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IPA Test 4

1. Write the name of your country using the IPA: _____

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

a) /ɜ:/ _____

b) /ɑ:/ _____

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

a) /ɔɪ/ _____

b) /ʊə/ _____

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

a) /ʒ/ _____

b) /j/ _____

5. Translate the following sentences into English:

a) /wi: ɡɒt 'mærid ɪn 'eɪprəl lɑ:st jɪə/

b) /ðə 'swɪmɪŋ pu:l 'wɒznt 'veri 'bɪzi/

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

a) What's your favourite film? _____

b) My friends will be here soon. _____

c) Fresh spring water is pure. _____

d) The toys were made in China. _____

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

a) dining room _____

b) clothes _____

c) aeroplane _____

d) lettuce _____

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Answers:

1. Answers will vary.

2. Answers will vary, for example:

a) /ɜ:/ bird, heard

b) /ɑ:/ palm, farm

3. Answers will vary, for example:

a) /ɔɪ/ boy, soil

b) /ʊə/ pure, fewer

4. Answers will vary, for example:

a) /ɜ:/ television, usually

b) /j/ yacht, youth

5.

a) We got married in April last year.

b) The swimming pool wasn't very busy.

6.

a) What's your favourite film? /wɒts jɔ: 'feɪvrət fɪlm/

b) My friends will be here soon. /maɪ frenz wɪl bi: hɪə su:n/

c) Fresh spring water is pure. /freʃ sprɪŋ 'wɔ:tə ɪz pjʊə/

d) The toys were made in China. /ðə tɔɪs wɜ: meɪd ɪn 'tʃaɪnə/

7. Answers will vary.

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