

Phonetics 6: /ɔɪ, eɪ, aɪ, ɪə, s, ʃ, z, w, n, p, tʃ/

1. Five of these words are pronounced with the sound /ɔɪ/. Identify the word which is pronounced with a different vowel sound:

boy toy coin going boil employ

2. Only one of these words is pronounced with the sound /eɪ/. Which one is it?

key monkey feign friend foreign receive

3. Only one of these words is pronounced with the sound /aɪ/. Which one is it?

cynical rain imagine combine magazine gym

4. Only one of these words is pronounced with the sound /ɪə/. Which one is it?

heard there compare fire here swear

5. Five of these words are pronounced with the sound /s/. Identify the word which is pronounced with the consonant sound /ʃ/.

sugar race pass ice supper class

6. Five of these words are pronounced with the sound /z/.
Identify the word which is pronounced with the consonant sound /s/.

zoo realise was jazz practise practice

7. In five of these words the letter W is silent.
Identify the word where it is pronounced as /w/.

who answer law write wrong swear

8. In five of these words the letter N is silent.
Identify the word where it is pronounced as /n/.

autumn column inmate damn hymn solemn

9. In five of these words the letter P is silent.
Identify the word which is pronounced with a /p/ sound.

cupboard psalm reptile
receipt psychology pseudonym

10. Only one of these words is pronounced with the sound /tʃ/.
Which one is it?

picture chemistry schedule
archaic Christmas chorus