

English phonemes

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| /i:/ | sleep sheep free | /æ/ | sat hat flab | /ɪə/ | here beer mere | /p/* | pin pat pop | /f/ | fan fear huff | /h/ | hat hop hip |
| /ɪ/ | kid slid blip | /ʌ/ | blood cup shut | /ʊə/ | sure pour poor | /b/ | big bad dib | /v/ | van veer cover | /m/ | man came mix |
| /ʊ/ | put foot suit | /ɑ:/ | part large heart | /ɔɪ/ | boy de <u>pl</u> oy toy | /t/* | tip tap pot | /θ/ | thin think path | /n/ | know near pan |
| /u:/ | goose loose spruce | /ɒ/ | hot cot shod | /eə/ | lair share prayer | /d/ | dig dog pad | /ð/ | this then breathe | /ŋ/ | ring thing manure |
| /e/ | set dead said | /i/ | happy nav <u>y</u> sally | /eɪ/ | lace day bet <u>ra</u> y | /k/* | cake kick cot | /s/ | sit kiss some | /l† | love lull little |
| /ə/ | <u>a</u> bout fa <u>th</u> er <u>a</u> cross | | | /aɪ/ | price wine shine | /g/ | got bag hug | /z/ | zoo houses maze | /r/ | rear ran rob |
| /ɜ:/ | verse hearse curse | | | /əʊ/ | boat coat note | /tʃ/ | chair batch choice | /ʃ/ | shut push shave | /j/ | yet yacht yell |
| /ɔ:/ | fought caught brought | | | /aʊ/ | south house louse | /dʒ/ | judge badge jerk | /ʒ/ | pleasure leisure measure | /w/ | went win water |

*These sounds are aspirated when the only consonant at the beginning of the stressed syllable or the first, stressed or unstressed, syllable in a word: /t^h//p^h//k^h/
†/l/ has the allophones, 'light' [l] (leaf /'li: f/) and 'dark' [ɫ] (feel /fi:ɫ/)