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IPA Test 2

1. Write your favourite food using the IPA: _____

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

a) /ʊ/ _____

b) /ə/ _____

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

a) /əʊ/ _____

b) /ɪə/ _____

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

a) /ʃ/ _____

b) /ð/ _____

5. Translate the following sentences into English:

a) /wɪə 'gəʊɪŋ tə 'vɪzɪt ðə mju:'zi:əm tə'deɪ/

b) /ðɪs traɪn wɪl li:v æt θri: 'fɔ:ti naɪn/

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

a) Where is the nearest hospital? _____

b) Ken runs his own shoe company. _____

c) We usually have lunch at one. _____

d) Hi James. How are your boys? _____

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

a) table _____

b) photos _____

c) electricity _____

d) scissors _____

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Answers:

1. Answers will vary.

2. Answers will vary, for example:

- a) /ʊ/ book, push
- b) /ə/ computer, shoulder

3. Answers will vary, for example:

- a) /əʊ/ phone, grown
- b) /ɪə/ here, pier

4. Answers will vary, for example:

- a) /ʃ/ short, wish
- b) /ð/ the, mother

5.

- a) We're going to visit the museum today.
- b) This train will leave at three forty nine.

6.

- a) Where is the nearest hospital? /weə ɪz ðə 'niərəst 'hɒspɪtəl/
- b) Ken runs his own shoe company. /ken rʌnz hɪz əʊn ʃu: 'kʌmpəni/
- c) We usually have lunch at one. /wi: 'ju:ʒəli hæv lʌntʃ æ wʌn/
- d) Hi James. How are your boys? /haɪ dʒeɪmz haʊ ɑ: yɔ: bɔɪz/

7. Answers will vary.

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