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Translate Signs and Notices into the IPA 1

Translate the signs and notices below into the International Phonetic Alphabet:

1. 50% off _____
2. buy one get one free _____
3. closed _____
4. disabled _____
5. fire exit _____
6. open _____
7. keep out _____
8. exit _____
9. toilets _____
10. no dogs allowed
except guide dogs _____
11. no parking _____
12. out of order _____
13. push _____
14. pay and display _____
15. please pay here _____
16. no smoking _____
17. parking prohibited _____
18. queue here _____
19. sale _____
20. staff only _____

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Answers:

1. /'fɪfti pə'sent of/
2. /baɪ wʌn get wʌn friː/
3. /kləʊzd/
4. /dɪs'eɪblɪd/
5. /faɪə 'eksɪt/
6. /'əʊpən/
7. /ki:p aʊt/
8. /'eksɪt/
9. /'tɔɪləts/
10. /nəʊ dɒgzə'laʊd ɛksept 'gɑɪ dɒgz/
11. /nəʊ 'pɑ:kɪŋ/
12. /aʊt əv 'ɔ:də/
13. /pʊf/
14. /peɪjəndɪs'pleɪ/
15. /plɪz peɪ hɪə/
16. /nəʊ 'sməʊkɪŋ/
17. /'pɑ:kɪŋ prəʊ'hɪbɪtɪd/
18. /kju: hɪə/
19. /saɪl/
20. /stɑ:f 'əʊnli/

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