

1. Cat  
Phonetic transcription

/kæt/

Distinctive features for /k/  
Velar, voiceless sound, airflow is not continuous.



**Sentence example:** My cat is playing with the ball.

2. Key  
Phonetic transcription

/ki:/

Distinctive features for /k/  
The vocal cords do not vibrate, voiceless, velar.



**Sentence example:** My sister lost the room's key.

3. Chicken                    K

Phonetic transcription

/tʃɪk.ɪn/

Distinctive features for /k/

Air flow is not continuous, voiceless sound.

**Sentence example:** My sister cooked a delicious chicken for dinner.



## 1. Bag

Phonetic transcription  
**/baeg/**

**/K/**

Distinctive features for /G/

Voiced, the vocal cord should vibrate.



Example: *I will buy a green bag next weekend.*

## 2. EGG

Phonetic transcription:

**/eg/**

Distinctive features for /G/

voiced, the vocal cords vibrate when producing the sound, velar.



Example: *I will eat a delicious scrambled egg for dinner.*

## 3. GIRL

Phonetic transcription

**/gɜ:l/**

Distinctive features for: /G/

Plosive (or stop) airflow is completely blocked before being released.



Example: *The girl loves reading books every night.*

## 1. PHONE

Phonetic transcription /F/

/foun/

Distinctive features for: /f/

Vocal cords do not vibrate

Hold your hand in front of your lips to feel  
the flow of air as you heart.

Example: I will buy a new Cell Phone on friday.



## 2. FREE

Phonetic transcription

/fri:/

Distinctive feature for: /F/

Voiceless, the airflow escapes through the mouth.

Example: My sister has free access to the library.



## 3. COFFEE

Phonetic transcription

/'ka:.fi:/

Distinctive features for: /F/

The vocal cords do not vibrate.

The word starts with a voiceless velar stop

Strong plosive sound.

Example: He prefers coffee without sugar.



## 1. DRIVER

/V/

Phonetic transcription /'draɪ.vər/

**Distinctive features for: /V/**

Voiced, vocal cord should vibrate.

*Example: The taxi driver is friendly.*



## 2. SERVICE

Phonetic transcription /'sɜː.vɪs/

**Distinctive features for: /V/**

*The vocal cord vibrates during the articulation.*



*Example: The internet service was down last night.*

## 3. SAVE

Phonetic transcription /seɪv/

**Distinctive features for: /V/**

*Produce the sound by forcing air out through the opening, do not stop the flow of air.*



*Example: I will save enough money to buy a car this year.*

## 1. NOTHING

Phonetic transcription

/nʌθ.ɪŋ/

Distinctive features for:

*The vocal cords do not vibrate*

*Interdental fricativa.*

/θ/

nothing

Example: I have nothing to tell you.

## 2. TRUTH

Phonetic transcription /tru:θ/

Distinctive features

Your upper teeth rest on your tongue, lightly.

Voiceless.



Example: I will tell you the truth later on.

## 3 BOTH

Phonetic transcription

/bouθ/

Distinctive feature

*Lightly place your tongue tip between your upper and lower front teeth.*

*Not between your lips.*



Example: Both my bestfriend and I love traveling a lot.



## 1. FATHER

Phonetic transcription

/'fa:θə/

/ð/

Distinctive features:

Vocal cords should vibrate

Voiced.

Example: My father loves reading every day.



## 2. BOTHER

Phonetic transcription

/'boθə/

/ð/



Distinctive features:

Voiced, fricative - air flows continuously through a narrow passage, creating friction.

Example: I don't mean to bother you, but I need your help with something.

## 3. THEY

Phonetic transcription

/ðeɪ/

/ð/

Distinctive features

Vocal cords should vibrate

Voiced.



Example: They will travel out of the country next year.

## 1. KISS

Phonetic transcription: /s/  


Distinctive features for: /s/  
Your vocal cords do not vibrate voiceless.



Example: I want to kiss you slowly everytime I see you.

## 2. DECIDE

Phone trasccription  
*/dɪ'saɪd/*

Distinctive features for: /s/  
press the side of your tongue against the upper teeth.



Produce the sound by forcing air out over the tongue tip.

Example: I decided to study English to become a teacher.

## 3. MISSING

Phonetic transcription  
*/'mɪs.ɪŋ/*

### Distinctive features

Vocal cords do not vibrate.

Raise the front part of your tongue toward the front part of the hard palate, but don't touch it.



Example: The missing keys were found yesterday.

## 1. ZERO

### Phonetic transcription

/'zir.ou/

Distinctive features for: /Z/

Voiced, the vocal cords should vibrate.  
The airflow escapes only through the mouth.

Example: she has zero doubts about her decision.



## 2. CRAZZY

### Phonetic transcription

/'kreɪ.zi/

Distinctive features for: /Z/

Vocal cord should vibrate.

Voiced.



Example: That was a crazy idea, but somehow it worked.

## 3. THESE

### Phonetic transcription

/ði:z/

Distinctive features for: Z

The vocal cords vibrate when producing z

The tongue touches the alveolar ridge.



Example: These apples are sweet.