



Giving & Receiving Gifts

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Part 1: Phonic revisions & Listening Practise

/iə/	eer – deer / diə/ ear – dear / diə/, fear / fiə/ ere – here / hiə/ eir – weired / wiəd/ ier – fierce / fiəs/ ea – idea / aɪdɪə/
/ʊə/	oor – poor / puə/ ure – pure / pjʊə/, sure / juə/ ur – curious / kjʊəriəs/, during / duəriŋ/ our – tour / tuə/ ewer – fewer / fjʊə
/eə/	are – care / keə/, rare / reə/ air – fair / feə/, chair / tʃeə/ ear – bear / beə/, wear / weə/ ere – here / heə/, there / ðeə/ eir – their / ðeə/, heir / heə/
/aʊ/	our – house / haʊs/ ow – cow / kaʊ/, brown / braʊn/

/eɪ/	a – late / leɪ/, game / geɪm/ ay – day / deɪ/, may / meɪ/ ai – aim / eɪm/, waist / weɪst/ ei – eight / eɪt/, vein / veɪn/ ey – they / ðeɪ/ ea – great / greɪt/, break / breɪk/
/ɔɪ/	oy – boy / bɔɪ/, joy / dʒɔɪ/ oi – voice / vɔɪs/, point / pɔɪnt/
/aɪ/	i – five / faɪv/, mine / maɪn/, file / faɪl/ u – buy / baɪ/, guy / gaɪ/ ie – tie / taɪ/, die / daɪ/ y – fly / flaɪ/
/əʊ/	o – so / səʊ/, old / əʊld/, home / həʊm/ oa – road / rəʊd/, soap / səʊp/ oe – toe / təʊ/, foe / fəʊ/ ou – soul / səʊl/, though / ðəʊ/ ow – know / nəʊ/, blow / bləʊ/

Vowel Sound	Example Words
/i:/	ee – tree / tri:/, cheese / tʃi:z/, canteen / kænti:n/ e – be / bi:/, these / ði:z/ ie – field / fi:ld/, piece / pi:s/ ea – tea / ti:/, sea / si:/, leaf / li:f/
/ɪ/	ɪ – sit / sɪt/, with / wɪð/ e – become / bɪkʌm/ y – city / sɪtɪ/, sympathy / sɪmpəθi/ a – village / vɪlɪdʒ/, private / praɪvɪt/, cabbage / kæbɪdʒ/ ie – cities / sɪtɪs/, ladies / leɪdɪs/
/ʊ/	u – put / pʊt/, full / fʊl/ o – wolf / wʊlf/, woman / wʊmən/ oo – nook / nu:k/, foot / fʊt/, good / gʊd/ ou – could / kʊd/, courier / kʊriə/
/u:/	oo – soon / su:n/, food / fu:d/ o – do / du:/, who / wu:/ ou – soup / su:p/, through / θru:/ u – rude / ru:d/, June / dʒu:n/ ew – chew / tʃu:/, Jew / dʒu:/ ui – juice / dʒu:z/ ue – blue / blu:/, true / tru:/ oe – shoe / ʃu:/

/e/	e – bed / bed /, went / went / ea – head / hed/, breath / breə/ ie – friend / frend / a – any / enɪ/, many / menɪ
/ə/	a – about / əbəʊt/, woman / vʊmən/ ar – particularly / pətɪkjʊləli/, forward / fɔ:wəd/ e – pavement / peɪvmənt/, gentleman / dʒentlmən/ er – modern / mɒdən/, mother/ mʌðə/ i – possible / pɒsəbl/, horrible / hɒrəbl/ o – method / meθəd/
/ɜ:/	ir – bird / bɜ:d/, girl / gɜ:l/ er – her / hɜ:/, serve / sɜ:v/ ear – heard / hɜ:d/, earth / ɜ:θ/ or – word / wɜ:d/, work / wɜ:k/ our – journey / dʒɜ:ni/, courtesy / kɜ:təsi/
/ɔ:/	or – born / bɔ:n/, cord / kɔ:d/ aw – saw / sɔ:/, yawn / jɔ:n/ au – fault / fɔ:lt/, cause / kɔ:s/ ou – bought / bɔ:t/, ought / ɔ:t/ a – all / ɔ:l/, talk / tɔ:k/

/æ/	a – pat / pæt /, hand / hænd /, lamp / læmp / ai – plaid / plæd /
/ʌ/	u – sun / sʌn /, cut / kʌt / o – come / kʌm/, front / frʌnt/ ou – country / kʌntri/, couple / kʌpl/ oo – blood / blʌd/, flood / frʌd/ oe – does / dʌz/
/ɑ:/	a – pass / pa:s/, branch / bra:ntʃ/ ar – part / pa:t/, car/ kɑ:/ ear – heart / hɑ:t/, hearth/ hɑ:θ/ er – clerk / kla:k/, sergeant / sa:dʒənt/
/ɒ/	o – hot / hot /, dog / dɒg/ a – watch / wɒtʃ/, what / wɒt/ ou – cough / kɒf/, ow – knowledge / nɒlɪdʒ/ au – because / bɪkɒs/

Let's practice

- <https://agendaweb.org/exercises/phonetic/minimal-pairs-o-ou>
- <https://agendaweb.org/exercises/phonetic/minimal-pairs-diphthongs-1>
- <https://agendaweb.org/exercises/phonetic/minimal-pairs-a>

Part 2: Occasions to buy gifts & presents

Birthdays	For family members, friends, colleagues
Religious holidays	Tet, Christmas, Chinese New Year,
Anniversaries	Wedding anniversary,
New life stages	Graduation, House-warming, Wedding, New-born babies
Special Days	Father's day, Mother's day, Children day
No occasions	Random acts of kindness can be the most thrilling: leaving something thoughtful on a colleague's desk, sending a book to a long-distance friend, showing up with flowers for no reason except that they were beautiful and you wanted to share that beauty with someone else.

Phrases for Giving Gifts

1. I got you something. I hope you like it.
2. Look what I have for you!
3. I thought you might like this for...
4. Happy Birthday! [Happy Anniversary!] ...
5. [Handing present to someone] Enjoy!
6. It's only something small, but I hope you like it.
7. Here's a little present for you.
8. Guess what I bought you!
9. I wasn't sure what to get you but I hope you like it.
10. Hold out your hands and close your eyes!
(Then you place the present into the person's hands.)

What to say when you receive a present

- 1.Thank you so much! It's lovely / fantastic / wonderful.
- 2.It's something I've always wanted!
- 3.It's just what I've always wanted!
- 4.Wow! What a thoughtful present!
- 5.You shouldn't have!
- 6.How did you guess! It's just perfect, thank you so much!
- 7.How kind of you!
- 8.It's lovely, thank you!
9. I don't know what to say
10. The wrapping is beautiful !

Gifts ideas for her <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0X4r-C-Ypk>
Gifts idea for him <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bMUSDEeGHig>

