

PHONETIC PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

English International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) Reference

VOWELS (MONOPHTHONGS)

i:

Sleep

Long 'ee'

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Sit

Short 'i'

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Foot

Short 'oo'

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Boot

Long 'oo'

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Pen

Short 'e'

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About

The Schwa

DIPHTHONGS (COMBINED VOWELS)

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Face

A-ee

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Price

Ah-ee

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Choice

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COMPLEX CONSONANTS

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Thing

Soft 'th'

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This

Hard 'th'

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Sheep

'sh' sound

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Church

'ch' sound

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Joy

'dj' sound

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Sing

Nasal 'ng'