

PHONETICS: VOWELS & DIPHTHONGS REVIEW CONSONANT SOUNDS

/s/ /z/ /ɪz/



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12 VOWEL SOUNDS: REVIEW

1. i:	feet	7. ɔ:	four
2. ɪ	drink	8. ʊ	put
3. e	bed	9. u:	food
4. æ	sad	10. ʌ	fun
5. ɑ:	car	11. ɜ:	bird
6. ɒ	dog	12. ə	<u>a</u> go

8 DIPHTHONGS: REVIEW

eɪ	day	ɔɪ	boy
əʊ	home	ɪə	ear
aɪ	cry	ɛə	there
aʊ	how	ʊə	poor

5 TRIPTHONGS = DIPHTHONGS + ə (schwa)

eɪ ə	aɪ ə	ɔɪ ə	aʊ ə	əʊ ə
layer	tyre	employer	power	slower
player	fire	soya	shower	lower

LOGICAL CHART:

- 1) Distinction Vowel/Consonant sounds
- 2) "_____" single vowels / diphthongs
- 3) Vowels: The tongue moves further and further back as it produces those vowels (as we go to the right)
(RIGHT DIRECTION)
- 4) Vowels: (as we go down) → the tongue gets lower and lower.

		Phonemic Chart								
Vowels		i: sheep eagle field	I ship busy started	ʊ good put should	u: moon grew through	ɪə ear here career	eɪ train say plane			
		e bed dead said	ə about police the	ɜ: bird hurt work	ɔ: door walk saw	ʊə your sure tourist	ɔɪ boy point oil	əʊ coat low note	short long	
		æ apple cat mat	ʌ up money cut	ɑ: car bath safari	ɒ not what because	eə hair careful there	aɪ by high fine	aʊ now our house	diphthongs voiced unvoiced	
Consonants		VOICELESS p gen hopping jump	VOICED b ball hobby herb	t table little watched	d dog added played	tʃ chips itch picture	dʒ jam danger fudge	k key car luck	g green hug league	Manner of Articulation Affricates
		f fire laugh phone	v video move of	θ thick healthy teeth	ð mother this with	s see city notice	z zebra cosy has	ʃ shop nation special	ʒ television visual leisure	Fricatives
		m man tummy lamb	n no funny knife	ŋ sing uncle angry	j yes onion view	l light smelly feel	r right berry wrong	w west win one	h house hungry who	Rest + Nasals + Semivowels j w

Bar saltos
Jump on one foot
5) CONSONANTS
Voiceless/Voiced

Stomach
Belly

The 44 phonemes of Standard British English with examples of common spellings.

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Baya - Fruta del bosque

24 ENGLISH CONSONANTS

9 VOICELESS + 15 VOICED CONSONANTS

VOICELESS	VOICED
/p t k f θ	/b g v d ð
s ʃ tʃ h /	r w j m n
	ŋ l z ʒ dʒ /

VOICELESS CONSONANTS (SORDAS)



Phonemes (unvoiced consonants)

Pp = [ʌp]

Posh = [poʃ]

Pen = [pen]

Power = ['paʊə]

Pig = [pig]

Sweep = [swi:p]

p

Upon = [ə'pʊn]

Happen = ['hæpn]

Opposite = ['ɒppəzɪt]

Appointment = [ə'pɔɪntmənt]

VOICELESS CONSONANTS



Phonemes (unvoiced consonants)

tossed = [tɒst]

Hottest = ['hɒtɪst]

top = [tɒp]

Yacht = [jɒt]

t

Just = [dʒʌst]

Stressed = [strest]

Turn = [tɜ:n]

Totally = ['təʊtəli]

Torched = [tɔ:tʃt]

Unforgettable = [ˌʌnfə'getəbl]

VOICELESS CONSONANTS



Phonemes (unvoiced consonants)

Occur = [ə'kʌ:r]

Clock = [klɒk]

Cake = [keɪk]

Acute = [ə'kju:t]

K

Cycle = ['saɪkl]

Chemical = ['kɛmɪkl]

