TEST ABOUT VOWELS

1. Which of the following is a short vowel sound?

- ☐ /ɔː/
- ☐ /ʊː/
- ☐ /ɒ/
- ☐ /aɪ/

2. Which word has a different sound from the others?

- ☐ head
- ☐ says
- ☐ extra
- ☐ tree

3. Which word contains a long vowel sound?

- ☐ put
- ☐ women
- ☐ catch
- ☐ room

4. Which word has a different sound from the others?

- ☐ worn
- ☐ word
- ☐ work
- ☐ world

5. Which word contains a diphthong?

- ☐ board

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- ☐ know
- ☐ people
- ☐ group

6. Which word has a different sound from the others?

- ☐ tight
- ☐ weight
- ☐ fight
- ☐ height

7. Which word would probably be pronounced with more sounds in US English than in UK English?

- ☐ explore
- ☐ should
- ☐ experience
- ☐ mountain

8. Which word has a different sound from the others?

- ☐ bury
- ☐ rural
- ☐ Europe
- ☐ furious

9. Which vowel sounds can be produced by a single letter 'a'?

Choose **five** answers: only one is incorrect!

- ☐ /ɑː/
- ☐ /æ/
- ☐ /ə/

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- ☐ /uː/
- ☐ /ɒ/
- ☐ /eɪ/

10. Which words contain a schwa /ə/ sound?

Choose **four** answers: one is incorrect.

- ☐ America
- ☐ visitor
- ☐ police
- ☐ information
- ☐ Monday

11. Which words contain the /eə/ diphthong? Choose as many answers as you think are right.

- ☐ pear
- ☐ there
- ☐ bear
- ☐ near
- ☐ here
- ☐ where

12. Which words are pronounced with the /aʊ/ diphthong? Choose as many answers as you think are right.

- ☐ town
- ☐ low
- ☐ how
- ☐ cow
- ☐ flown

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- ☐ snow

13. Write **one** word in the space to complete the sentence.

    - The _____ sound is the most common vowel sound in English.

14. Write one **word** in the space to complete the sentence. Do not write your answer as a number.

    - There are _____ long vowel sounds in English, plus eight short vowels and eight diphthongs.

15. Write **one** word in the space to complete the sentence.

    - A letter 'r' after a vowel is often pronounced in _____ English.

16. Write **one** word in the space to complete the sentence.

    - The schwa sound can never appear in a _____ syllable.

17. Look at a phonetic transcription of a word: /sɪtʃu'eɪʃən/

Write the word in the box below.

- _____

18. Look at a phonetic transcription of a word: /ɒs'treɪlɪə/

Write the word in the box below.

- _____

19. Look at a phonetic transcription of a word: /kwaɪt/

Write the word in the box below.

- _____

20. Look at a phonetic transcription of a word: /neɪbə/

Write the word in the box below.

- _____

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