

# Talk a Lot

## The 48 Sounds of English with the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)

23 Vowel Sounds: (8 short) (5 long) (10 diphthongs)

1. ɪ	dish	/dɪʃ/	8. iː	three	/θriː/
2. æ	bat	/bæt/	9. ɑː	star	/stɑː/
3. ɒ	sock	/sɒk/	10. ɔː	ball	/bɔːl/
4. ʊ	pull	/pʊl/	11. uː	shoot	/ʃuːt/
5. ə	shoulder	/'ʃəʊl.də/	12. ɜː	shirt	/ʃɜːt/
6. e	leg	/leg/	13. ʌ	cup	/kʌp/
7. i	happy	/'hæp.i/			

10 Diphthongs:

14. eɪ	plane	/pleɪn/	19. əʊ	home	/həʊm/
15. aɪ	time	/taɪm/	20. aʊ	cow	/kaʊ/
16. ɔɪ	toy	/tɔɪ/	21. ɪə	here	/hɪə/
17. eə	pear	/peə/	22. ʊə	pure	/pjʊə/
18. aɪə	hire	/haɪə/	23. aʊə	power	/paʊə/

25 Consonant Sounds: (15 voiced) (10 unvoiced)

24. b	bag	/bæg/	37. r	road	/rəʊd/
25. g	glass	/glɑːs/	38. w	week	/wiːk/
26. v	van	/væn/	39. j	yoghurt	/'jɒg.ət/
27. t	taxi	/'tæks.i/	40. m	music	/'mjuzɪ.zɪk/
28. d	dice	/daɪs/	41. n	nurse	/nɜːs/
29. θ	thousand	/'θaʊ.zənd/	42. ŋ	ring	/rɪŋ/
30. ð	brother	/'brʌð.ə/	43. l	lake	/leɪk/
31. p	pig	/pɪg/	44. f	frog	/frɒg/
32. k	kit	/kɪt/	45. z	zip	/zɪp/
33. s	snow	/snəʊ/	46. ʒ	revision	/rɪ'vɪʒ.ən/
34. ʃ	shop	/ʃɒp/	47. dʒ	jam	/dʒæm/
35. tʃ	cheese	/tʃiːz/	48. x	loch	/lɒx/
36. h	head	/hed/			

Notes:

- the syllable that follows this mark has strong stress: ' .
- this mark denotes a division between syllables: . .

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