

## Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

### IPA Test 1

1. Write your first name using the IPA: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Write two words in English that contain the same vowel sound:

a) /ɪ/ \_\_\_\_\_  
b) /æ/ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Write two words in English that contain the same diphthong:

a) /eɪ/ \_\_\_\_\_  
b) /eə/ \_\_\_\_\_

4. Write two words in English that contain the same consonant sound:

a) /θ/ \_\_\_\_\_  
b) /tʃ/ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Translate the following sentences into English:

a) /næ'tæfə 'dʌzənt wɒnt 'eni 'sɒsɪdʒəz/  
b) /aɪ ni:d ə 'kʌpl ɒv nyu: ʃɜ:ts/

6. Write the following sentences using the IPA (include stress marks):

a) Can I have a drink, please? \_\_\_\_\_  
b) My brother's name is Phil. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) He wants me to go to the theatre. \_\_\_\_\_  
d) There isn't any coffee. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Write these words in your native language, then translate the result into the IPA:

a) bread \_\_\_\_\_  
b) newspaper \_\_\_\_\_  
c) friend \_\_\_\_\_  
d) shoulder \_\_\_\_\_

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Answers:

1. Answers will vary.

2. Answers will vary, for example:

- a) /ɪ/ fish, hill
- b) /æ/ cat, flat

3. Answers will vary, for example:

- a) /eɪ/ train, pain
- b) /eə/ care, there

4. Answers will vary, for example:

- a) /θ/ thumb, think
- b) /tʃ/ chair, itch

5.

- a) Natasha doesn't want any sausages.
- b) I need a couple of new shirts.

6.

- a) Can I have a drink, please? /kæn aɪ hæv ə drɪŋk pli:z/
- b) My brother's name is Phil. /maɪ 'brʌðəz neɪm ɪz fɪl/
- c) He wants me to go to the theatre. /hi: wɒns mi: tə ɡəʊ tu: ðə 'θiətə/
- d) There isn't any coffee. /ðeə 'ɪzən 'tenɪ 'kɒfi:/

7. Answers will vary.

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