

1. KEY

Phonetic transcription:

/ki:/

Distinctive feature for /k/ :

velar place of articulation, stop manner, voiceless nature.

Sentence example:

I lost my key.



2. CHICKEN

Phonetic transcription:

/ˈtʃɪk.ɪn/

Distinctive features for /k/:

Airflow is not continuous, voiceless sound.

Sentence example:

I'm going to cook chicken for dinner tonight



3. VACCINE

Phonetic transcription:

/væk'si:n/

Distinctive feature for /k/:

Velar, stop (plosive)

Sentence example:

The flu vaccine is the best way to prevent getting the flu.



1. EGG

Phonetic transcription:

/eg/

Distinctive features for /g/:
Velar, plosive, voiced.

Sentence example:

I ate an egg for breakfast.



2. GIRL

Phonetic transcription:

/gɜ:l/

Distinctive features for /g/:

Airflow is completely blocked, vocal cords vibrate.

Sentence example:

That girl has beautiful blue eyes.



3. ANGRY

Phonetic transcription:

/'æŋ.gri/

Distinctive features for /g/:

Velar place, stop manner, voiced nature.

Sentence example:

He was angry at her brother for breaking his toy.



1. PHONE

Phonetic transcription:
/fəʊn/



Distinctive features for /f/:
Labiodental, voiceless, fricative.

Sentence example:
I need to charge my phone.

2. COFFEE

Phonetic transcription:
/'kɑːfi/



Distinctive features for /f/:
airflow is continuous, no vocal cords vibration.

Sentence example:
I drink coffee every morning.

3. LAUGH

Phonetic transcription:
/læf/



Distinctive features for /f/:
Airflow is constricted, no vocal cords vibration.

Sentence example:
It is good to laugh everyday.

1. WAVE

Phonetic transcription:

/weɪv/

Distinctive features for /v/:

Voiced, labiodental, fricative.

Sentence example:

The surfer rode a huge wave.



2. VEGETABLES

Phonetic transcription:

/'vedʒ.tə.bəl/

Distinctive features for /v/:

fricative manner, labiodental place, voiced nature.

Sentence example:

It's important to include vegetables in your diet.



3. SEVEN

Phonetic transcription:

/'sev.ən/

Distinctive features for /v/:

Airflow is constricted, vocal cords vibrate.

Sentence example:

There are seven days in a week.



1. MATH

Phonetic transcription:

/mæθ/

Distinctive features for /θ/:

Interdental, airflow is constricted, voiceless.

Sentence example:

I have a math test tomorrow.



2. THUMB

Phonetic transcription:

/θʌm/

Distinctive features for /θ/:

Voiceless, fricative, interdental.

Sentence example:

I hurt my thumb while playing basketball.



3. BATHROOM

Phonetic transcription:

/'bæθ.ru:m/ , /'bæθ.rʊm/

Distinctive features for /θ/:

Interdental sound, airflow is continuous.

Sentence example:

The bathroom is very small.



1. FATHER

Phonetic transcription:

/ˈfɑːðə/

Distinctive features for /ð/:

Dental, fricative, voiced.

Sentence example:

My father is my hero.



2. SMOOTH

Phonetic transcription:

/smuːð/

Distinctive features for /ð/:

Constricting the airflow, vocal cords vibrate, continuant.

Sentence example:

The ice cream was very smooth and creamy.



2. THEY

Phonetic transcription:

/ðeɪ/

Distinctive features for /ð/:

Dental, voiced, fricative.

Sentence example:

They have finished their homework.



1. SMILE

Phonetic transcription:

/smaɪl/

Distinctive features for /s/:

Alveolar, fricative, voiceless.

Sentence example:

A smile is the prettiest thing you can wear.



2. MOUSE

Phonetic transcription:

/maʊs/

Distinctive features for /s/:

Vocal cords do not vibrate, alveolar, fricative.

Sentence example:

The mouse is eating the cheese.



3. TEST

Phonetic transcription:

/test/

Distinctive features for /s/:

Voiceless, sibilant, coronal sound.

Sentence example:

She failed the driving test.



1. ZOO

Phonetic transcription:

/zu:/

Distinctive features for /z/:

Alveolar, Fricative, Voiced.

Sentence example:

My favorite animals at the zoo are the monkeys.



2. BUZZ

Phonetic transcription:

/bʌz/

Distinctive features for /z/:

Fricative, alveolar, voiced, coronal.

Sentence example:

I heard the buzz of a bee outside the window.



3. FREEZER

Phonetic transcription:

/ˈfriːzə/

Distinctive features for /z/:

Sibilant, vocal cords vibrate.

Sentence example:

The freezer is full of ice.

