

cat

/kæt/

Distinctive features:
Voiceless, velar, plosive

**The cat is sleeping
on the couch.**



kick

/kɪk/

Distinctive features:
Voiceless, velar, plosive

**He can kick the
ball very hard.**



cold

/kəʊld/

Distinctive features:
Voiceless, velar, plosive

**It is very cold
outside today.**



go

/ɡoʊ/

Distinctive features:
Voiceless, velar, plosive

**We need to go to
the store.**



green

/ɡriːn/

Distinctive features:
Voiceless, velar, plosive

**Her favorite color
is green.**



game

/ɡeɪm/

Distinctive features:
Voiceless, velar, plosive

**They played a fun
game last night.**



fish

/fɪʃ/

Distinctive features:
Voiceless, labiodental,
fricative

**She has a pet fish
in a bowl.**



fun

/fʌn/

Distinctive features:
Voiceless, labiodental,
fricative

**The party was so
fun!**



five

/faɪv/

Distinctive features:
Voiceless, labiodental,
fricative

**She bought five
apples at the store.**



voice

/vɔɪs/

Distinctive features:
Voiced, labiodental,
fricative

**He has a deep
voice.**



very

/ˈveri/

Distinctive features:
Voiced, labiodental,
fricative

**She is very happy
today.**



visit

/ˈvɪzɪt/

Distinctive features:
Voiced, labiodental,
fricative

**We will visit our
grandparents soon.**



think

/θɪŋk/

Distinctive features:
Voiceless, interdental,
fricative

**I think I left my
keys at home.**



thirsty

/'θɜːrsti/

Distinctive features:
Voiceless, interdental,
fricative

**She was thirsty, so
she drank some water.**



thousand

/'θaʊzənd/

Distinctive features:
Voiceless, interdental,
fricative

**There are a
thousand people at
the concert.**

[1,000 followers]

this

/ðɪs/

Distinctive features:
Voiced, interdental,
fricative

**This is my favorite
book.**



brother

/'brʌðə/

Distinctive features:
Voiced, interdental,
fricative

**My brother is
older than me.**



they

/ðeɪ/

Distinctive features:
Voiced, interdental,
fricative

**They are going to the
park.**



sun

/sʌn/

Distinctive features:
Voiceless, alveolar,
fricative

**The sun is shining
brightly.**



sing

/sɪŋ/

Distinctive features:
Voiceless, alveolar,
fricative

**She loves to sing in
the shower.**



snake

/sneɪk/

Distinctive features:
Voiceless, alveolar,
fricative

**There is a snake in
the garden.**



zoo

/zu:/

Distinctive features:
Voiceless, alveolar,
fricative

**We went to the
zoo last weekend.**



zero

/'ziəroʊ/

Distinctive features:
Voiceless, alveolar,
fricative

**The temperature
dropped to zero
degrees.**



busy

/'bɪzi/

Distinctive features:
Voiceless, alveolar,
fricative

**She was too busy to
answer the phone.**

