

### The vowels of Standard Southern British English with examples

Vowels	Standard Lexical Sets	Minimal pairs	Further examples
<b>ɪ</b>	KIT	pit	ship, milk, spirit, living, mirror, myth, build, women
<b>ɛ</b>	DRESS	pet	step, rent, best, dead end, terror, bread, said, friend
<b>ʌ</b>	TRAP	pat	bad, black, sand, ant, flat, marry, hashtag, Batman
<b>ʌ</b>	STRUT	putt	gun, rum, unjust, shut up, hurry, love, touch, blood
<b>ɔ</b>	LOT/CLOTH	pot	box, shop, nonstop, hotspot, sorry, what, want, wash
<b>ʊ</b>	FOOT	put	full, pull, bull, push, bush, courier, book, good, could
<b>ɪ:</b>	NEAR	beard	fear, clear, appear, dear, beer, here, weird, hero, serious
<b>ɛ:</b>	SQUARE	bared	share, hair, bear, where, wear, Mary, scary, area, Hungarian
<b>ɑ:</b>	START/PALM/BATH	bard	far, car, card, party, calm, spa, ask, dance, pass, answer
<b>ə:</b>	NURSE	bird	hurt, church, fur, verb, Serb, girl, first, fir, learn, word
<b>o:</b>	NORTH/THOUGHT/FORCE	board	or, form, war, taught, all, autumn, floor, four, court
	CURE		sure, poor, your, tourist, fury, during, curious, Europe
<b>ɪj</b>	FLEECE	feel	see, be, agree, seat, need, these, cheese, brief, leave
	HAPPY		copy, pretty, sunny, any, coffee, movie, storey, money
<b>ɛj</b>	FACE	fail	day, name, tape, change, waste, April, wait, eight
<b>aj</b>	PRICE	file	hi, try, ride, kind, child, sight, type, buy, isle, height
<b>oj</b>	CHOICE	foil	boy, oink, coin, noise, avoid, poison, employ, annoying
<b>aw</b>	MOUTH	foul	cow, crowd, out, noun, count, round, south, flower
<b>əw</b>	GOAT	foal	so, toe, soap, road, know, low, note, stone, host, most, local
<b>ʊw</b>	GOOSE	fool	two, soon, food, moon, move, group, fruit, rude, cube, few
<b>ə</b>	COMMA/LETTER	potato	visa, panda, sofa, actor, paper, sugar, standard, Oxford

## The consonants of Standard Southern British English

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