






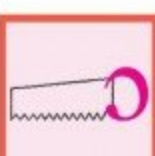




Vowel sounds

SOUND BANK

| | usual spelling | ! but also |
|---|--|---|
|  tree | ee meet three ea speak eat e me we | people police key niece |
|  fish | i his this win six big swim | English women busy |
|  ear | eer cheer engineer ere here we're ear dear hear | |
|  cat | a thanks dance black Japan have tablet | |
|  egg | e yes help ten pet very red | friend weather breakfast any said |
|  chair | air airport stairs pair hair are square careful | their there wear |
|  clock | o hot stop doctor job not box | father watch want |
|  saw | al talk small aw saw draw | water bought fought |
|  horse | or sport door short | four board |
|  boot | oo school food u* June use ew new flew | do fruit juice shoe |







| | usual spelling | ! but also |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
|  bull | u full put oo good book look cook | could would woman |
|  tourist | A very unusual sound. euro Europe sure plural | |
|  up | u bus lunch ugly run lucky cut | come brother son does young |
|  computer | Many different spellings. /ə/ is always unstressed. umbrella America famous second ago | |
|  bird | er her verb ir first third ur nurse turn | learn work world word |
|  owl | ou out thousand house count ow how down | |
|  phone | o* old home close don't oa road toast | slow low |
|  car | ar party charger start far | |
|  train | a* name make ai rain paint ay play day gray | break steak great eight they |
|  boy | oi coin noise toilet oy enjoy unemployed | |
|  bike | i* nine twice y my why igh high night | buy |





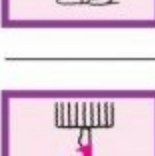



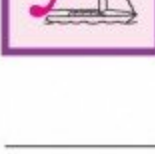

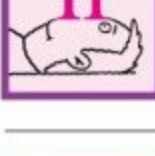

* especially before consonant + e

 vowels  vowels followed by /r/  diphthongs

Consonant sounds

SOUND BANK

| | usual spelling | ! but also |
|---|--|------------------|
|  p parrot | p pilot Peru paper sleep pp apple happy | |
|  b bag | b be butter table number job bb hobby | |
|  k key | c credit card actor k kitchen like ck black back | architect school |
|  g girl | g green get argue big gg eggs bigger | |
|  f flower | f Friday fifteen wife ph photo alphabet ff office coffee | |
|  v vase | v very eleven live travel river love | of |
|  t tie | t tea take student sit tt letter bottle | liked dressed |
|  d dog | d dance understand bad read dd address middle | played tired |
|  s snake | s sister stops ss stress actress ce/ci police nice city | |
|  z zebra | z zero zoo Brazil s, se music please dogs watches | |
|  sh shower | sh shopping shoes Spanish fish ti (+ vowel) station information | sugar sure |
|  si (+ on) television | si (+ on) decision occasion | usually garage |

| | usual spelling | ! but also |
|--|--|----------------|
|  th thumb | th think thirty throw bathroom fourth tenth | |
|  th mother | th the these then that other with | |
|  ch chess | ch cheap children church tch watch match t (+ ure) picture adventure | |
|  j jazz | j January jacket July enjoy dge bridge fridge | German manager |
|  l, le leg | l, le like little plane girl ll small spelling | |
|  r right | r rice rich problem try rr sorry terrible | write wrong |
|  w witch | w window wait Wednesday twenty wh why when | one once |
|  y yacht | y yellow yesterday young yes before u use university music | |
|  m monkey | m man Monday money swim mm summer swimming | |
|  n nose | n no never nine ran nn dinner thinner | know |
|  ng singer | ng England language song thing long going | think bank |
|  h house | h happy hungry hotel hall head behind | who whose |

 voiced  unvoiced