

Monophthongs

i:

Sea Meat Me Beach

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Kit Fish Sit Hit

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Look Foot Book Bush

u:

Shoe Shoot School

e

Yes Mess Test Pest

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Weather Carrot About

ɜ:

Turn Her Hurt Nurse

ɔ:

Caught Bought Taught

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Cat Hat Apple

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Up Cup But Double

ɑ:

Arm Art Apart Heart

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On Hot Not Stop

Diphthongs

They join two vowel sounds together into one syllable. You will need to change your mouth position two times as they are made up of two different vowel sounds. They are common in RP English and many of the diphthongs replace the letter R. The stress is always on the first vowel in a diphthong.

Iə

Here ear steer cheer

eɪ

Wait They Way Pay

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Tourist Cure

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Coin Join Boy Buoy

əʊ

Show Throw Vote

eə

Care Air Stair Wear

aɪ

Like Pie Island Sky

aʊ

Mouth Shout Vow

Unvoiced Consonants

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Pea Pin Dippy

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Free Fat Cliff Half

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Thing Month Thorough

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Tree Tip Matter

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See Course Less

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Show Special Machine

tʃ

Cheese Watch future

k

Coin Chris Folk Queen

Voiced Consonants

b

Bubble Boat

v

Video Vine Five

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This leather Brother

d

Dog Dad Add

z

Zoo Buzz Craze

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Measure Division

dʒ

Joke Jet Jam Giraffe

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Go Ghost Guest

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Mouse Summer Comb

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Now Funny Know

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Thing Ring Tongue

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Hope Hop Who

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We Wit Why

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Love Live Well

r

Run Carrot Wrench

j

You Onion Hallelujah