



PRACTICAL PHONETICS

Lesson 3



The sound [h] as in HE

he – heat – here – him – history – help – hair – hand – have – half – heart – hard – horn – hot –
who – whose – hook – her – heard – hurry – hunt – hundred – hate – hide – how – home – hope –
hold – whole;

behind – behold – inherit – inhibit – inhabit – inhale;

The sound [ch] as in CHEESE

cheese – cheap – cheer – chip – chin – check – chess – chair – chance – chapter – charity – chart –
charter – chalk – chore – choose – chew – church – chunk – chain – China – chime – chose – choke,

teacher – preacher – kitchen – matching – watching – teaching;

much – such – touch – search – torch – teach – rich – branch – lunch – batch – catch – patch –
pitch – watch – Dutch;



The sound [j] as in JUST

jeans – jeep – Jim – gin – gym – jet – general – gentle – jam – jazz – John – journey – journal – just – jump – judge – June – jail – Jane – giant – joint – joke;

region – surgeon – agent – angel – danger – stranger – engine – Egypt – tragic – energy – object – subject – injection – suggest – fidget;

age – page – rage – large – huge – emerge – package – message – hostage – manage – bridge – badge – porridge – change – range – strange – sponge;

The sound [m] as in ME

me – mean – mere – middle – mint – men – man – mark – more – Mommy – moon – mute – murder – must – mother – main – make – mind – my – mode – most;

smell – smash – smart – small – smooth – smug – smile – smoke;

summer – Emma – command – memory – murmur – family – female – mumble – ramble;

seem – some – dame – time – form – firm – stem – plum – lamb – thumb – climb – comb;



The sound [n] as in NO

need – neat – knee – never – nap – nasty – normal – not – noon – new – nutrition – nut – name –
nature – knife – night – nine – now – noun – nose – know – no;

sneeze – sniff – snack – snap – snore – snob – snug – snake – snail – sniper – snow;

funny – manner – inner – winner – annoy – finish – internal – Nancy – kindness – signature;

lunch – bench – branch – change – range – find – mind – bend – sound – round – aunt – faint –
point – student – sent – dance – science – sense;

ban – tan – kin – pin – thin – sin – son – sun – born – sane – main – sign – nine – noun – known –
own – Indian;



The sound [ŋ] as in SING

[ŋ] sing – singer – singing – sang – sung – hang – hanger – hanging – hung – lung – song – king – bang – slang – ring – ping – thing – wrong – long – young – strong – tongue – going – cooking – reading;

[ŋ]+[g] finger – anger – angry – hunger – hungry – linger – longer – longest – younger – youngest – stronger – strongest – congress (n.) – single – angle – strangle – tangle – lingo – language – linguist;

[ŋ]+[k] bank – banker – frank – spank – tank – ankle – drink – think – sink – link – ink – pink – punk – drunk – skunk – uncle;



The sound [l] as in LIVE

lead – leap – live – let – less – lack – last – lark – law – lord – lock – lot – lost – lose – loop – look – learn – luck – lady – late – life – like – light – lie – loud – loyal – Lloyd – load;

blood – blow – plain – plan – clear – close – glide – glow – split – splash;

sleep – slip – slap – slash – slot – sluice – slur – slum – slave – slight – slide – slouch – slow – slogan;

alone – alive – Elizabeth – elect – valley – lily – silly – really – lonely – nicely – wisely;

cold – hold – held – mild – field – build – fault – salt – felt – melt – consult;

apple – couple – table – terrible – little – bottle – needle – idle – miracle – vehicle;

all – fall – call – tell – well – will – whole – role – roll – soul – deal – boil – mail – tale – file – cool – girl;



The sound [r] as in RED

read – reap – real – rear – risk – wrist – red – rest – rare – ran – rap – raw – wrong – roof – route –
room – run – rust – rain – raise – rise – right – round – royal – road – rope – rose – wrote;

bring – proud – spread – true – stripe – dry – free – crow – scrape – grab – throw – shrink;

around – arrange – arrive – arrogant – narrow – berry – carry – sorry – hurry – during – period –
barbaric – murderous – careless – reference – tolerance – story – salary;

carp – hard – park – large – carve – born – form – horse – porch – morgue – term – earn – birth –
first – girl – curb – curl – hurt – turf;

more – tore – four – car – bar – far – care – pair – fear – hear – sir – were – fur – purr – fire – hire –
poor – tour – our – power;



The sound [w] as in WE

we – week – wheel – wind – will – wet – west – when – where – wax – wall – war – warm –
water – want – wool – would – word – worse – won – one – once – way – wait – wild – why –
white – wound – won't;

sweet – swim – swift – sweat – swear – swallow – twelve – twenty – twice – twinkle – twist –
dwell – dwarf;

[kw] question – quite – quick – queen – quality – equal – request – require;

[gw] language – linguist – Guatemala – Gwen;

The sound [y] as in YES

year – yield – yes – yesterday – yellow – yet – yard – yawn – York – yacht – yearn – young – yoga –
yolk – you – use – unit – utility;

beyond – canyon – Tanya – Tonya – million – billion – onion – union – music – human – few – view.

