

# The phonetic anomalies of standard UK English

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ɑ:	Ah!, hARp, bAth, LAUgh, hAlf [ɑ: hɑ:p lɑ:f hɑ:f]	ɔ	hOt shOt, whAt, wAnt [hɔt ʃɔt wɔt wɔnt]
æ	hAt, cAt [hæt cæt]	o:	Or, Oar, AWe, wAr, mOre, All, for, fOUr [o: o: o: wo: mo: o:l fo: fo:]
aɪ	EYE, I, mY, fIne, hIgh, hI-fi [aɪ aɪ maɪ faɪn haɪ 'haɪfaɪ]	oɪ	tOY bOY, cOIl [toɪ boɪ koɪl]
aʊ	dOWn, abOUt [daʊn ə'baʊt]	ə	About, bettEr, cIRcUmspect, cORrectiOn, currAnt, currEnt, hEr, colOUR, fir, fUr, fuEl, liAr, lyRE, tERRific, tutOr, measUre [ə'baʊt 'betə 'sə:kəmspɛkt kər'ɛktʃən 'kʌrənt 'kʌrənt hæ: 'klɪə fə: fə: 'fju:əl 'lɑ:ə 'lɑ:ə tə'rɪfɪk 'tju:tə 'mɛzə]
ð	THE, THAt, cloTHing, breaTHE [ðə ðæt 'kləʊðɪŋ bri:ð]		
dʒ	Jazz, General, conGenial, aGe [dʒæz 'dʒɛnrəl ɛɪdʒ]	əʊ	nO, knOW, tOE, tOAd, cOLD, whOLE [nəʊ nəʊ təʊ təʊd kəʊld həʊl]
ɛ	hElp, bEtter, mEASURE, lEISure [hɛlp 'betə 'lɛʒə]	ʃ	SHirt, staTION, CHampagne [ʃə:t 'steɪʃən ʃæm'peɪn]
ɛ:	Air, bEAR, bARE, thERE [ɛ: bɛ: bɛ: ðɛ:]	tʃ	CHurCH, iTCH [tʃə:tʃ ɪtʃ]
ɛɪ	dAte, dAY, wAIt, stAtion [deɪt deɪ weɪt 'steɪʃən]	θ	THink, THrow, noTHing, cloTH [θɪŋk θrəʊ 'nɒθɪŋ kləθ]
ɪ	It, mInUte, complEment, prEtend [ɪt 'mɪnɪt 'kɒmplɪmənt]	ʌ	bUt, lUck, wOn, OnE, colOUR [bʌt lʌk wʌn wʌn 'kʌlə]
i:	sEEs, sEAs, sEIZe, C-s, FjI [si:z si:z si:z si:z 'fi:dʒi:]	u:	boOt, coOL, rUle, rUde [bu:t ku:l ru:l ru:d]
ɪə	hEAR, hERE, bEER, pIER [hɪə hɪə bɪə pɪə]	ʊ	foOt, loOk, buSh, puT [fʊt lʊk buʃ pʊt]
ŋ	siNGiNG, syNc-iNG, thiNk, goNG ['sɪŋɪŋ 'sɪŋkɪŋ ɡɒŋ]	ʒ	Genre, deriSion, meaSure, seiZure, miraGe ['ʒɒnrə də'rɪʒən 'mɛzə 'si:zə 'mɪrɑʒ]
¹ = this syllable is stressed		: = this vowel is long	