

Phonetics

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Long Vowel Sounds

Examples

/i:/

seat /si:t/

seed /si:d/

need /ni:d/

lead /li:d/

sleep /sli:p/

freeze /fri:z/

beep /bi:p/

beet + beat /bi:t/

leap /li:p/

eat /i:t/

meet + meat /mi:t/

heat /hi:t/

feet /fi:t/

feed /fi:d/

/u:/

tool /tu:l/

pool /pu:l/

moon /mu:n/

soon /su:n/

tune /tju:n/

June /dʒu:n/

loom /lu:m/

food /fu:d/

school /sku:l/

/ɔ:/

more /mɔ:/

or /ɔ:/

door /dɔ:/

call /kɔ:l/

all /ɔ:l/

ball /bɔ:l/

fall /fɔ:l/

core /kɔ:/

short /ʃɔ:t/

shore /ʃɔ:/

sort /sɔ:t/

small /smɔ:l/

snore /snɔ:/

sport /spɔ:t/

port /pɔ:t/

for + four /fɔ:/

dawn /dɔ:n/

/ɑ:/

are /ɑ:/

art /ɑ:t/

cart /kɑ:t/

card /kɑ:d/

part /pɑ:t/

heart /hɑ:t/

hard /hɑ:d/

smart /smɑ:t/

father /fɑ:ðə/

carve /kɑ:v/

/ɜ:/

earth /ɜ:θ/

earn + urn /ɜ:n/

bird /bɜ:d/

third /θɜ:d/

heard /hɜ:d/

word /wɜ:d/

work /wɜ:k/

world /wɜ:ld/

thirsty /θɜ:stɪ/

murder /mɜ:də/

learn /lɜ:n/

sir /sɜ:/

surf /sɜ:f/