

## I. EXAM FOCUS

## MONOPHTHONGS

No.	Sound	Rules	Examples
1	/æ/ /e/		<u>a</u> ctually, str <u>e</u> ategy s <u>e</u> nd, t <u>e</u> nt
2		Words with letters "a <u>i</u> ", "a <u>u</u> ", "o <u>a</u> " Words with the letter "o" top, o <u>o</u> perate	install, bo <u>a</u> rd top, o <u>o</u> perate
3		Words with letters "a <u>r</u> ", "a <u>u</u> ", "e <u>a</u> ", "a" Words with letters "o", "u", "oo", or "ou" c <u>o</u> usin, c <u>u</u> p	h <u>e</u> art, m <u>a</u> r <u>c</u> h c <u>o</u> usin, c <u>u</u> p
4	/i:/ /ɪ/		s <u>pe</u> ed, r <u>e</u> c <u>e</u> ive sh <u>i</u> p, b <u>ui</u> ld
5		Words with letters "oo", "ue", "o" Words with letters "oo", "u", "ould" ch <u>oo</u> se, bl <u>ue</u> w <u>ou</u> ld, childh <u>oo</u> d	ch <u>oo</u> se, bl <u>ue</u> w <u>ou</u> ld, childh <u>oo</u> d

## DIPHTHONGS

No.	Sound	Rules	Examples
1		Words with letters "ee <u>r</u> ", "ea <u>r</u> ", "ere" Words with letters "ur...", "oor" Words with letters "a <u>r</u> e", "a <u>i</u> r" h <u>ea</u> r, p <u>ea</u> r s <u>u</u> re, t <u>ou</u> rist h <u>a</u> ir, sh <u>a</u> re	h <u>ea</u> r, p <u>ea</u> r s <u>u</u> re, t <u>ou</u> rist h <u>a</u> ir, sh <u>a</u> re
2		Words with the letter "a <u>y</u> ", "a <u>e</u> ", "a <u>i</u> ", "e <u>y</u> " Words with the letters "i <u>e</u> ", "i", "y" Words with the letters "oi", "oy" d <u>et</u> ail, g <u>a</u> te p <u>i</u> ne, sh <u>y</u> p <u>oi</u> nt, t <u>oy</u>	d <u>et</u> ail, g <u>a</u> te p <u>i</u> ne, sh <u>y</u> p <u>oi</u> nt, t <u>oy</u>
3	/aʊ/ /əʊ/		dis <u>co</u> unt, t <u>ow</u> n g <u>oa</u> l, ph <u>ot</u> o

..... (E.g. computer, peace, exam)	..... (the, a/an)	
..... (E.g. say, break, allow)	..... (E.g. can, must, will)	
..... (E.g. stunning, fast, careful)	..... (this, that, these, those)	
..... (E.g. quickly, softly, cheerfully)	..... (E.g. many, few, little)	
	..... (E.g. on, with, from)	
	..... (E.g. he, she, they)	
	..... (E.g. and, but, or)	

## II. HOMEWORK

### Exercise 1<sup>2</sup>. Listen to these words and make stresses (File 1)

Example: internet → 'internet

1. authorize	8. appreciate	15. cooperate
2. interruption	9. accommodations	16. direction
3. recreation	10. estimate	17. evaluate
4. validate	11. interpretation	18. recognize
5. version	12. notarize	19. suspension
6. geography	13. policy	20. charity
7. geographic	14. location	21. democracy

### Exercise 2<sup>3</sup>. Underline words that should be stressed in these sentences (File 2)

- The real estate office is located in the green house on the left.
- You will receive a credit card within ten days after receipt of your application.
- The message said to phone their office between 9 and 5, Monday to Friday.
- We are currently reviewing your request and will respond within 30 days.
- Please turn down the volume on the TV, not up.

<sup>2</sup> Tham khảo Task 2, trang 7, sách Skill for the TOEIC Test Speaking and Writing

<sup>3</sup> Tham khảo Task 2, trang 9, sách Skill for the TOEIC Test Speaking and Writing

**Exercise 3. Classify those words into the right column**

<u>care</u>	live	w <u>ear</u>	sh <u>are</u>	po <u>st</u>
pe <u>o</u> ple	co <u>a</u> t	no <u>t</u> e	ph <u>y</u> sics	wi <u>n</u> dow
le <u>a</u> ve	ni <u>e</u> ce	to <u>e</u>	comple <u>t</u> e	h <u>a</u> ir
the <u>r</u> e	bu <u>s</u> iness	f <u>i</u> t	fe <u>e</u> t	vi <u>l</u> lage

/eə/	/əʊ/	/i:/	/ɪ/

**Exercise 4. Listen, fill in the gap and read a text aloud**

Direction: In this part of the test, you will read aloud the text on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 45 seconds to read the text aloud.

Text 1 (File 3)

attention served personal introductory enjoyable

Good day, everyone, and welcome to the Faraway Spa and Resort. We'll like to call your (1) ..... to a few important items. Make sure you register at the front desk and pick up your room keys and (2) ..... packets. Next, you will receive a complimentary certificate for dinner at our gourmet restaurant. Dinner will be (3) ..... at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. In your room, you will find a robe, towels, and a gift basket of products, such as bath soaps and lotions. Please feel free to contact us if you have forgotten to bring any (4) ..... items with you. We hope you find your stay at Faraway Spa and Resort relaxing and (5) .....

Depot

station

patience

mechanical

inconvenience

Could I have everyone's attention, please? Due to (1) ..... problems, this bus will now be taken out of service. We apologize for any (2) ..... this might cause you. Please exit the bus safely by using the front or back doors and stepping away from the side of the road. We have contacted the main bus (3) ....., and a shuttle bus is presently en route to our location. The shuttle's approximate arrival time is fifteen minutes. Again, we apologize for the delay and appreciate your (4) ..... All connecting buses will be held at the (5) ..... until our bus arrives. Are there any questions?

Response time

00 : 00 : 45