

Phonetics Exercise

A Easy ones: Transcribe the phonetics into words.

Phonetics	Word	Phonetics	Word
/ bed /		/ deɪ /	
/ dɒg /		/ mæn /	
/ bɪg /		/ wʊmən /	
/ sɔɪl /		/ gɜ:l /	

B Rosetta Stone: Use the examples to decipher the words.

Phonetics	Word	Phonetics	Word
/ ɔ:lðəʊ /	although	/ dʒeɪmz /	James
/ 'bɜ:θdeɪ /	birthday	/ kwɪz /	quiz
/ bəʊθ /	both	/ 'teləvɪʒən /	television
/ 'tʃɑ:mɪŋ /	charming	/ jes /	yes

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/ 'ɔ:lweɪz /		/ aɪs /	
/ ə'meɪzɪŋ /		/ 'ɪntəvju /	
/ 'ɔ:fəl /		/ 'ɪntrəstɪŋ /	
/ bɔ:t /		/ lɑ:f /	
/ kʌm /		/ lʌv /	
/ 'kʌzən /		/ 'mʌni /	
/ 'draɪvɪŋ /		/ mju'zi:əm /	
/ ɪg'zɔ:stɪd /		/ 'peərənts /	
/ aɪz /		/ saɪəns /	
/ 'feɪvrət /		/ sɪns /	
/ faɪnd /		/ sməʊk /	
/ 'fɒləʊd /		/ tɔ:k /	
/ frenz /		/ tɔ:l /	
/ gest /		/ 'vedʒtəbəl /	
/ 'hedeɪk /		/ 'wɑ:drəʊb /	





Answers

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Phonetics	Word	Phonetics	Word
/bed/	bed	/dei/	day
/dɒg/	dog	/mæn/	man
/bɪg/	big	/wʊmən/	woman
/sɔɪl/	soil	/gɜ:l/	girl

B

Phonetics	Word	Phonetics	Word
/ˈɔ:lweɪz/	always	/eɪs/	ice
/ə'meɪzɪŋ/	amazing	/ˈɪntəvjʊ/	interview
/ˈɔ:fəl/	awful	/ˈɪntərəstɪŋ/	interesting
/bɔ:t/	bought	/lɑ:f/	laugh
/kʌm/	come	/lʌv/	love
/ˈkʌzən/	cousin	/ˈmʌni/	many
/ˈdraɪvɪŋ/	driving	/mjuˈzi:əm/	museum
/ɪgˈzɔ:stɪd/	exhausted	/ˈpeərənts/	parents
/aɪz/	eyes	/saɪəns/	science
/ˈfeɪvərət/	favourite	/sɪns/	since
/faɪnd/	find / fined	/sməʊk/	smoke
/ˈfɒləʊd/	followed	/tɔ:k/	talk
/frenz/	friends	/tɔ:l/	tall
/gest/	guest	/ˈvedʒtəbəl/	vegetable
/ˈhedɜ:k/	headache	/ˈwɔ:drəʊb/	wardrobe

