

# The Sounds of English

## Vowels

<p><b>Short vowels</b></p> <p>/ɪ/ indicate /e/ edit /æ/ accurate /ʌ/ ultimate /ɒ/ option /ʊ/ could</p> <p><b>Long vowels</b></p> <p>/i:/ achieve /ɑ:/ margin /ɔ:/ support /u:/ issue /ɜ:/ refer</p> <p><b>Indefinite vowel</b> (schwa) /ə/ assist</p>	<p><b>Diphthongs</b></p> <p>/ɪə/ area /eɪ/ calculate /aɪ/ identify /ɔɪ/ voice /əʊ/ note /aʊ/ outcome /eə/ scarce /ʊə/ secure</p> <p>Australian English scarce /e/ secure /ɔ:/</p>
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## Consonants

<p><b>Stop consonants</b></p> <p><b>unvoiced</b></p> <p>/p/ person /t/ team /k/ comment</p> <p><b>voiced</b></p> <p>/b/ benefit /d/ data /g/ graph</p>	<p><b>Fricatives</b></p> <p><b>unvoiced</b></p> <p>/f/ final /s/ sum /θ/ theory /ʃ/ shift</p> <p><b>voiced</b></p> <p>/v/ vital /z/ emphasise /ð/ smooth /ʒ/ measure</p>	<p><b>Affricatives</b></p> <p>/tʃ/ challenge /dʒ/ job</p>	<p><b>Nasals, Laterals, Glides</b></p> <p>/m/ major /n/ norm /ŋ/ sibling /l/ label /r/ random /w/ wireless /j/ usage /h/ huge</p>
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