

BRITISH ENGLISH PHONETIC TRANSCRIPTION

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Key to Chapter 1

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) /bɪg/, /stɪl/, /lɪst/, /fɪlm/, /wɪn/, /trɪp/, /pɪk/, /sɪks/, /gɪv/, /kwɪk/
 - 2) /kɪd/, /skɪn/, /hɪl/, /mɪs/, /hɪt/, /bɪt/, /rɪsk/, /tɪp/, /bɪl/, /mɪks/
 - 3) /sɪk/, /splɪt/, /twɪn/, /fɪt/, /sɪt/, /hɪp/, /tɪn/, /kɪl/, /stɪk/, /lɪft/
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- 1) /mæn/, /bæk/, /tæks/, /plæn/, /mæs/, /træk/, /tæg/, /æd/, /væn/, /fækt/
 - 2) /brænd/, /fæt/, /stænd/, /ækt/, /væt/, /pæk/, /tæb/, /blæk/, /rænt/, /snæk/
 - 3) /fæn/, /ræp/, /gæs/, /læb/, /bæn/, /læk/, /kæt/, /flæt/, /hænd/, /snæp/
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- 1) /tæp/, /mæt/, /trɪm/, /strænd/, /tɪk/, /ræk/, /lɪp/, /dræg/, /pɪn/, /rɪm/
 - 2) /læp/, /grɪn/, /læd/, /wɪg/, /skræp/, /grɪl/, /bæt/, /wɪt/, /spæn/, /lɪd/
 - 3) /vælv/, /stɪf/, /skɪm/, /wæks/, /rɪst/, /grɪp/, /træp/, /pɪl/, /nɪt/, /træm/

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- 1) /best/, /nekst/, /web/, /help/, /set/, /wel/, /pres/, /red/, /let/, /end/
 - 2) /bred/, /rent/, /tekst/, /pet/, /hed/, /den/, /rest/, /frend/, /step/, /dres/
 - 3) /bed/, /bel/, /nek/, /desk/, /spred/, /pen/, /wet/, /mes/, /hel/, /ten/
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- 1) /nest/, /wæg/, /vet/, /lɪk/, /bent/, /lɪm/, /melt/, /flɪnt/, /æks/, /pest/
 - 2) /drɪft/, /ræg/, /drɪp/, /præm/, /sɪft/, /vent/, /fɪg/, /trækt/, /skɪd/, /tred/

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- 3) /dn/, /nɪp/, /sæp/, /dek/, /ɡɪft/, /dæm/, /frɪsk/, /krest/, /ɡlɪnt/, /ræmp/
- 4) /kɪlt/, /plæd/, /lɪlt/, /nɪk/, /ɡlen/, /kɪt/, /dæmp/, /læɡ/, /snɪf/, /kræb/

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- 1) /tɒp/, /wɒnt/, /stɒp/, /lɒɡ/, /stɒk/, /kɒst/, /rɒk/, /hɒt/, /ɡɒlf/, /bɒks/
 - 2) /lɒs/, /bɒm/, /spɒt/, /ɡɒd/, /bɒs/, /blɒk/, /krɒp/, /plɒt/, /dɒɡ/, /swɒn/
 - 3) /rɒb/, /skwɒd/, /bɒnd/, /fɒks/, /krɒs/, /drɒp/, /lɒk/, /pɒt/, /wɒt/
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- 1) kwɪl/, /keɡ/, /sæɡ/, /twɪɡ/, /sɪlt/, /flɒk/, /krɪb/, /pækt/, /sekt/, /klenz/
 - 2) /smæk/, /mɒp/, /nɒk/, /lɪmp/, /fæd/, /wɪm/, /mend/, /fɪz/, /æmp/, /bɪb/
 - 3) /wɒnd/, /skwɪnt/, /slæk/, /skælp/, /fɒɡ/, /ren/, /kɒd/, /bles/, /bɪd/, /klæmp/
 - 4) /ɡɪld/, /zæp/, /splɪnt/, /frɪl/, /elm/, /dɒk/, /wɒsp/, /kɒɡ/, /wɪsk/, /bend/

