

Lesson 02:**Identification of English Sounds**

Objectives: This lesson aims to introduce the English speech sounds to first year students, as fresh learners of phonetics. Students can also distinguish between sounds and letters.

The students are invited to watch a video introducing English sounds as presented below:

a) The learners listen the whole list of sounds

b) Then, the lesson is divided into three sections: they are first introduced to pure vowels in a listen-and-repeat activity. Later the same activity is implemented for diphthongs, and consonants.

Table 1: English Speech Sounds

I:	ɪ	ʊ	u:	Iə	eɪ		
e	ə	ɜ:	ɔ:	ʊə	ɔɪ	əʊ	
æ	ʌ	ɑ:	ɒ	eə	aɪ	aʊ	
p	b	t	d	tʃ	dʒ	k	g
f	v	θ	ð	s	z	ʃ	ʒ
m	n	ŋ	h	l	r	w	j

N.B. A video in which the above sounds are clearly pronounced is uploaded after the file.