

# **Welcome**



**Introduction**

# Tips

- Memorize twenty new words every day.
- Listen to English movies, TV series and cartoons.
- Do mistakes.
- Don't be shy.
- Team work.
- Communicate in English.
- **NO CELLPHONES.**
- Take notes.
- Bring stationary.

# **A Discussion Question**

- **What are the differences between spoken language and written language?**

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- Written English and spoken English are different things.
- **Writing** consists of **marks on paper** which make no noise and are taken in by the eye.
- **Speaking** is **organized sound**, taken in by the ear.
- **Language starts with the ear.**
- **Letters are written, sounds are spoken.**

# A Discussion Question

- In ordinary English spelling it is not always easy to know what sounds the letters stand for;
- In the words *city, busy, women, pretty, village*, the letters *i, y, u, o, e* and *a* all stand for **the same vowel sound, the one which occurs in *sit*.**
- In *banana, bather, man, many* the letter *a* **stands for four different vowel sounds.**
- /bəna:nə/
- /beɪðə/
- /mæn/
- /meni/

# A Discussion Question

- Beside each word is the letter of **the International Phonetic Alphabet** which will *always* be used to represent the sound to which that word is the key,
- It may be spelt in other words.
- Most of the letters will be perfectly familiar to you,
- Others will seem strange for a little while; but not for long.

# the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)

<i>pier</i> /p/	<i>fear</i> /f/	<i>rear</i> /r/	<i>cheer</i> /tʃ/
<i>beer</i> /b/	<i>veer</i> /v/	<i>mere</i> /m/	<i>jeer</i> /dʒ/
<i>tier</i> /t/	<i>sheer</i> /ʃ/	<i>near</i> /n/	
<i>deer</i> /d/	<i>hear</i> /h/	<i>weir</i> /w/	
<i>gear</i> /g/	<i>leer</i> /l/	<i>year</i> /j/	
<i>base</i> /s/	<i>wrath</i> /θ/		
<i>baize</i> /z/	<i>wrong</i> /ŋ/		
<i>bathe</i> /ð/			
<i>beige</i> /ʒ/			
<i>bake</i> /k/			
<i>feel</i> /i:/	<i>fail</i> /eɪ/	<i>cat</i> /æ/	<i>tier</i> /ɪə/
<i>fill</i> /ɪ/	<i>foal</i> /əʊ/	<i>cot</i> /ɒ/	<i>tear</i> /eə/
<i>fell</i> /e/	<i>file</i> /aɪ/	<i>cut</i> /ʌ/	<i>tour</i> /ʊə/
<i>fall</i> /ɔ:/	<i>foul</i> /aʊ/	<i>curt</i> /ɜ:/	
<i>full</i> /ʊ/	<i>foil</i> /ɔɪ/	<i>cart</i> /ɑ:/	<i>banana</i> /ə/
<i>fool</i> /u:/			

# the International Phonetic Alphabet

- Transcription makes it possible to show that some words which are spelt in the same are different;
- *lead* /li:d/ in *lead the way*
- *lead* /led/ in *lead pipe*.
- Some words which are spelt differently are the same.
- *rain, rein, reign* are pronounced /reɪn/

# Examples

women	wɪmɪn
city	sɪtɪ
busy	bɪzɪ
banana	bənɑ:nə
bather	beɪðə
man	mæn
many	meni
wrong	rɒŋ
change	tʃeɪndʒ
house	haʊs
thought	θɔ:t
could	kʊd
cough	kɒf
rough	rʌf
though	ðəʊ

1 i:	2 ɪ	3 e	4 æ	eɪ	ɔɪ	aɪ
12 ə	11 ɜ:	10 ʌ	5 ɑ:	əʊ	aʊ	oʊ
9 u:	8 ʊ	7 ɔ:	6 ɒ	ɪə	eə	ʊə

p	t	k	f	θ	s	ʃ	tʃ
b	d	g	v	ð	z	ʒ	dʒ

m	n	ŋ	w	r	j	l ɾ	h	ʔ
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I. Write the appropriate word.

1. ['kiŋ]
2. ['iŋɡliʃ]
3. ['spæniʃ]
4. ['brʌðə(r)]
5. ['ærəʊ]
6. ['hɔ:(r)s]
7. ['fəʊtəgrɑ:f]
8. ['dɒɡ]
9. ['telɪvɪʒn]
10. ['dʒi:p]

II. Choose the correct word.

11. ['kæt] cat  cut  cot
12. ['ʃɪp] cheap  ship  sheep
13. ['hæt] hut  hat  hot
14. ['li:v] live  life  leave
15. ['θɪŋ] thing  think  thin
16. ['ðeɪ] day  they  grey
17. ['pi:s] peace  piss  pace
18. ['nekst] nest  neck  next
19. ['æʃ] as  ass  ash
20. ['tʃɪp] ship  cheap  chip

/ɪn nju: ʒæk ju kænt 'trævəl baɪ træm/.

/haʊ far: du: ju wɔ:k 'evri deɪ/?

/ə lət əv 'pi:pəl raɪd 'baɪsɪkəlz ɪn 'ɪtəli/.

**THANKS FOR LISTENING**