

# Phonetics

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## Vowel Sounds

### Examples

**/ɪ/:**

**bit /bɪt/**

**sit /sɪt/**

**this /ðɪs/**

**think /θɪŋk/**

**ship /ʃɪp/**

**chip /tʃɪp/**

**is /ɪz/**

**it /ɪt/**

**in /ɪn/**

**if /ɪf/**

**insist /ɪnsɪst/**

**mint /mɪnt/**

**hint /hɪnt/**

**blink /blɪŋk/**

**sing /sɪŋ/**

**bit /bɪt/**

**crisp /krɪsp/**

**flip /flɪp/**

**sip /sɪp/**

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**/e:/**

**set /set/**

**met /met/**

**bet /bet/**

**bed /bed/**

**led /led/**

**head /hed/**

**said /sed/**

**read (past) + red = /red/ (e.g.: **I read my red book.**)**

**dead /ded/**

**men /men/**

**ten /ten/**

**hen /hen/**

**then /ðen/**

**ended /endɪd/**

**bread /bred/**

**weld /weld/**

**spend /spend/**

**spread /spred/**

**Edd (name) /ed/**

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**/æ/:**

**bat /bæt/**

**sat /sæt/**

**had /hæd/**

**mad /mæd/**

**lap /læp/**

**map /mæp/**

**clap /klæp/**

**flat /flæt/**

**rash /ræʃ/**

rat /rat/

catch /kætʃ/

at /æt/

an /æn/

ant /ænt/

sang /sæŋ/

slant /slænt/

bank /bæŋk/

match /mætʃ/

magic /mædʒɪk/

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**/ʊ/:**

hood /hʊd/

should /ʃʊd/

wood + would /wʊd/ (e.g.: **I would touch on wood!**)

could /kʊd/

foot /fʊt/

put /pʊt/

book /bʊk/

push /pʊʃ/

**pull /pʊl/**

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**/b/**

**dot /dɒt/**

**hot /hɒt/**

**pot /pɒt/**

**bolt /bɒlt/**

**fox /fɒks/**

**cloth /klɒθ/**

**broth /brɒθ/**

**box /bɒks/**

**jog /dʒɒg/**

**blond /blɒnd/**

**sock /sɒk/**

**knock /nɒk/**

**lock /lɒk/**

**cot /kɒt/**

**shot /ʃɒt/**

**mock /mɒk/**

**nod /nɒd/**

**not /nɒt/**

**compass /kɒmpəs/**

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**/ə/:**

**ahead /əhed/**

**about /əbaʊt/**

**another /ənʌðə/**

**alone /ələʊn/**

**sister /sɪstə/**

**mother /mʌðə/**

**father /fɑːðə/**

**brother /brʌðə/**

**entre /entə/**

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**/ʌ/:**

**up /ʌp/**

**under /ʌndə/**

**but /bʌt/**

**cut /kʌt/**

**month /mʌnθ/**

**shut /ʃʌt/**

**hunt /hʌnt/**

**hut /hʌt/**

**brother /brʌðə/**

**must /mʌst/**

**much /mʌtʃ/**

**hunch /hʌntʃ/**

**done /dʌn/**

**duck /dʌk/**

**such /sʌtʃ/**

**flush /flʌʃ/**

**thrush /θrʌʃ/**

**hush /hʌʃ/**