

1. Cat

Phonetic transcription /kæt/

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 /keɪk/

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 /ɡəʊt/

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 /geim/

Characteristics: Plosive, velar, voiced

Sentence: We played a fun game last night.

They were playing a game of checkers.



6. Gift

Phonetic Transcription /gift/

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/

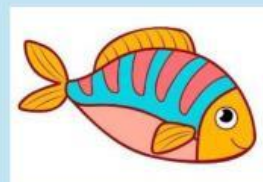
Distinctive features

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: /,vaɪə'lin/

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.



13. Think

Phonetic transcription: /θɪŋk/

Characteristics: Fricative, dental, voiceless

Sentence: I need to think about the answer.

What do you think of Japan?

Give me time to think over it. 14.

Word: Three

Phonetic transcription: /θri:/

Characteristics: Fricative, dental, voiceless

Sentence: There are three apples on the table.

This box is three times as big as that one.

That athlete won three times in a row in this tournament.



15. Word: Thumb

Phonetic transcription: /θʌm/

Characteristics: Fricative, dental, voiceless

Sentence: He hurt his thumb while playing sports.



16. Word: This

Phonetic transcription: /ðɪs/

Characteristics: Fricative, dental, voiced

Sentence: This is my favorite book We sat speaking this and that.

We sat speaking this and that.

17. That

Phonetic transcription /oæt/

Characteristics: Fricative, dental, voiced

Sentence: That dog is very friendly.

That was the last straw

What is this that you're saying?

18. there

Phonetic transcription: /oer/

Characteristics: fricative, dental, voiced

Sentence: there is a meeting scheduled for tomorrow

The situation there was critical. would not stay there again

19. Sun

Phonetic transcription: /sʌn/

Characteristics: Fricative, alveolar, voiceless

Sentence: The sun is shining brightly.

The heat of the sun hardens clay.

Don't expose the tapes to the sun.



20. Snake

Phonetic transcription: /sneɪk/

Characteristics: Fricative, alveolar

Sentence: The snake slithered across the grass.

You are a snake! The snake bit me on the leg.



21. Soup

Phonetic Transcription: /su:p/

Characteristics: fricative, alveolar, voiceless

Sentence: I made chicken soup for dinner.

Don't expose the tapes to the sun.

Tom ate vegetable soup this morning.



22. Zoo

Phonetic transcription: /zu/

Characteristics: fricative, alveolar, voiced

Sentence: We visited the zoo last weekend.



23. Word: Zero

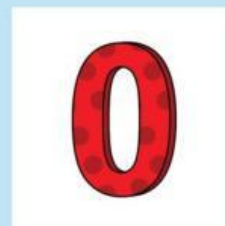
Phonetic transcription: /'ziərou/

Characteristics: Fricative, alveolar, voiced

Sentence: The temperature reached zero degrees.

The tigers escaped from the zoo.

The world's largest zoo is in Berlin, Germany.



24. Word: Crazy

Phonetic transcription: /'kreɪzi/

Characteristics: Fricative, alveolar, voiced

Sentence: That was a crazy party!

I'm crazy for you! He's crazy about soccer.

