**English vowel sounds**

**Monophthongs**

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| **iː**  seat  bead  beat  ease  cheap  deed  feet  keen  bee  bees  bleep  receive  believe  neither | **ɪ**  sit  bid  bit  is  chip  did  fit  kin  be  biz  blip | **e**  men  end  then  guess  bed  said  ten  bet  sex  dead  mesh | **æ**  man  and  than  gas  bad  sad  tan  bat  sacks  dad  mash |
| **æ**  bad  bat  back  cam  fan  ran  cat  tan  pan  dad  mash  began | **ʌ**  bud  but  buck  come  fun  run  cut  ton  pun  dud  mush  begun | **ʊ**  soot  could  should  would  full  look  pull | **uː**  suit  cooed  shoed  wooed  fool  Luke  pool  few  blew  blue |
| **ɜː**  bird  girl  firm  sir  burden  fur  burn  purse  perch  her  heard  learn  earn | **ə**  a  an  the  at  about  ago  aside  above  away  apply  accept  agree  allow  America  teacher  adventure  doctor  colour  courageous  circular  centre  plural | **ɑː**  bark  carp  card  dark  hard  park  farm  barn  last  pass  fast  cast  castle  past | **ɔː**  door  for  core  shore  cord  fort  baulk  fault  Paul  jaw  saw  warm  warn |
| **ɒ**  not  lock  knock  bot  box  lost  shod  cod  wod  object  odd  off |  |  |  |

**Diphthongs**

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| **eə**  hair  fair  there  square  care  dare  prepare  wear | **ɪə**  appear  dear  fear  clear  deer  peer  steer  here  mere | **ʊə**  poor  pure  cure  sure  secure  mature | **eɪ**  pay  say  fate  taste  snake  saint  sail  break  hey  eight  neighbour |
| **aɪ**  bike  like  site  high  light  flight  kind  wild  buy  height | **ɔɪ**  boy  toy  joy  employ  join  soil  avoid  coin | **əʊ**  go  so  bode  note  moaning  boat  doe  fellow  low | **ɑʊ**  now  cow  how  owl  loud  house  about  mouse |