Account = [ə'kaʊnt]

Critical = ['krɪtɪkl]

Stomach = ['stʌmæk]

Architect = ['ɑ:kɪtekt]

VOICELESS CONSONANTS



Phonemes (unvoiced consonants)

For = [fɔ:r]

From = [frɒm]

Off = [ɒf]

Flash = [flæʃ]

f

Fun = [fʌn]

Father = ['fɑ:ðə]

Fight = [faɪt]

Different = ['dɪfrənt] Justify = ['dʒʌstɪfaɪ]

Unfortunately = [ʌn 'fɔ:tʃnətli]

VOICELESS CONSONANTS



Phonemes (unvoiced consonants)

think = [θɪŋk]

Thin = [θɪn]

Cloth = [klɒθ]

Gothic = ['gɒθɪk]

θ

Thought = [θɔ:t]

Nothing = ['nʌθɪŋ]

Thug = [θʌg]

Thanks = [θæŋks]

Underneath = [ʌndə'ni:θ]

Authorization = [ɔ:θəraɪ'zeɪʃn]

VOICELESS CONSONANTS



Phonemes (unvoiced consonants)

Crisis = ['kraɪsɪs]

Sister = ['sɪstəʳ]

Stress = [stres]

Seahorse = ['si:hɔ:s]

S

Success = [sʌk'ses]

Access = ['ækses]

Sense = [sens]

Procedure = [prə'si:dʒəʳ] Excess = [ɪk'ses]

Necessity = [nɪ'sesəti]

VOICELESS CONSONANTS



Phonemes (unvoiced consonants)

Itch = [ɪtʃ]

Chew = [tʃu:]

Which = [wɪtʃ]

Chat = [tʃæt]

tʃ

Teacher = ['ti:tʃə]

Hach = [hætʃ]

Church = [tʃɜ:tʃ]

Chess = [tʃes]

Challenge = ['tʃæləndʒ]

Championship = ['tʃæmpjənʃɪp]

VOICELESS CONSONANTS



Phonemes (unvoiced consonants)

Hot = [hɒt]

Half = [hɑ:f]

Hello = [he'ləʊ]

Whose = [hu:z]

Ahead = [ə'hed]

Harry = ['hæri]

Horse = [hɔ:s]

Behold = [bi'həʊld]

Unhappy = [ʌn'hæpi]

Behaviour = [bi'heivjə'r]

h

VOICED CONSONANTS (SONORAS)



Phonemes (voiced consonants)

Be = [bɪ:]

Bob = [bɒb]

Bring = [brɪŋ]

Robot = ['rəʊbɒt]

Baby = ['beɪbɪ]

Rabbit = ['ræbɪt]

Habut = ['hæbɪt]

Crabu = [kræb]

Tube = [tju:b]

Cheeseburger = ['tʃi:zɜ:gə]

b

VOICED CONSONANTS



Phonemes (voiced consonants)

Going = ['gəʊɪŋ]

Grow = [grəʊ]

Ogre = ['əʊgəʀ]

Grass = [grɑ:s]

Begin = [bɪ'gɪn]

Egg = [eg]

g

Great = [greɪt]

Google = ['gu:gl]

Organic = [ɔ:'gænɪk]

Gathering = ['gæðəɪŋ]

VOICED CONSONANTS



Phonemes (voiced consonants)

Visit = ['vɪzɪt]

Vet = [vet]

Vote = [vəʊt]

Rver = [rɪvəʳ]

Voice = [vɔɪs]

Trvel = ['trævl]

Advice = [əd'vaɪs]

Seven = ['sevn]

Forve = [fə'gɪv]

Expensve = [ɪk'spensɪv]



VOICED CONSONANTS



Phonemes (voiced consonants)

Do = [du:]

Did = [dɪd]

Drink = [drɪŋk]

Breadd = [bredd]

Sandd = [sændd]

Hiddend = ['hɪdn]

Sundday = ['sʌndɪ]

Wedding = ['wedɪŋ]

