

Cat

/kæt/

Distinctive features:
Plosive, velar,
voiceless

**The black cat is
sleeping on the couch.**

Baker

/beɪ.kə/

Distinctive features:
Plosive, velar,
voiceless

**The baker makes
delicious bread every
morning.**

Back

/bæk/

Distinctive features:
Plosive, velar,
voiceless

**He turned back to
check if he had locked
the door.**

Goat

/goʊt/

Distinctive
features: Plosive,
velar, voiced

**The goat is eating grass
in the field.**

Agree

/ə'gri:/

Distinctive
features: Plosive,
velar, voiced

**I completely agree
with your idea.**

Bag

/bæg/

Distinctive
features: Plosive,
velar, voiced

**She packed her bag
before leaving for the
trip.**

Food

/fu:d/

Distinctive
features:
Fricative,
labiodental,
voiceless

**I love eating spicy
food.**

Coffee

/'kɑ:fi/

Distinctive
features:
Fricative,
labiodental,
voiceless

**She drinks coffee
every morning.**

Roof

/ru:f/

Distinctive
features:
Fricative,
labiodental,
voiceless

**The cat is sitting
on the roof.**

Voice

/vɔɪs/

Distinctive
features:
Fricative,
labiodental,
voiced

**Her voice is very
beautiful**

Over

/'oʊ.və-/

Distinctive
features:
Fricative,
labiodental,
voiced

**The plane flew over
the city.**

Leave

/li:v/

Distinctive
features:
Fricative,
labiodental,
voiced

**He decided to leave
early.**

Think

/θɪŋk/

Distinctive
features:
Fricative,
interdental,
voiceless

**I think we should go
now.**

Nothing

/'nʌ.θɪŋ/

Distinctive
features:
Fricative,
interdental,
voiceless

**There is nothing in the
fridge.**

Teeth

ti:θ/

Distinctive
features:
Fricative,
interdental,
voiceless

**She brushes her teeth
twice a day.**

This

/ðɪs/

Distinctive
features:
Fricative,
interdental,
voiced

**This is my favorite
book.**

Brother

/ˈbrʌ.ðə/

Distinctive
features:
Fricative,
interdental,
voiced

**My brother is older
than me.**

Breathe

/bri:ð/

Distinctive
features:
Fricative,
interdental,
voiced

**Take a deep breath
and relax.**

See

/si:/

Distinctive
features:
Fricative, alveolar,
voiceless
**I can see the
mountains from my
window.**

Listen

/ˈli.sən/

Distinctive
features:
Fricative, alveolar,
voiceless
**Please listen carefully
to the instructions.**

Bus

/bʌs/

Distinctive
features:
Fricative, alveolar,
voiceless
**The bus arrived late
today.**

Zoo

/zu:/

Distinctive
features:
Fricative, alveolar,
voiced
**We visited the zoo
last weekend.**

Busy

/ˈbi:zi/

Distinctive
features:
Fricative, alveolar,
voiced
**She is very busy with
work.**

Buzz

/bʌz/

Distinctive
features:
Fricative, alveolar,
voiced
**I heard the buzz of
the bees outside.**