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Translate Signs and Notices into the IPA 2

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

1. men _____
2. ladies _____
3. engaged _____
4. pull _____
5. way in _____
6. tickets _____
7. emergency exit _____
8. vacancies _____
9. way out _____
10. danger _____
11. no fishing _____
12. credit cards accepted here _____
13. keep off the grass _____
14. please wait _____
15. ring bell for attention _____
16. no ball games _____
17. do not disturb _____
18. vacant _____
19. private _____
20. CCTV in operation _____

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Answers:

1. /men/
2. /'leɪdɪz/
3. /en'geɪdʒd/
4. /pʊl/
5. /weɪ ɪn/
6. /'tɪkəts/
7. /ɪ'mɜːdʒənsɪ 'eksɪt/
8. /'veɪkənsɪs/
9. /weɪ aʊt/
10. /'deɪndʒə/
11. /nəʊ 'fɪʃɪŋ/
12. /'kredɪt kɑːdz æk'septɪd hɪə/
13. /kiːp of ðə grɑːs/
14. /pliːz weɪt/
15. /rɪŋ bɛl fɔː ə'tenʃn/
16. /nəʊ bɔːl geɪmz/
17. /duː nɒt dɪs'tɜːb/
18. /'veɪkənt/
19. /'praɪvət/
20. /siː siː tiː viː ɪn ɒpəreɪʃn/

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