

# English Pronunciation

## Consonants

H:	Hello, how are you? Are you Haley's husband?
B vs. V:	Bat, Vat....Berry, Very.....Bite, Invite...
Sh vs. S:	Shave, Save....Sin, Shin....Pushy, Pussy... ( <i>She sells sea shells on the seashore.</i> )
Ch. vs. Sh:	Cheese, She's....Shoes, Choose...Wash, Watch..
S:	Special, Especially... Steam, Esteem... Snake, Stupid...
S vs. Z	Rice, Rise... Zoo, Sue... Bus, Buzz... Face, Phase...
L and R:	Walk, Talk.... Work, Porter.... Cat (cut) Cart .... Hat, Halt...
'L:	Lentil, Pencil, Table... Responsible
Th':	This thing...The three thugs think that they flew through..
F vs. Th':	Fought, Thought.... Free, Three...
R:	Rolls Royce, Rich, Roy...
..D:	Bed, Had, Red.... Washed, Cleaned... Fined....
Y vs. J:	Yet, Jet... Yacht, Jot... Jen, Yen...
T vs. D:	Inside, In sight....Washed, Cleaned...Proved, Proofed... ( <i>US vs. British English= 30, I'm getting fatter</i> )

## Vowels

ɪ  i:	Sit, Seat... Live, Leave...Sin, Seen.... (Bin, Sing...)
e  eə	Merry, Mary... Very, Vary....Chair, Cherry....
ɒ  'əʊ  'ɔ:  ʌ	Cot, Coat, Caught, Stop, Robot, Bored, Cull, Coal, Call, Rot, Wrote
ɑ:  ɜ:	Shark, Shirk, Far, Fur, Father, Further (Feather) Heart, Hurt (Hut)
ʊ  ɔ:  u:	Full, Fall, Tool, Tall, Stool, Stall...
Schwa:	<i>Chocol<u>a</u>te, Secret<u>a</u>ry, Veget<u>a</u>ble, Comput<u>e</u>r, D<u>o</u>es...</i>

## Syllables

Tight, Tired.....Been, Being....Mare, Mayor...Buy, Buyer...Mild...