

Introduction to Phonetics.

Sounds

- Vowels
- Consonants

Vowels

- Short Vowels: [i], [e], [æ], [ʊ], [ɒ], [ə], [ʌ]
- Long Vowels: [i:], [u:], [ɔ:], [a:], [ɜ:^r]
- Diphthongs: [ei], [ai], [ɔi], [au], [əʊ], [iə^r], [eə^r], [ʊə^r].

[æ]

A black cat sat on a mat and
ate a fat rat.

[a:]

It's hard to park such a big car
in the dark.

[3:^r]

The early bird catches the
worm.

Learn thirteen words of lesson
thirty.

Consonants

- Sounds very similar to Russian ones: b, p, g, k, z, s, f, v.
- Sounds similar to Russian ones : d, t, l, n.
- Sounds different to Russian ones : r, j, tʃ, dʒ, ʃ, ʒ, h.
- Do not exist in Russian: w, θ , ð, ŋ

[p], [k]

I'll have a proper cup of coffee
in a proper coffee-cup.

[r]

The three will probably drive
across the Brooklyn Bridge.

We gathered red ripe
raspberries along the river
road.

[n]

Young singer don't sing this
song. It's too sad, it's too long.

[θ] , [ð]

Theo thrust a thumb through two
or three thick straw thatches.

The motive that prompted all
these things was rather low I
think.

[h]

Helen's husband hates hot tea.

He held her hand in his.