

# CAN

## 1. Can

Phonetic Transcription

/kæn/

Distinctive features for /k/

Your vocal cords do not vibrate

Sentence Sample:

I can cook Lasagna.



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## 2. take

Phonetic Transcription

/teɪk/

Distinctive features for /k/

Hold a piece of paper in front of your lips

Sentence Sample

Alvaro take me to the movie.



## 3. Glass

Phonetic Transcription

/ [glæs]

Distinctive Features for /g/

Then, quickly lower the back of your tongue.

Sentence Sample

A glass of water



## 4. Flag

Phonetic Transcription  
/flæg/

Distinctive Features for /g/  
It should move when you produce the sound  
Sentence Sample  
The flag of El Salvador is blue and white.



## 5. Inflation

Phonetic Transcription  
/ɪn'fleɪʃən/

Distinctive Features for /f/

Produce the sound by forcing air out through the opening.

Sentences Sample

The economy is at risk due to inflation.



## 6. Sniffle

Phonetic Transcription  
/'snɪf·əl/

Distinctive Features for /f/  
Your vocal cords do not vibrate.  
Sentence Sample

You're sniffling a lot today, have you got a cold?



## 7. Have

Phonetic Transcription

/hæv/

Distinctive Features for /v/

This sound is produced the same way as [f],  
except that {v} is voiced

Sentences Sample

Do you have a pet?

## 8. Very

# VERY

Phonetic Transcription

/'ver.i/

Distinctive Features for /v/

Your vocal cords should vibrate

Sentences Sample

It is very hot today



## 9. Rival

Phonetic Transcription

/'raɪ.vəl/

Distinctive Features for /v/

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

Sentences Sample

The teams have been longtime rivals



## 10. Thin

Phonetic Transcription

/θɪn/

Distinctive Features for /θ/

Your upper teeth rest on your tongue lightly.

Sentence Sample

He is small and very thin



## 11. Math

Phonetic Transcription  
/mæθ/

Distinctive Features for /θ/

Your vocal cords do not vibrate.

Sentence Sample  
Alize loves math



## 12. Think

Phonetic Transcription  
/θɪŋk/

Distinctive Features for /θ/

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

Sentence Sample  
I am thinking about our relationship.



## 13. Another

Phonetic Transcription  
/ə'nʌðə/

Distinctive Features for /ð/

This sound is produced the same way /θ/, except that /ð/ is  
voiced.

Sentences Sample

Would you like another cup of tea?



## 14. Bathe

Phonetic Transcription  
/beɪθ/

Distinctive Features for /θ/

Your upper teeth rest on your tongue lightly.  
Sentence Sample

Bathe your eye with cool salty water



## 15. Those

Phonetic Transcription

/ðouz/

Distinctive Features for /θ/

Your vocal cords should vibrate.

Sentence Sample

I really like those cats.



## 16. Cent

Phonetic Transcription

/sent/

Distinctive Features for /s/

Point the tongue tip toward the upper gum ridge, but do not touch it.

Sentence Sample

You need eighty cents more



## 17. Decide

Phonetic Transcription

/dɪ'saɪd/

Distinctive Features for /s/

Your vocal cords do not vibrate.

Sentences Sample

I decide to study English



## 18. Sad

Phonetic Transcription

/sæd/

Distinctive Features for /s/

Press the sides of your tongue against the upper teeth.

Sentence Sample

I feel sad when I lost my keys



## 19. Crazy

Phonetic Transcription

/'kreɪ.zi/

Distinctive Features for /z/

Point the tongue tip toward the upper gum ridge, but do not touch it.

Sentence Sample

You are crazy to have paid so much for this car.



## 20. Noisy

Phonetic Transcription

/'nɔɪ.zi/

Distinctive Features for /z/

This sound is produced the same way as /s/ except that /z/ is voiced.

Sentence Sample

The playground was filled with noisy children



## 21. Zoo

Phonetic Transcription

/zu:/

Distinctive Features for /z/

Your vocal cords should vibrate.

Sentence Sample

Jeremy loves to go to the zoo

## 22. Again

Again

Phonetic Transcription

/ə'gen/

Distinctive Features for /g/

This sound has an aspirate quality [you can hear the puff of air as a whisper]

.. Sentence Sample

Please, come see us again



## 23. England

Phonetic transcription

/'ɪŋ.glənd/ /g/

Distinctive Features for

This sound does not have an aspirate quality.

Sentence Sample

A judge told her father to come to England to take her home



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## 24 Become

Phonetic transcription

/bɪ'kʌm/

Distinctive Features for /k/

Then, quick lower the back of your

Sentence Sample

We became interested in the property last year.