

# Pronunciation Chart

British English

## Vowels

i:

feet, eat, me

ɪ

fit, bin, ill

ʊ

pull, look, good

u:

pool, ooze, you

## Diphthongs

ɪə

beer, ear, here

eɪ

gate, aim, day

e

head, bet, end

ə

about, open, item

ɜ:

bird, earth, her

ɔ:

talk, door, or

ʊə

pure, fewer, fluent

ɔɪ

coin, boy, oil

əʊ

note, open, no

æ

bat, sad, and

ʌ

cup, bug, up

ɑ:

father, park, art

ɒ

hot, fog, on

eə

air, where, care

aɪ

light, ice, buy

aʊ

sound, out, now

## Consonants

p

pen, happy, rip

b

bar, about, rib

t

top, better, write

d

day, ladder, ride

tʃ

chip, teacher, watch

dʒ

job, adjective, hedge

k

cat, account, back

g

go, August, bag

f

four, affect, off

v

very, over, of

θ

think, nothing, bath

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the, mother, bathe

s

sit, essay, bus

z

zip, Tuesday, buzz

ʃ

ship, fishing, wash

ʒ

genre, usual, garage

m

man, amount, him

n

now, under, sun

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hanger, singer, thing

l

light, alone, hall

r

red, arrive, tree

w

when, what, away

j

yes, yellow, kayak

h

heart, hold, ahead