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Key to Chapter 3

This key contains only the most common pronunciation variants for each word, i.e. those which are most relevant for learners. Specialist pronunciation dictionaries, such as the *Longman Pronunciation Dictionary* and the *Cambridge English Pronouncing Dictionary* are excellent for their comprehensiveness, but contain many marginal and uncommon pronunciations, and so should be used with caution.

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- 1) /ʃɒp/, /pʊʃ/, /diʃ/, /'preʃə/, /'frʌb/, /'fɪnɪʃ/, /meʃ/, /'ʃʊgə/, /'ʃɪpmənt/, /ʃʌn/
- 2) /næʃ/, /ʃɪn/, /ʃæm/, /wɪʃ/, /'feltə/, /'rædɪʃ/, /bʊʃ/, /'ʃɒkə/, /ʃelf/, /skwɒʃ/
- 3) /welʃ/, /'fetɪʃ/, /ʃef/, /'wɒʃə/, /'sepəd/, /'fɪʃə/, /lʌʃ/, /ʃel/, /pɒʃ/, /'ʃætə/
- 4) /ʃɪp/, /blʌʃ/, /ʃred/, /ʃʌv/, /wɒʃ/, /'ferɪʃ/, /ʃed/, /'fɪʃə/, /smæʃ/, /kæʃ/

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- 1) /'plezə/, /'lezə/, /'mezə/, /'trezə/
- 1) /tʃest/, /mæʃ/, /'vʌltʃə/, /wɒtʃ/, /'hætʃɪt/, /tʃɪp/, /rɪtʃ/, /ɪntʃ/, /'lektʃə/, /'sɪgnəʃə/ or /'sɪgnɪtʃə/
- 2) /'bʊtʃə/, /twɪtʃ/, /bʌntʃ/, /pæʃ/, /wɪtʃ/, /tʃɒp/, /lʌntʃ/, /tʃɪmp/, /'kʌltʃə/, /nɒtʃ/
- 3) /rentʃ/, /hætʃ/, /kwentʃ/, /'tʃɪkɪn/ or /'tʃɪkən/, /ɪtʃ/, /tʃek/, /'bætʃələ/ or /'bætʃɪlə/, /skrætʃ/, /tʌtʃ/, /kætʃ/
- 4) /'skʌlptʃə/, /glɪtʃ/, /blɒtʃ/, /'ventʃə/, /pɪtʃ/, /bætʃ/, /'fræktʃə/, /drentʃ/, /zɪltʃ/, /krʌtʃ/

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- 1) /bædʒ/, /'vɪntɪdʒ/, /'ældʒəbrə/ or /'ældʒɪbrə/, /dʒet/, /sə'dʒest/, /'dʒækɪt/, /dʒɪn/, /dʒæb/, /'pækɪdʒ/, /bɪndʒ/
- 2) /hedʒ/, /'dɪdʒɪt/, /'nɪndʒə/, /sə'rɪndʒ/ or /sɪ'rɪndʒ/, /'kærɪdʒ/, /dʒæz/, /edʒ/, /'spɪlɪdʒ/, /wedʒ/, /dʒæm/

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3) /sɪnʤ/, /'kɒtɪʤ/, /'gæʤɪt/, /dɒʤ/, /ʤʌmp/, /flʤ/, /'plʌnʤə/, /'ɪmɪʤ/, /'redʤɪstə/ or /'redʤəstə/

4) /nʌʤ/, /ʤɪst/, /'kæbɪʤ/, /pleʤ/, /'fɪʤɪt/, /ʤə'pæɪn/, /'pæɪsɪʤ/, /'sɒsɪʤ/, /smʌʤ/

1) /jɒb/, /'kæɪnjən/, /'jɒgət/, /jæp/, /jet/, /jelp/, /'jɒndə/

2) /jɒt/, /jæk/, /jæm/, /jel/, /jʌk/, /jʌm/, /jen/, /jes/

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1) /bæŋk/, /'pʊdɪŋ/, /sɪŋ/, /drʌŋk/, /'æŋkə/, /gæŋ/, /sɒŋ/, /lɪŋk/, /ræŋk/, /kɪŋk/, /pɪŋ/

