

### 1. Cat

Phonetic transcription /kaet/

Distinctive features

Plosive

The cat is playing with a ball of yarn.

The cat is sleeping on the sofa

The cat is playing with a ball on the bed.

### 2. Cake

Phonetic transcription /keik/

Plosive, velar voiceless

She baked a chocolate cake for the party.

My mom made cake for my birthday.

I received my birthday present.

### 3. Word: Kite

Phonetic transcription: /kaɪt/

Characteristics: Plosive, velar, voiceless

Sentence: He flew a colorful kite in the park

The kite got caught in the tree

Why don't you go fly a kite?

### 4. Goat

Phonetic transcription /gout/

Distinctive features

Plosive

The goat climbed up the steep hill.

They killed a goat as a sacrifice to the gods

I am selling my goats.

#### 5. Game

Phonetic Transcription /geɪm/

Characteristics: Plosive, velar, voiced

Sentence: We played a fun game last night.

They were playing a game of checkers.

The game was very interesting.

#### 6. Gift

Phonetic Transcription /ɡɪft/

Characteristics: Plosive, velar, voiced

Sentence: I received a wonderful gift for my birthday.

Thank you for the wonderful gift.

This gift is for you.

#### 7. Fish

Phonetic transcription /fɪʃ/

Distinctive features

Fricative

I caught a big fish in the lake.

I ate fish at night

I bought a big fish on the beach

#### 8. Word: Fire

Phonetic transcription: /faɪər/

Characteristics: Fricative, labiodental, voiceless

Sentence: The fire crackled in the fireplace.

We had a fire drill yesterday.

No smoke without a fire.

#### 9. Fun

Phonetic transcription /fʌn/

Characteristics: Fricative, labiodental, voiceless

Sentence: We had so much fun at the amusement park.

The party was really fun.

Speaking in English is fun.

#### 10. Vote

Phonetic transcription /vout/

Characteristics: Fricative, labiodental, voiced

Sentence: It's important to vote in the elections.

Every vote counts in an election.

I didn't vote in the last election.

#### 11. Word: Violin

Phonetic transcription: /ˌvaɪəˈlɪn/

Characteristics: Fricative, labiodental, voiced

Sentence: She plays the violin beautifully.

#### 12. Van

Phonetic transcription: /væn/

Characteristics: Fricative, labiodental, voiced

Sentence: The van drives through the neighborhood.

Tom is parking the van.

That red car hit the blue van.

