## American English Phonetic Symbols

Consonants

| [p] | pig | [pig] | [ $\Theta$ ] | think | [ $\because \mathrm{ink} \mathrm{k}]$ | [h] | hand | [hænd] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| [b] | box | [baks] | [ð] | this | [ðis] | [m] | man | [mæn] |
| [t] | time | [taim] | [s] | sun | [ $\mathrm{s} \wedge \mathrm{n}$ ] | [n] | nose | [nouz] |
| [d] | dog | [dJg] | [z] | zoo | [zu:] | [ $]$ ] | wing | [win] |
| [k] | cat | [kæt] | [J] | shoe | [ fu : ] | [r] | run | [ $\mathrm{r} \wedge \mathrm{n}]$ |
| [g] | go | [gou] | [3] | treasure | [tré3ər] | [1] | light | [lait] |
| [f] | face | [feis] | [t5] | chair | [ t ¢ $¢ \mathrm{r}]$ | [j] | year | [jiər] |
| [v] | vase | [veis] | [d3] | juice | [d3u: s] | [w] | west | [west] |

## Vowels

| Monophthongs (single, pure vowel sound) |  |  |  |  |  | Diphthongs (two vowel sounds joined in one syllable) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| [i:] | feet | [fi:t] | [ə] | bird | [bərd] | [ai] | eye | [ai] |
| [i] | fish | [fif]] | [u:] | two | [tu:] | [au] | mouse | [maus] |
| [e] | bed | [bed] | [u] | book | [buk] | [วi] | toy | [ t i i ] |
| [æ] | apple | [æpl] | [〕] | ball | [bつl] | [ju] | you | [ju] |
| [ 1 ] | sun | [ $\mathrm{s} \wedge \mathrm{n}$ ] | [a] | mama | [m'ama] | [ei] | cake | [keik] |
| [ə] | alive | [əl'aiv] |  |  |  | [ou] | go | [gou] |

## Stress

| One Syllable |  | Two Syllables |  | Three/+ Syllables |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| pen | [pen] | always | ['ว:lweiz] | wonderful | [ $\mathrm{w}^{\prime} \wedge$ ndərfəl] |
| home | [houm] | minus | [m'ainəs] | beautiful | [bj'utəfəl] |
| come | [k^m] | paper | [ $\mathrm{p}^{\prime}$ 'eipər] | calendar |  |
| write | [rait] |  |  | secretary | [s'ekrəteri] |
|  |  |  |  | interesting | ['intərəstin] |

## Syllables

| 1 syllable | 2 syllables | 3 syllables | 4 syllables | 5 syllables |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| task | apply | employment | application | implementation |
| use | problem | piece of work | carrying out | do exercises |
| train | essay | implement |  | put into effect |
| drill | work out | bring to bear |  |  |
|  | effect | working out |  |  |
|  | keep fit | assignment |  |  |
|  | employ |  |  |  |

