

**2 English Sounds**

**(44 Phonemes)**

**(2)**

# English Sounds: Vowels

- **A vowel** is a speech sound which made with little or without obstruction to the flow of air through the vocal tract.
- There are **20** vowels in English:
- **12** pure vowels (**Monophthongs**)
  - a. **(7)** short vowels
  - b. **(5)** long vowels
- **8** Diphthongs

# English Sounds: Vowels

## Short Vowels 7

- /e/ went, intend, send, letter.
- /æ/ cat, hand, nap, flat, have.
- /ʌ/ fun, love, one, London, come
- /ʊ/ put, look, cook, book, look.
- /ɒ/ Rob, top, watch, squua.
- /ə/ alive, again, mother.
- /ɪ/ hit, sit, lift, think.

# English Sounds: Vowels

## Long Vowels 5      (: ) = colon

- /i:/ need, beat, team.
- /ɜ:/ nurse, heard, third, turn.
- /ɔ:/ talk, law, bored, yawn, jaw.
- /u:/ few, boot, lose, fruit, chew.
- /ɑ:/ fast, car, hard, bath

# English Sounds: Vowels

## Diphthong Vowels 8

- /eɪ/ face, space, rain , case, eight.
- /aɪ/ my, sight, pride, kind, flight.
- /ɔɪ/ joy, employ, toy, coil, oyster.
- /ɪə/ near, ear, clear, tear, rear, fear.
- /eə/ hair, there, care, stairs, pear.
- /ʊə/ tour, cure, pure, poor, fuel.
- /əʊ/ no, don't, stones, alone, hole.
- /aʊ/ mouth, house, brown, cow, out.

# VOWELS

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graph TD; VOWELS[VOWELS] --> Monophthongs[Monophthongs 12]; VOWELS --> Diphthongs[Diphthongs 8]; Monophthongs --> Short[Short 7]; Monophthongs --> Long[Long 5]; Diphthongs --> TwoVowels[Two vowels];
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**Monophthongs**

**12**

**Diphthongs**

**8**

**Short**

**7**

**Long**

**5**

**Two vowels**

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ear	say	
ʊə	ɔɪ	əʊ
pure	boy	so
eə	aɪ	aʊ
air	buy	now

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pen	book	tea	day	chair	jam	key	go
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four	very	thin	that	sun	zoo	she	vision
m	n	ŋ	h	l	r	w	j
man	no	sing	hat	look	red	want	yes

VOWELS

long sounds

short sounds

DIPHTHONGS

CONSONANTS

voiced consonants

unvoiced consonants

# Activity

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ride      a      bike

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play      the      piano

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read      a      book

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have      a      shower

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/wɔ:k ðə dæg/

/meɪk ðə bed/

/brʌʃ jə ti:θ/

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