

monophthongs

diphthongs

notes

vowels

Jaw more closed and tongue near top of palate



iː free	ɪ sit	ʊ wood	ʊː shoe
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ɪə hear	eɪ say
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e egg	ə agree	ɜː third	ɔː thought
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ʊə during	ɔɪ toy	əʊ slow
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Jaw more open and tongue down

æ sat	ʌ up	aː far	ɒ clock
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eə hair	aɪ fly	aʊ cow
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This chart represents the individual sounds of BRITISH ENGLISH. Each symbol represents a single PHONEME (the smallest unit of speech sound).

consonants

Cause a stop

p pick	b bit	t tick	d did	tʃ chair	dʒ jeep	k keep	g gap
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Cause friction

f feet	v love	θ think	ð mother	s sing	z zoo	ʃ shape	ʒ decision
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unvoiced

m <u>mum</u>	n <u>nose</u>	ŋ <u>ring</u>	h <u>heat</u>	l late	r red	w wing	j you
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voiced

Nasal

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