

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

/ˈtʃɪk.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 hear.

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

/ˈkɑː.ʃi/

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.və/

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

/ˈnʌθ.ɪŋ/

Distinctive features for:
The vocal cords do not vibrate
Interdental fricative.



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

/bəʊθ/

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

/ˈfɑː.ðə/

/ð/

Distinctive features:

Vocal cords should vibrate
Voiced.

Example: My father loves reading every day.



2. BOTHER

Phonetic transcription

/ˈbɑː.ðə/

/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 trascription

/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. MISING

Phonetic transcription

/ˈmɪs.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

/ˈzɪr.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

/ˈkreɪ.zi/

Distinctive features for: /Z/

Vocal cord should vibrate.
Voiced.

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



3. THESE

Phonetic transcription

/ðɪ:z/

Distinctive features for: **Z**

The vocal cords vibrate when producing z
The tongue touches the alveolar ridge.

Example: *These apples are sweet.*

