




Vowel sounds

SOUND BANK

	usual spelling	! but also
 tree	ee bleed sneeze ea beat steal e even medium	people thief key relieved receipt
 fish	i linen silk trip fit fill pick	pretty women guilty decided village physics
 ear	eer career volunteer ere here we're ear nearly clear	seriously zero weird
 cat	a pack campus active cash balance stand	
 egg	e denim dress trendy belt ever yet	friendly leather deaf threaten anybody said
 chair	air airport stairs fair hair are scared stare	their there wear area
 clock	o cotton top drop shot cottage off	watch want calm
 saw	a bald wall aw yawn draw al stalker talk	thought caught exhausted launch
 horse	(o)or sore floor outdoor ore bore score	warm course board
 boot	oo loose cool u* argue refuse ew chew news	suit recruit shoe prove through

* especially before consonant + e

	usual spelling	! but also
 bull	u full put oo hooded woolen stood good	could should would woman
 tourist	A very unusual sound. jury sure plural	
 up	u cut scruffy lungs stunned upset discuss	money someone enough touch flood blood
 computer	Many different spellings. /ə/ is always unstressed. collar patterned advise complain information sandals	
 bird	er verdict prefer ir dirty skirt ur hurt burn	research worker worth worse journey
 owl	ou hour mouth proud around ow showers frown	drought
 phone	o* choke chose froze fold oa toast approach	throw elbow below although shoulders
 car	ar scarf smart sharp hardly	heart
 train	a* ache lace ai faint plain ay may lay	break steak great weight suede obey
 boy	oi boiling avoid point noise oy enjoy employer	
 bike	i* striped ice y Lycra stylish igh tight flight	buy eyes height aisle













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 vowels followed by /r/

 diphthongs

Consonant sounds

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	usual spelling	! but also
 p parrot	p postpone polluted hope damp pp disappointed kidnapping	
 b bag	b brain bribe objective biased bb robbery hobby	
 k key	c court critic k kidneys shake ck shocked homesick	choir orchestra stomachache question expect accuse
 g girl	g regret grateful colleague forget gg hugged mugging	
 f flower	f fist theft ph physicist symphony ff offended staff	enough laugh tough
 v vase	v velvet vandalism nervous prevent evidence review	of
 t tie	t taste tend stand chest tt matter bottom	produced passed
 d dog	d deny murder editor confident dd addictive suddenly	failed bored
 s snake	s stops sick ss witness loss ce/ci notice censored	science scenery fancy
 z zebra	z breeze freezing zz dizzy blizzard s nose raise spends agrees	
 sh shower	sh shrug brush wish clash ti (+ vowel) ambitious sensational ci (+ vowel) special sociable	sugar sure chic
 3 television	An unusual sound. decision conclusion usually genre	

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 th thumb	th thunder thick healthy thigh death teeth	
 th mother	th the that with further rather	
 ch chess	ch change chilly tch scratch stretch t(+ure) departure temperature	
 j jazz	j jet-lag hijack g generous manager dge knowledge judge	
 l leg	l lie liver heel lonely ll colleague pillow	
 r right	r rise ride risky pretend rr terrorism arrested	written wrong
 w witch	w win waste waist wave wh while wherever	one once
 y yacht	y yet year youth yourself before u university argue	
 m monkey	m mild remind seem remember mm commit commentator	comb
 n nose	n nails honest nn announce beginning	kneel knew
 ng singer	ng length belongings hang bring before g/k wink sink	
 h house	h humid hail behavior inhabit inherit perhaps	who whose whole

 voiced  unvoiced