- 1) /ʌp/, /rʌn/, /lʌv/, /sʌn/, /plʌs/, /frʌnt/, /klʌb/, /trʌst/, /rʌf/, /stʌf/
- 2) /hʌb/, /drʌɡ/, /pʌb/, /kʌt/, /hʌl/, /tʌf/, /kʌp/, /hʌnt/, /plʌɡ/, /blʌd/
- 3) /bʌs/, /bʌmp/, /fʌnd/, /trʌk/, /bʌlk/, /ɡʌn/, /tʌn/, /sʌm/, /tʌb/, /pʌf/

- 1) /dʌl/, /delv/, /hʌm/, /kwæk/, /krɪpt/, /lʌst/, /ɡlɒs/, /dʌv/, /tʌsk/
- 2) /swɒmp/, /trɒf/, /skwɒt/, /skrʌb/, /wen/, /skʌf/, /snæg/, /nʌn/, /swɪl/
- 3) /kʌf/, /ɡlʌv/, /kɒt/, /sɪst/, /mʌk/, /swɒt/, /bʌlb/, /wæk/, /tʌɡ/, /fɒb/
- 4) /bʌd/, /stɒmp/, /bʌk/, /dred/, /blɪmp/, /trɒt/, /wɒk/, /wɒd/, /beg/, /hɒb/

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- 1) /lʊk/, /pʊt/, /ɡʊd/, /bʊk/, /fʊl/, /wʊf/, /hʊk/
- 2) /nʊk/, /wʊd/, /pʊl/, /tʊk/, /wʊlf/, /stʊd/, /kʊk/

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3) /fʊt/, /krʊk/, /hʊd/, /rʊk/, /brʊk/, /bʊl/, /wʊl/

1) /kwɪt/, /ræm/, /wʊlf/, /eg/, /trɪk/, /bʌz/, /skænt/, /swɒp/, /klɪf/, /flʌd/, /kwest/, /skʌl/

2) /ges/, /skwɪd/, /helm/, /rʌb/, /skæb/, /smɒg/, /peg/, /snʌg/, /kwɪlt/, /kræk/, /nɒt/, /bʊl/

3) /kɪk/, /strʌt/, /flɒs/, /skrʌm/, /bʊk/, /swet/, /kɒf/, /slæm/, /dʌk/, /sɪv/, /blɒb/, /twɪst/

4) /gʌlf/, /spel/, /dɒl/, /fʊt/, /klʌmp/, /plæt/, /skæn/, /fɪks/, /twelv/, /blɒnd/, /hɪm/, /drʌm/

5) /hʊk/, /næk/, /skʌlpt/, /welk/, /brɒnz/, /frɪz/, /gʌt/, /græm/, /kwel/, /frɒst/, /swɒb/,
/hem/

6) /stʌd/, /brest/, /smɒk/, /bild/, /pæt/, /mɪlk/, /reɪm/, /blɪts/, /pʊl/, /sʌlk/, /sɒb/, /ænt/

7) /fɪb/, /krʌm/, /stres/, /sɒk/, /spɪl/, /smel/, /pʌls/, /frɒk/, /fleks/, /klæn/, /læps/

8) /frɒg/, /mʌd/, /swɪm/, /hʌmp/, /skæmp/, /klɒk/, /wʊl/, /pɒnd/, /kʌl/, /læm/, /mɒk/, /zɪp/

9) /swɪft/, /stæmp/, /pænt/, /mɒb/, /kɪs/, /weld/, /kwɪp/, /skrɪpt/, /dʌd/, /stud/, /sænd/,
/sɪlk/

10) /slɒp/, /slæb/, /sprɪnt/, /plʌmp/, /krʌst/, /wɪp/, /bɒg/, /dɪsk/, /rʊk/, /rɒt/, /mɪl/, /glænd/