

AMERICAN ENGLISH PHONETIC TRANSCRIPTION

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Key to Chapter 6

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) /'leɪdi/, /neɪm/, /ʃeɪk/, /'seɪlər/, /meɪk/, /deɪ/, /dʒeɪd/, /speɪs/, /'skeɪdɪŋ/, /pər'sweɪd/, /teɪk/, /'berbi/, /'teɪlər/
- 2) /rɪ'leɪt/ or /rə'leɪt/ or /ri'leɪt/, /meɪz/, /'peɪntɪŋ/, /reɪn/, /reɪt/, /'steɪdiəm/, /kəm'pleɪnt/, /beɪð/, /pleɪ/, /grev/, /kleɪn/, /eɪdʒ/

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- 3) /ʃeɪd/, /keɪs/, /'streɪndʒər/, /breɪk/, /reɪs/, /eɪtθ/, /steɪt/, /sweɪð/, /treɪd/, /leɪk/, /deɪt/, /weɪv/, /steɪ/
 - 4) /feɪθ/, /pə'reɪd/, /teɪst/, /'eɪlɪən/, /weɪst/, /ə'weɪt/, /kən'teɪnər/, /keɪk/, /kri'eɪt/, /beɪs/, /treɪn/, /eɪt/, /eɪs/
 - 5) /'deɪndʒər/, /'fleɪvər/, /ʃeɪm/, /feɪt/, /'reɪdiəs/, /reɪz/, /ə'reɪ/, /'nɛrvi/, /pleɪn/, /teɪp/, /'nɛɪtʃər/, /weɪst/, /beɪ/
- 1) /ʃam/, /laɪk/, /tʃaɪd/, /prə'vaɪd/, /ðam/, /tɑm/, /ə'blaɪdʒ/, /saɪt/, /'vaɪkɪŋ/, /staɪl/, /əd'vaɪz/, /dɪ'klam/ or /də'klam/ or /di'klam/
 - 2) /taɪp/, /tʃaɪld/, /naɪt/, /faɪnd/, /θaɪ/, /ʃaɪ/, /laɪn/, /'faɪtɪŋ/, /gaɪd/, /'raɪtər/, /waɪt/, /saɪz/, /faɪv/, /rɪ'laɪ/ or /rə'laɪ/ or /ri'laɪ/

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- 3) /tʃaɪn/, /'haɪkɪŋ/, /maɪnd/, /ʃraɪn/, /raɪð/, /baɪk/, /praɪz/, /kaɪnd/, /praɪm/, /aɪs/, /skaɪ/, /raɪz/, /'aɪrəni/
4) /raɪd/, /faɪt/, /'tʃaɪnə/, /sər'praɪzɪŋ/, /smaɪl/, /dʒaɪb/, /'aɪlənd/, /gaɪ/, /naɪm/, /aɪ/, /straɪk/, /sər'vaɪvər/
5) /dʒaɪv/, /spaɪ/, /'laɪtnɪŋ/, /saɪt/, /laɪð/, /praɪd/, /'vaɪrəs/, /'aɪtəm/, /sə'plai/, /flaɪt/, /haɪd/, /spaɪs/, /'aɪvi/

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- 1) /pɔɪnt/, /bɔɪ/, /ə'vɔɪd/, /vɔɪs/, /tɔɪ/, /nɔɪz/, /kɔɪn/, /'bɔɪlə/, /ə'nɔɪ/, /pɔɪz/, /'nɔɪzi/, /di'plɔɪ/
or /də'plɔɪ/ or /di'plɔɪ/
2) /'ɔɪstər/, /plɔɪ/, /'hɔɪst/, /'tɔɪlət/, /'lɔɪtər/, /ə'pɔɪntmənt/, /fɔɪst/, /lɔɪn/, /mɔɪst/, /dʒɔɪ/, /dʒɔɪn/, /rɔɪ/
3) /kɔɪ/, /'gɔɪtər/, /vɔɪd/, /grɔɪn/, /ɪm'brɔɪdər/, /ɪm'plɔɪ/, /tʃɔɪs/, /'mɔɪstfər/, /ɪn'dʒɔɪ/, /dʒɔɪst/, /dʒɔɪnt/
1) /'dʒaɪənt/, /'raɪət/, /'dʒɔɪəs/, /'haɪər/, /ɪn'spaɪər/, /'leɪər/, /'taɪər/, /'kwaɪət/, /'lɔɪər/, /'aɪərən/, /'faɪər/, /'baɪər/, /kən'veɪər/
2) /'waɪər/, /'daɪət/, /'seɪŋ/, /'laɪər/, /'laɪən/, /'vɔɪdʒ/, /'kwaɪər/, /'daɪəri/, /pɒr'treɪəl/, /'traɪŋ/, /'praɪər/, /'bɔɪf/
3) /'klaɪənt/, /'haɪəst/, /'peɪŋ/, /'baɪəs/, /sə'saɪəti/, /'sɔɪə/, /prə'praɪətər/, /və'raɪəti/, /'weɪŋ/, /'baɪŋ/

