

AMERICAN ENGLISH PHONETIC TRANSCRIPTION

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Key to Chapter 7

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) /'klu:ðɪŋ/, /'bounəs/, /oʊk/, /oun/, /i'vouk/ or /ə'vouk/ or /i'vouk/, /klous/, /'moumənt/, /poust/, /'louʧəs/, /rouɔ/, /ʃou/, /lou/
- 2) /foun/, /houl/, /ouθ/, /houp/, /roul/, /vout/, /hould/, /i'loup/ or /ə'loup/ or /i'loup/, /douz/, /'mouʧər/, /louð/, /'souldʒər/, /stoun/
- 3) /kən'troul/, /louð/, /rouz/, /moud/, /kwout/, /bi'lou/ or /bə'lou/ or /bi'lou/, /'foukəs/, /koud/, /houst/, /rou/, /'poustər/, /roul/, /snou/

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- 4) /'oupiəm/ or /'oupiəm/, /koust/, /broutʃ/, /'soufə/, /poul/, /grouθ/, /smouk/, /ʧouk/, /louŋ/, /zoun/, /kə'rouɔ/, /'rouməŋ/
 - 5) /θrou/, /houm/, /'ouvər/, /nou/, /nouz/, /ri'mout/ or /rə'mout/ or /ri'mout/, /boul/, /'souvər/, /soup/, /'soudiəm/ or /'soudjəm/, /strouk/, /toun/, /tʃouk/
- 1) /laundʒ/, /sauθ/, /haus/, /taun/, /ə'kaunt/, /daun/, /braun/, /skraundʒ/, /faund/, /saund/, /faul/
 - 2) /raund/, /kən'faund/, /graund/, /rau/, /wɪ'ðaut/ or /wɪ'θaut/, /brauz/, /paund/, /kraud/, /maus/, /ə'laʊ/, /kraʊn/

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3) /mi'au/, /mauθ/, /slautʃ/, /kaunt/, /ɟaust/, /'baunti/, /baund/, /gaun/, /'kaunti/, /ʃaut/,
/klaud/, /kau/

4) /aut/, /aul/, /skaut/, /blaus/, /sə'raund/, /ə'maunt/, /ʃraud/, /haund/, /plau/, /krautʃ/,
/brau/, /'raudi/

1) /'ʃauər/, /'flauər/, /'auər/, /'nouɪŋ/, /'pouətri/, /'pauər/, /'mouər/, /'tauər/, /'sauər/,
/'slouər/, /'bouə/

2) /'louər/, /'ʃouɪŋ/, /'snouɪŋ/, /'grouər/, /'kauərd/, /'plauɪŋ/, /'θrouɪŋ/, /'souɪŋ/, /'skauər/

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1) /'fouldər/, /kout/, /draun/, /kəm'pounənt/, /prə'vouk/, /laut/, /'troufi/, /roub/, /ɟoult/,
/'kauər/

2) /louf/, /'bouldər/, /'koubrə/, /vautʃ/, /prə'pouz/, /fouk/, /krou/, /fraun/, /blouɪŋ/, /poutʃ/

3) /ə'pouz/, /mout/, /goust/, /pə'troul/, /haul/, /'oudər/, /toust/, /blou/, /kəm'pouzər/,
/di'vuər/ or /də'vuər/ or /di'vuər/

4) /'koumə/, /'fouldər/, /koutʃ/, /kəm'pouz/, /vouɡ/, /boun/, /'vautʃər/, /tu/, /ou/, /skroul/

5) /'flouɪŋ/, /droun/, /goul/, /'pouni/, /snaut/, /flout/, /proub/, /'kouzi/, /pouz/, /praul/,
/boul/