

ENGLISH PHONEMES

V O W E L S		feed/peas/sheep/freeze	We feed the peas to the sheep and freeze the beans
		six/kittens/licking/lips	There were six little kittens licking their lips.
		friend/head/end/bed	My friend had his head at the end of the bed.
		mad/cat/attacked/rat/mat	The mad cat attacked a rat sitting on the doormat.
		lovely/mother/other/uncle	His lovely mother loves her other uncle's brother.
		far/dark/stars/car	It's far too dark to see the stars from the car.
		Jock/clock/rock/sock	Jock stopped the clock with a rock in a sock.
		Paul/walk/wall/all	Paul doesn't walk towards the wall at all!
		cook/look/book/took	The cook looked through my books and took them all.
		rude/chew/Sue/knew	It's rude to chew, Sue - I thought you knew!
		Pearl/nurse/purse/worse	Pearl's nurse has lost her purse, but it could be worse!
	sure/paw/more/sore	I'm sure that paw must be more than sore.	
D I P T H O N G S		tour/cure	They said the tour would be kill or cure.
		day/away/OK	An apple a day keeps the doctor away - okay?
		kite/high/final/night	My kite flew high on the final night of the fight.
		boys/annoy/noisy/voice	Roy annoyed the boys with his noisy toys and voice.
		around/found/pound/ground	turned around and found a pound on the ground.
		no/groan/Joe/go/show	'Oh no,' groaned Joe. 'It's time to go to the show.'
		beer/here/really/dear/fear	The beer here is really dear, I fear.
		hairy/bear/pear/chair	The hairy bear ate a pear as he sat on the chair.
C O N S O N A N T S	b	brought/back/beer/pub	Brian brought back Bill's beer from the pub.
	c	chose/chickens/church	We chose some chickens going cheap at the church.
	d	dug/deep/ditch/down/drain	Dave dug a deep ditch right down to the drains.
	f	feel/free/fat/friend/fun	Feel free, fat friend, and have fun at the feast.
	g	go/get/gun/give/Gisela	Go and get the gun and give it to Gisela!
	h	have/heart/Harry/hand/hat	Have a heart, Harry, and hand me your hard hat!
	j	Jack/gin/jug/jar	Gina left Jack's gin in a jug near the jar.
	k	Kim/kept/kick/cute/cat	Kim Kirkby kept kicking Kate's cute cat Cassandra.
	l	lucky/little/likes/a lot	Lucky little Lord Lollipop loves lullabyes a lot.
	m	Mum/lemon/made/lemonade	My mum got some lemons and made some more lemonade.
	n	know/need/knock/noon	I know Anna's got no need to knock now it's noon.
	ng	bring/thing/singer/sing	Bring me something the singer can sing.
	p	picked/Papa/pen/pocket	Pam picked up Papa's pen and put it in her pocket.
	r	rode/right/round/wrong	Roger Rodd rode right round the wrong roundabout.
	s	shut/shop/show/shiny/shoes	Shut the shop, Shula, and show me your shiny shoes.
	s	saw/single/salt/sunny	Sally saw a single salt cellar in sunny Mississippi.
	t	Tonto/two/test/tiny/temper	Tonto took two tenners to test tiny Tom's temper.
	th	think/through/thick/thin	I think, so I am - through thick or thin - I think!
	th	this/that/these/those	This or that, these or those - that is the question.
	v	Venetian/vets/valves/vans	Venetian vets have valves in their Vauxhall vans.
w	wet/when/washed/water	We got wet when we were washed away by the water.	
y	yellow/yo-yo/yen/Yangtse	Yoshiko got a yellow yo-yo for 20 yen in Yangtse.	