

Pronunciation Guide

Vowels

ʌ	cup, luck, front, must, mud, but, brother
ɑ:ʳ *	arm, father, farm, drama, art, market
æ	mat, black, cat, bat, dab, and
e	met, bet, bed, fret, fled
eɪ	crane, blame, name, main
ə	a bout, a, co mm o n, a round, to gether (гласный в безударной позиции)
ɜ:ʳ	turn, learn, church, bird, early
ɪ	bit, sit, hit, fit, orbit, brisk
i:	see, heat, meet, deed, Pete, fleet, greet, key, he
ɒ	hot, rock, pot, plot, not, on
ɔ:	call, draw, fawn, ball, straw
u	put, could, good, cook, full, book, look, took
u:	food, blue, glue, clue, mood, groom, pool, roof
aɪ	eye, five, drive, arrive, my, mine
aʊ	out, now, frown, brown, our, town
oʊ	home, blow, grown, most, note
ɔɪ	boy, join, moist, point, toy, noise
ju:	few, renew, dew, news, cute, mute
eəʳ	bear, flare, air, where
ɪəʳ	near, ear, clear, dear
ʊəʳ	sure, tour, tourist
juəʳ	pure, cure, endure

* ʳ обозначает звук [r], который произносится в американском варианте английского, если за гласным следует r

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Consonants

b	bad, lab, crab
d	dad, indeed
f	if, cliff, stiff
g	glad, go, get
h	hill, hat, his
k	club, dock, Nick
j	yes, yellow, yam
l	let, little, flag
m	men, clam, melt
n	neat, net, lion
ŋ	sing, finger, cling, interesting
p	pet, pit, trap, map
r	try, train, fray, Mary
s	miss, must, sun
t	steep, tea, too
ʃ	she, shock, shell, dash
tʃ	teacher, flinch, finch, cheek, chat
θ	think, both, thin, thick, thimble
ð	mother, this, with, without
v	vet, five, voice
w	wet, widow, window, willow
z	zoo, lazy, maze
ʒ	vision, usually
dʒ	just, large, page

Pronunciation Exercises

Part I

Эти словосочетания предлагаются для практики произношения и чтения транскрипции, переводить их необязательно. Повторяя вслед за диктором, пожалуйста, будьте особенно внимательны к «долгим» и «кратким» гласным звукам: различие между ними для уха русскоговорящего часто бывает едва уловимым.

meet Pete	[mi:t pi:t]
peat in a pit	[pi:t in ə pit]
see neat Nick	[si: ni:t nɪk]
sheep on a ship	[ʃi:p ɒn ə ʃɪp]
big bite	[bɪg baɪt]
bitter butter	[bɪtə bʌtə]
cute cup	[kju:t kʌp]
paint art	[peɪnt ɑ:t]
small church	[smɔ:l tʃə:tʃ]
love to learn	[lʌv tə læ:rɪn]
early bird	[ə:li bæ:d]
learn early	[læ:rɪn ə:li]
turn key	[tə:rɪn ki:]
now home	[nau hɒm]
now new home	[nau nju: hɒm]
note a hot pot	[nɒt ə hɒt pɒt]
not a note	[nɒt ə nɒt]
not a nod	[nɒt ə nɒd]
merry Mary	[merɪ meəri]
marry Mary	[mæri meəri]
draw now	[drɔ: nau]
Jake's jam	[dʒeɪks dʒæm]
join Jane	[dʒɔɪn dʒeɪn]
just luck	[dʒʌst lʌk]
noisy alarm	['nɔɪzi ə'la:rm]
farm market	[fɑ:rm 'mɑ:kət]
by tram and train	[baɪ træm ænd treɪn]
try to tie	[traɪ tə taɪ]
tried and true	[traɪd ænd tru:]
main name	[meɪn neɪm]

Pronunciation Exercises

Part II

good book	[gʊd bʊk]
put food	[pʊt fu:d]
good food	[gʊd fu:d]
good mood	[gʊd mu:d]
look at the moon	[lʊk æt θə mu:n]
good full cook	[gʊd fʊl kʊk]
full pool	[fʊl pu:l]
full moon	[fʊl mu:n]
no fool	[nəu fu:l]
put the pot	[pʊt θə pɒt]
old boat	[əʊld bəʊt]
brisk Pete	[brɪsk pi:t]
did indeed	[dɪd ɪndi:d]
toy clown	[tɔɪ klaʊn]
boys frown	[bɔɪz fraʊn]
rock fall	[rɒk fɔ:l]
draw dots	[drɔ: dɒts]
spot on	[spɒt ɒn]
Swiss cheese	[swɪs tʃi:z]
steep step	[sti:p step]
skip deep pit	[skɪp di:p pɪt]
clean mint	[kli:n mɪnt]
need to knit	[ni:d tə nɪt]
bright night	[braɪt naɪt]
must miss	[mʌt mɪs]
totally tired	['təʊtəli taɪərd]
pen and pin	[pen ænd pɪn]
she sells shells	[ʃi: selz ʃelz]
interesting thing	['ɪntrəstɪŋ θɪŋ]
sing a song	[sɪŋ ə sɒŋ]
pure air	[pjʊə eə]
cure ear	[kjʊə iə]
dear bear	[diə beə]

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Part III

usually lazy	[ˈjuːzuəli ˈleɪzi]
large bridge	[lɑːrɪdʒ brɪdʒ]
usual chat	[ˈjuːzuəl tʃæt]
mostly grown	[ˈmoustli grəʊn]
mostly brown	[ˈmoustli braʊn]
fit five	[fɪt faɪv]
same Sam	[seɪm sæm]
just large	[dʒʌst lɑːrɪdʒ]
yellow willow	[ˈjeləʊ ˈwɪləʊ]
wet van	[wet væn]
vain vet	[veɪn vet]
wet vet	[wet vet]
we went	[wiː went]
Val went	[væl went]
thin chin	[θɪn tʃɪn]
thin thing	[θɪn θɪŋ]
how is this	[haʊ ɪz ðɪs]
is that so	[ɪz ðæt sou]
thick and thin	[θɪk ænd θɪn]
this and that	[ðɪs ænd ðæt]
with this	[wɪð ðɪs]
with this thing	[wɪð ðɪs θɪŋ]
is this	[ɪz ðɪs]
is this thing thick	[ɪz ðɪs θɪŋ θɪk]
sixth sense	[sɪksθ sens]
this sixth sense	[ðɪs sɪksθ sens]

Extra Practice: Tongue Twisters

1. She sells sea shells on the sea shore.
2. How many cookies could a good cook cook if a good cook could cook cookies?
3. A big black bug bit a big black bear.
4. Not these things here, but those things there.
5. Give Papa a cup of proper coffee in a copper coffee cup.

6. Betty Botter had some butter,
"But," she said, "this butter's bitter.
If I bake this bitter butter,
It would make my batter bitter.
But a bit of better butter,
That would make my batter better."

