

Programme for Empowering Communication Language

In the English alphabet there are 26 letters, but these letters produce 44 sounds. For this reason, one letter is used to produce more than one sound.

Sounds of English
ইংরাজির শব্দ (৪৪)

Sounds of vowels (20)
বাউঅলসের শব্দ (২০)

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Vowel sound:

a, e, i, o and u are 5 vowel in English, but the sounds indicated by these 5 letters are 20.

Single vowel sounds:

Vowel sound is produced when the air comes out of the mouth freely without any blockage or closure in the mouth cavity by the tongue, teeth, lips, etc.

When these sounds are produced, the tongue remains in the same position even when the sound is prolonged.

Pure single vowel sounds are as in 'sit', 'pot', 'heat',..

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Chart: Single Vowel sounds in English

1	i:	ई	इ	Sheep tea, me, field, key, receive
2	ɪ	ई	ई	Bit, igloo gym, bucket, cabbage
3	e	ए	ए	Egg, net, bet bread, said
4	æ	ऐ	ऐ	Bat, cat, rat, sat _
5	ʌ	अ	अ	But, cut, shut _
6	ɑ:	आ	आ	Car, large, march clerk, heart, guard
7	ɔ	आँ	आँ	Hot, pot, otter swan, pause
8	ɔ:	आँ:	आँ:	Caught, taught bought, paw
9	u or ʊ	ऊ	उ	Put, truth hood, could
10	u:	ऊ	ऊ	Uniform, unity, cube cue, shoe, new, boot
12	ə	अ्	अ	About, alike _

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Double vowel sounds:

Double vowel sounds are a combination of two single vowel sounds and the tongue moves from one position to another to make their sound.

As in the word 'light' the sound of 'i' is a combination of the vowel sounds

(1)-/a:/ as in 'art' and

(2)-/i/ as in 'it'.

The words 'hair', 'toy' and 'poor' also contain double vowel sounds.

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Chart: Double Vowel sounds in English

13	eɪ	এই	एइ	Tray, pray train, great, eight, skate
14	aɪ	আই	आई	Kite, bite, night, I tie, fly, height
15	ɔɪ	আঁয়	आय	Boy, toy noise
16	əʊ	ওউ	ओउ	Home, bone, nose know, grow
17	aʊ	আউ	आउ	How, now _
18	iə	ইঅ	इअ	Ear, fear deer
19	eə	এঅ	एअ	Chair, pair there, their, square, bear, wear
20	ʊə or ʊə	উঅ	उअ	Poor tour ,sure

Consonant sounds:

Consonant sound is one in which the air flows out of the lungs is adjusted in the mouth cavity by certain blockage created by the tongue, lips, etc

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Chart: Consonants sounds in English

1	p	p	প	प	Pit, pin
2	b	b	ব	ब	Bit, bat
3	t	t	ট	ट	Time, ten
4	d	d	ড	ड	Door, dog
5	k	k	ক	क	Kite, kit cat, duck, queen, chemistry
6	g	g	গ	ग	Get, go
7	ch	tʃ	চ	च	Chop, chick
8	j	dʒ	জ	ज	Judge, jam giraffe
9	f	f	ফ	फ	Fan, fun telephone, rough
10	v	v	ব্	व	Van, vine
11	th	θ	থ	थ	Think, thought
12	th	ð	দ	द	That, this

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13	s	s	স	स	Send, see circle
14	z	z	জ্	ज	Zip, zoo pins
15	sh	श	श	श	Shop, shoe invitation, sure, chef,
16	s	3	জ্	जं	Leisure, pleasure
17	h	h	হ্	ह	Hen, happy
18	m	m	ম	म	Man, monkey
19	n	n	ন	न	Nice, night knife, gnome
20	ing	η	ইঞ্জ	इंग	Ring, sing, English tongue
21	l	l	ল	ल	Leg, long
22	r	r	র	र	Rat, run write
23	w	w	ব	व	Wet, wine
24	y	j	য়	य	Yet, yes

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Exercise

Phonetic Script	mi:t	ʃip	sʌn	ræt	gəʊt	ti:tʃ
Spelling	meet	Ship	Sun	Rat	Goat	Teach
Pronun	মীট	শিপ	সন	রৈট	গৌট	টীচ
	Go	Shoot	Watch	Book	Cat	About
	গৌ	শূট	বাচ	বুক্	কৈট	অবাউট