

## The vowels of Standard Southern British English

| Gimsonian<br>(traditional) | CUBE<br>(updated) | Standard Lexical Set |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| ɪ                          | ɪ                 | KIT                  |
| e                          | ɛ                 | DRESS                |
| æ                          | ɑ                 | TRAP                 |
| ʌ                          | ʌ                 | STRUT                |
| ɒ                          | ɔ                 | LOT/CLOTH            |
| ʊ                          | ʊ                 | FOOT                 |
| ɪə                         | ɪː                | NEAR                 |
| eə                         | ɛː                | SQUARE               |
| ɑː                         | ɑː                | START/PALM/BATH      |
| ɜː                         | əː                | NURSE                |
| ɔː                         | oː                | NORTH/THOUGHT/FORCE  |
| ʊə                         |                   | CURE                 |
| iː                         | ɪj                | FLEECE               |
| ɪ                          |                   | HAPPY                |
| eɪ                         | ɛj                | FACE                 |
| aɪ                         | ɑj                | PRICE                |
| ɔɪ                         | ɔj                | CHOICE               |
| aʊ                         | aw                | MOUTH                |
| oʊ/əʊ                      | əw                | GOAT                 |
| uː                         | ʊw                | GOOSE                |
| ə                          | ə                 | COMMA/LETTER         |

## The consonants of Standard Southern British English

|             |           |               |          |             |          |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| <b>pig</b>  | <b>p</b>  | <b>fill</b>   | <b>f</b> | <b>meet</b> | <b>m</b> |
| <b>bed</b>  | <b>b</b>  | <b>vain</b>   | <b>v</b> | <b>no</b>   | <b>n</b> |
| <b>tie</b>  | <b>t</b>  | <b>think</b>  | <b>θ</b> | <b>sing</b> | <b>ŋ</b> |
| <b>do</b>   | <b>d</b>  | <b>they</b>   | <b>ð</b> |             |          |
| <b>cat</b>  | <b>k</b>  | <b>sit</b>    | <b>s</b> | <b>leaf</b> | <b>l</b> |
| <b>go</b>   | <b>g</b>  | <b>zoo</b>    | <b>z</b> | <b>red</b>  | <b>r</b> |
|             |           | <b>ship</b>   | <b>ʃ</b> |             |          |
| <b>chip</b> | <b>tʃ</b> | <b>vision</b> | <b>ʒ</b> | <b>yes</b>  | <b>j</b> |
| <b>jam</b>  | <b>dʒ</b> | <b>hit</b>    | <b>h</b> | <b>win</b>  | <b>w</b> |