2) /tʌŋ/, /kɪŋ/, /twæŋ/, /mʌŋk/, /wɪŋk/, /brɪŋ/, /hɒŋk/, /'kɪŋdəm/, /flæŋk/, /rɒŋ/

3) /bʌŋ/, /'lɪŋgə/, /tæŋk/, /'sɪblɪŋ/, /sə'rɒŋ/, /'bʊkɪŋ/, /'wedɪŋ/, /pʌŋk/, /pæŋ/, /jæŋk/

4) /'fɪŋgə/, /sprɪŋ/, /kɪŋk/, /flɪŋ/, /drɪŋk/, /'ʃɪlɪŋ/, /hæŋ/, /'hʌŋgə/, /'kɒŋkə/, /præŋk/

1) /ðɪs/, /wɪð/, /'lʌðə/, /'weðə/, /'θætʃə/, /helθ/, /θɪŋ/, /θɪŋk/

2) /ə'nʌðə/, /tə'geðə/, /θæŋk/, /deθ/, /'weðə/, /smɪθ/, /'mʌðə/, /'leðə/, /θret/

3) /'meθəd/, /θʌm/, /θred/, /'brʌðə/, /θɪk/, /'nʌθɪŋ/, /θɪn/, /θeft/, /ðæt/

4) /'θrɪlə/, /'gæðə/, /ðʌs/, /welθ/, /'bɒðə/, /θrɪl/, /depθ/, /mɪθ/, /θɒŋ/

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1) /breθ/, /'tʃæptə/, /jet/, /wɪŋ/, /mɪʤ/, /'flʌɪʃ/, /'teðə/, /bʌlʤ/, /hʌʃ/, /fɪlθ/, /'bɪldɪŋ/

2) /'trezə/, /əd'ventʃə/, /'blemɪʃ/, /'ʤɪnʤə/, /'mæməθ/, /'æŋgə/, /'ʃɪmə/, /'kɒlɪʤ/

3) /'tʃælɪnʤ/ or /'tʃælənʤ/, /'bɪʃəp/, /'gɒθɪk/, /'speliŋ/, /'jɒndə/, /pʌntʃ/, /'ʃʌtə/, /'pleθərə/, /ʤʌŋk/

4) /'strɪktʃə/, /sprʌnʤ/, /'pæɪʃ/, /wɪntʃ/, /'dæmɪʤ/, /mə'ræŋ/, /'fedə/, /'plezə/, /θʌg/

5) /'reɪlɪʃ/, /skrʌntʃ/, /'kæɪnjən/, /'lɪgətʃə/, /'mesɪʤ/, /'gæŋstə/, /'eθnɪk/, /'wɪðə/, /'ʃrɪmp/

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- 6) /belʃ/, /'dʒendə/, /'meɪə/, /ə'tætʃmənt/, /'dʒɒgə/, /'ɪŋklɪŋ/, /'θlɑrə/, /splæʃ/
7) /'smʌðə/, /jæk/, /'stretʃə/, /pə'sentɪdʒ/, /gɒŋ/, /tʃɪl/, /dʒə'netɪk/ or /dʒɪ'netɪk/, /klɒθ/
8) /kən'dʒektʃə/, /'fleɪʃlɪŋ/, /tʃlɪŋk/, /'ʃɒpə/, /stelθ/, /lɪŋ/, /æʃ/, /tʃɪk/, /jɒt/
9) /lɒdʒ/, /ə'tætʃ/, /'ʃrɪŋk/, /mʌθ/, /jɒb/, /'ræŋkɪŋ/, /'slɪðə/, /ʃʌnt/, /dʒɪlt/, /pɪŋk/, /tʃɪn/
10) /'ræptʃə/, /'mæɪɪdʒ/, /bæŋ/, /krɒtʃ/, /'heðə/, /jæŋk/, /'ʃrɪl/, /swɪtʃ/, /lɒdʒ/, /strɪŋ/