Gooddbye = [ˌgʊdɪ'baɪ]

Kinddergarten = ['kɪndə,gɑ:tɪn]

d

VOICED CONSONANTS



Phonemes (voiced consonants)

This = [ðɪs]

These = [ði:z]

Other = [ˈʌðə]

Father = [ˈfɑ:ðə]

Leather = [ˈleðə]



breathe = [bri:ð]

Clothes = [kləʊðz]

Together = [təˈgeðə]

Smooth = [smu:ð]

Weather = [ˈweðə]

VOICED CONSONANTS



Phonemes (voiced consonants)

Visit = ['vɪzɪt]

Vet = [vet]

Vote = [vəʊt]

River = [rɪvəʳ]

Voice = [vɔɪs]



Travel = ['trævəl]

Advice = [əd'vaɪs]

Seven = ['sevn]

Forgive = [fə'gɪv]

Expensive = [ɪk'spensɪv]

VOICED CONSONANTS



Phonemes (voiced consonants)

Well = [wɛl]

Water = ['wɔ:tə]

Will = [wɪl]

Witch = [wɪtʃ]

Would = [wɔ:d]

W

Sweep = [swi:p]

Week = [wi:k]

ForWard = ['fɔ:wəd]

Wednesday = ['wenzdɪ]

NotWithstanding = [nɒtwɪð'stændɪŋ]

VOICED CONSONANTS



Phonemes (voiced consonants)

Yes = [jes]

You = [ju:]

Use = [ju:z]

Yummy = ['jʌmi]

Huge = [hju:dʒ]

Yellow = ['jeləʊ]

j

Unite = [ju:'naɪt]

Yesterday = ['jestədeɪ]

Uniform = ['ju:nɪfɔ:m]

University = [ju:nɪ'vɜ:səti]

VOICED CONSONANTS



Phonemes (voiced consonants)

Mother = ['mʌθəʀ']

Member = ['membəʀ']

Made = [meɪd]

Map = [mæp]

m

Jam = [dʒæm]

Tourism = ['tʊəɾɪzm]

Germany = ['dʒɜ:məni]

Remember = [rɪ'membəʀ']

November = [nə'vembəʀ']

Fundamentalism = [fʌndə'mentəlɪzm]

VOICED CONSONANTS



Phonemes (voiced consonants)

Never = ['nevəʀ] Neither = ['ni:θəʀ / 'naɪθəʀ]

None = [nʌn]

Not = [nɒt]

Sn = [sʌn]

Alone = [ə'ləʊn]

n

Phone = [fəʊn]

Rational = ['ræʃənl]

Garden = ['gɑ:dən]

Administration = [ədmi:ni'streɪʃn]

VOICED CONSONANTS



Phonemes (voiced consonants)

Sing = [sɪŋ]

Bank = [bæŋk]

Think = [θɪŋk]

Link = [lɪŋk]

Going = ['gəʊɪŋ]

Drink = [drɪŋk]

ŋ

Bring = [brɪŋ]

Linger = ['lɪŋgəʳ]

Prank = [præŋk]

Shrinkable = ['ʃrɪŋkəbəl]

VOICED CONSONANTS



Phonemes (voiced consonants)

All = [ɔ:l]

Lie = [laɪ]

Laugh = [lɑ:f]

Fell = [fel]

Feel = [fi:l]

Lamp = [læmp]

Lamb = [læm]

Million = [ˈmɪljən]

Snowball = [ˈsnəʊbɔ:l]

Occasionally = [əˈkeɪznəlɪ]

VOICED CONSONANTS



Phonemes (voiced consonants)

Zoo = [zʊ:]

Keys = [ki:z]

Cheese = [tʃi:z]

Nose = [nəʊz]

Busy = ['bɪzɪ]

Z

Music = ['mjuzɪk]

Lazy = ['leɪzɪ]

Zebra = ['zebrə]

Zombie = ['zɒmbɪ]

Thursday = ['θɜ:zdeɪ]

VOICED CONSONANTS



Phonemes (voiced consonants)

