

Vowel sounds

SOUND BANK

	usual spelling	! but also
 tree	ee meet three ea speak eat e me we	people police key niece
 fish	i his this win six ig swim	English women busy
 ear	eer cheer engineer ere here we're ear year hear	
 cat	a thanks dance black Japan have stamp	
 egg	e yes help ten pet ed very	friend bread breakfast any said
 chair	air airport stairs fair hair are square careful	their there wear
 clock	o hot stop doctor job not box	father watch want
 Saw	al talk walk aw saw draw	water wrong bought
 horse	or sport door short	four board
 boot	oo school food u* June use ew new flew	do fruit juice shoe

* especially before consonant + e

American sounds chart

British English sounds chart

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	usual spelling	! but also
 bull	u full put oo good book look room	could would woman
 tourist	A very unusual sound. euro Europe sure plural	
 up	u bus lunch ugly run lucky cut	come brother son does young
 computer	Many different spellings. /ə/ is always unstressed. umbrella America famous second ago	
 bird	er her verb ir first third ur nurse turn	learn work world word
 owl	ou out thousand house count ow how brown	
 phone	o* home close old don't oa road toast	slow low
 car	ar are party start far	
 train	a* name make ai rain paint ay play day gray	break steak great eight they
 boy	oi coin noise toilet oy toy enjoy	
 bike	i* nine twice y my why igh high night	buy

 vowels followed by /r/  diphthongs

Consonant sounds

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	usual spelling	! but also
 parrot	p paper pilot pp Portuguese sleep apple happy	
 bag	b be table job bb builder number rubber	
 key	c credit card actor k kirchen like ck black back	architect
 girl	g green get angry big gg eggs bigger	
 flower	f Friday fifteen wife ph photo elephant ff office coffee	
 vase	v very eleven live travel river love	of
 tie	t tea take student sit tt letter bottle	liked dressed
 dog	d dance understand bad read dd address middle	played tired
 snake	s sister stops ss stress actress	nice city police
 zebra	z zero Brazil s music please dogs watches	
 shower	sh shopping shoes Spanish fish ti (+ vowel) station information	sugar sure
 television	si (+on) decision confusion	usually garage

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 thumb	th think thirty throw bathroom fourth tenth	
 mother	th the these then other that with	
 chess	ch cheap children church tch watch match t (+ure) picture adventure	
 jazz	j January juice July enjoy dge bridge fridge	German manager
 leg	l like little plane girl ll small spelling	
 right	r red rich problem try rr sorry terrible	write wrong
 witch	w window twenty Wednesday win wh why when	one once
 yacht	y yellow yesterday young yes before u use university music	
 monkey	m man Monday money swim mm summer swimming	
 nose	n no never nine ran nn dinner thinner	know
 singer	ng song England language thing long going	think bank
 house	h happy hungry hotel behind hall head	who whose

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