

## 1. Cat



**Phonetic transcription:** /kæt/

**Distinctive features for /k/:** Plosive, velar, voiceless

**Sentence sample:** The cat was sleeping on the couch.

## 2. Baking



**Phonetic transcription:** /ˈbeɪkɪŋ/

**Distinctive features for /k/:** Plosive, velar, voiceless

**Sentence sample:** She is baking a delicious cake right now.

## 3. Sock



**Phonetic transcription:** /sɒk/

**Distinctive features for /k/:** Plosive, velar, voiceless

**Sentence sample:** I will buy a new pair of socks tomorrow.

## 4. Goat



**Phonetic transcription:** /gəʊt/

**Distinctive features for /g/:** Plosive, velar, voiceless

**Sentence sample:** The goat jumped over the fence.

## 5. Bigger



**Phonetic transcription:** /ˈbɪgə-/

**Distinctive features for /g/:** Plosive, velar, voiceless

**Sentence sample:** This house has been getting bigger every year.

## 6. Dog



**Phonetic transcription:** /dɒg/

**Distinctive features for /g/:** Plosive, velar, voiceless

**Sentence sample:** He had a dog when he was a child.

## 7. Fish

**Phonetic transcription:** /fɪʃ/

**Distinctive features for /f/:** Fricative, labiodental, voiceless

**Sentence sample:** I usually eat fish for dinner.



## 8. Coffee

**Phonetic transcription:** /ˈkɒfi/

**Distinctive features for /f/:** Fricative, labiodental, voiceless

**Sentence sample:** She was drinking coffee while reading.



## 9. Leaf

**Phonetic transcription:** /li:f/

**Distinctive features for /f/:** Fricative, labiodental, voiceless

**Sentence sample:** The leaf fell from the tree last autumn.



## 10. Van

**Phonetic transcription:** /væn/



**Distinctive features for /v/:** Fricative, labiodental, voiceless

**Sentence sample:** They are driving a blue van across the country.

## 11. River

**Phonetic transcription:** /ˈrɪvə/



**Distinctive features for /v/:** Fricative, labiodental, voiceless

**Sentence sample:** The river has flowed through this valley for centuries.

## 12. Love

**Phonetic transcription:** /lʌv/



**Distinctive features for /v/:** Fricative, labiodental, voiceless

**Sentence sample:** He loved that book when he was younger.

## 13. Think

**Phonetic transcription:** /θɪŋk/

**Distinctive features for /θ/:** Fricative, dental, voiceless

**Sentence sample:** She thinks about her future a lot.



## 14. Author

**Phonetic transcription:** /ˈɔːθə/

**Distinctive features for /θ/:** Fricative, dental, voiceless

**Sentence sample:** This author wrote several bestsellers.



## 15. Bath

**Phonetic transcription:** /bæθ/

**Distinctive features for /θ/:** Fricative, dental, voiceless

**Sentence sample:** He was taking a bath when the phone rang.







## 16. This

**Phonetic transcription:** /ðɪs/

**Distinctive features for /ð/:** Fricative, dental, voiced

**Sentence sample:** This is the best day of my life!



## 17. Brother

**Phonetic transcription:** /ˈbrʌðə/

**Distinctive features for /ð/:** Fricative, dental, voiced

**Sentence sample:** My brother will visit us next weekend.



## 18. Breathe

**Phonetic transcription:** /briːð/

**Distinctive features for /ð/:** Fricative, dental, voiced

**Sentence sample:** Take a deep breath before you speak.

## 19. Sun

**Phonetic transcription:** /sʌn/



**Distinctive features for /s/:** Fricative, alveolar, voiceless

**Sentence sample:** The sun rises in the east.

## 20. Lesson

**Phonetic transcription:** /ˈlesən/



**Distinctive features for /s/:** Fricative, alveolar, voiceless

**Sentence sample:** She was teaching a lesson when the bell rang.

## 21. Bus

**Phonetic transcription:** /bʌs/



**Distinctive features for /s/:** Fricative, alveolar, voiceless

**Sentence sample:** They will take the bus to school tomorrow.

## 22. Zebra



**Phonetic transcription:** /'zi:brə/

**Distinctive features for /z/:** Fricative, alveolar, voiced

**Sentence sample:** The zebra ran across the savanna.

## 23. Easy



**Phonetic transcription:** /'i:zi/

**Distinctive features for /z/:** Fricative, alveolar, voiced

**Sentence sample:** It has always been easy for him to learn languages.

## 24. Buzz



**Phonetic transcription:** /bʌz/

**Distinctive features for /z/:** Fricative, alveolar, voiced

**Sentence sample:** A bee was buzzing around my head all morning.