Message = ['mæsɪdʒ]

Casual = ['kæʒʊəl]

Beige = [beɪʒ]

Pleasure = ['pleʒə]

Rouge = [ru:ʒ]

Usual = ['ju:ʒəl]

3

Visual = ['vɪʒʊəl]

Decision = [dɪ'sɪʒn]

Television = ['telɪvɪʒn]

anaesthesia = [ænəs'ti:ʒə]

VOICED CONSONANTS



Phonemes (voiced consonants)

Jump = [dʒʌmp]

Gym = [dʒɪm]

Bridge = [brɪdʒ]

Wedge = [wedʒ]

Large = [lɑ:dʒ]

Huge = [hju:dʒ]

dʒ

Jam = [dʒæm]

Giant = [ˈdʒaɪənt]

Danger = [ˈdeɪndʒə]

Giraffe = [dʒɪˈrɑ:f]

Joy = [dʒɔɪ]

PRONUNCIATION of < - S >

- **Third person singular** (present simple: -s / -es)
Wants - adds
- **Nouns in plural** (-s / -es)
Cats - girls - kisses
- **Saxon Genitive** ('s / ')
John's – The boy's -

- S pronunciation



GENERAL RULE:

/ S/ : when the last sound of the word is
VOICELESS.

Smokes - laughs

/Z/ : when the last sound of the word is
VOICED

beds - Tom's

-s / -'s = / s / (VOICELESS)

Last sound before the - s / - 's:

/p/ cups /kʌps/, sleeps /sli:ps/

/t/ cats /kæts/, waits /weɪts/

/k/ cakes /keɪks/, works /wɜ:kks/

/f/ cliffs /klɪfs/, Joseph's /'dʒəʊzɪfs/

/θ/ months /mʌnθs/, Smith's /smɪθs/

-s / -'s = / z / (VOICED)

Last sound before the - s / - 's:

/b/ pubs /pʌb**z**/, Bob's /bɒb**z**/

/d/ reads /ri:d**z**/, Fred's /fred**z**/

/g/ dogs /dɒg**z**/, dog's /dɒg**z**/

/v/ loves /lʌv**z**/, shaves /ʃeɪv**z**/

/ð/ bathes /beɪð**z**/, breathes /bri:ð**z**/

/m/ games /geɪm**z**/, Tom's /tɒm**z**/

/n/ signs /saɪn**z**/, John's /dʒɒn**z**/

/ŋ/ songs /sɒŋ**z**/, kings /kɪŋ**z**/, king's /kɪŋ**z**/

/l/ kills /kɪl**z**/, girls /gɜ:l**z**/, girl's /gɜ:l**z**/, girls' /gɜ:l**z**/

- es / - 's = / **IZ** /

Last sound before the - es / - 's:

/s/ boxes /'bɒks**IZ**/, misses /'mɪ**SIZ**/

/z/ roses /'rəʊ**ZIZ**/, pleases /'pli:z**Iz**/

/ʃ/ washes /'wɒʃ**IZ**/, dishes /'dɪ **ʃIZ**/

/ʒ/ garages /'gærɑ:**ʒIZ**/

/dʒ/ bridges /'brɪ **dʒ IZ** /, George's /' dʒɔ:**dʒIZ**/

/tʃ/ reaches /'ri: **tʃIZ**/, churches /' tʃɜ:t**ʃIZ**/

Ending: vowel sound: < - s > = / z /

Sees / si:z/

Laws / lɔ:z/

Boys / bɔɪz/

Letters / 'letəz/

PRACTICE

/s/

Niece

Ice

Place

Price

Loose

Bus

Once

/z/

Knees

Eyes

Plays

Prize

Lose

Buzz

Ones

PRACTICE

/ʃ/

She

Ship

Show

Shame

Shake

Sheet

Shell

Shave

Shore

/s/

See

Sip

So

Same

Sake

Seat

Sell

Save

Saw

PRACTICE

/s/

Sip

Sue

/ʃ/

Ship

Shoe

/z/

Zip

Zoo

The
End