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Consonants

Voiced Consonants

/b/	bed
/d/	dead
/g/	get
/l/	light
/m/	mat
/n/	night
/r/	right
/v/	van
/w/	want
/z/	zoo
/dʒ/	jam, judge
/ʒ/	pleasure, vision
/ð/	them
/ŋ/	sing, ring

Unvoiced Consonants

/p/	pet
/k/	cat
/tʃ/	church, cherry
/f/	fat
/θ/	thin, thick
/s/	Sew
/ʃ/	she, ship
/h/	hat
/t/	top
/tʃ/	chip, chin
/j/	yet, use (Like Spanish)

Vowels

Short Vowels

/a/	cat, bad, trap
/ə/	about, comma
/i/	happy, glorious
/ʌ/	dug, run, strut

/ɛ/	bed, net, dress
/ɪ/	kit, bid, hymn
/ɒ/	hot, odd, wash
/ʊ/	book, put, foot

Long Vowels

/ɑː/	cart, arm
/ɜː/	her, nurse
/ɔː/	port, saw

/ɛː/	hair, dare
/iː/	meet, see
/uː/	boot, too

Diphthongs/Triphthongs

/aɪ/	bite, my, price
/eɪ/	fate, day
/ɪə/	pier, near
/ʊə/	tour, poor
/aʊə/	sour

/aʊ/	brow, how
/əʊ/	goat, show, no
/ɔɪ/	boil, choice, boy
/eə/	square, fair
/ɪə/	fire