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4) /sə'plaiər/, /ə'nɔɪŋ/, /'ʃaɪər/, /'kraɪŋ/, /dɪ'spleɪŋ/, /'skwaɪər/, /'flaɪŋ/, /'bɔɪənt/, /ɪn'taɪər/, /'praɪəri/

1) /'veɪkənsi/, /kəm'baɪn/, /'lɔɪtər/, /'laɪŋ/, /keɪdʒ/, /paɪn/, /sket/, /klaɪm/, /mɔɪst/, /leɪ/, /saɪð/, /weɪdʒ/

2) /'treɪtər/, /'maɪlɪdʒ/, /ə'nɔɪ/, /'paɪər/, /breɪv/, /straɪd/, /'tʃeɪmbər/, /dɪ'naɪ/ or /də'naɪ/ or /di'naɪ/, /reɪk/, /raɪm/, /nɔɪz/

3) /'reɪdiənt/, /slɑɪt/, /vɔɪs/, /sleɪ/, /maɪm/, /steɪdʒ/, /feɪnt/, /ə'taɪər/, /paɪ/, /bɪ'heɪv/ or /bə'heɪv/ or /bi'heɪv/, /'maɪər/, /treɪt/

4) /daɪ/, /'neɪbər/, /'daɪər/, /'ɔɪstər/, /ə'reɪndʒ/, /beɪt/, /saɪ/, /'gɔɪtər/, /dɪ'zɑɪn/ or /də'zɑɪn/ or /di'zɑɪn/, /leɪð/, /pleɪg/, /eɪp/

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5) /'pleɪsmənt/, /steɪk/, /pɔɪnt/, /ə'kwaɪər/, /geɪdʒ/, /dʒeɪl/, /kaɪt/, /grɔɪn/, /'seɪvər/, /speɪd/, /'peɪmənt/

6) /ɪm'plɔɪŋ/, /'mɔɪstfər/, /ʃeɪv/, /flaɪ/, /preɪz/, /bleɪz/, /'paɪlət/, /hɔɪst/, /eɪd/, /'leɪbər/, /'daɪvɪŋ/

7) /'nɔɪzi/, /kəm'pleɪn/, /'meɪdʒər/, /səb'skraɪb/, /dɪ'teɪn/ or /də'teɪn/ or /di'teɪn/, /ə'pɔɪnt/, /bleɪn/, /tʃɔɪs/, /sweɪ/, /pə'reɪə/

8) /feɪk/, /'weɪtər/, /naɪf/, /pɔɪz/, /ə'teɪn/, /paɪp/, /ɪn'dʒɔɪ/, /'feɪvər/, /treɪ/, /haɪk/, /'maɪnɪŋ/, /skreɪp/

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9) /ɪm'brɔɪdər/, /heɪ/, /tʃem/, /'draɪvər/, /peɪdʒ/, /strem/, /'leɪŋ/, /kən'faɪd/, /breɪs/, /drem/, /ə'vɔɪd/

10) /bɪ'hænd/ or /bə'hænd/ or /bi'hænd/, /ɡrem/, /'bɔɪlər/, /treɪs/, /'peɪntər/, /'maɪnər/, /dɪ'saɪd/ or /də'saɪd/ or /di'saɪd/, /'spærər/, /braɪb/, /fleɪk/, /feɪz/, /eɪm/

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