

Phonetics & Presentation:

Session 9: Starting of IPA – Vowel 3 Diphthongs

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Diphthongs - Vowel Sounds: 3

/ɪə/, /eə/, /ʊə/, /eɪ/, /aɪ/, /ɔɪ/, /əʊ/, /aʊ/

Here are the English Phonemes [44]:

Vowels				diphthongs							
ɪ: feed	ɪ igloo	ʊ cook	u: boots	ɪə beard	eɪ hay						
e egg	ə love	ɜ: bird	ɔ: sport	ʊə picture	ɔɪ toy	əʊ boat					
æ apple	ʌ umbrella	ɑ: car	ɒ octopus	eə chair	aɪ pie	aʊ cow					
								consonants			
p pig	b banana	t tiger	d dog	tʃ cheese	dʒ jam	k cat	g girl				
f fish	v violin	θ math	ð this	s sun	z zebra	ʃ fish	ʒ vision				
m monkey	n nose	ŋ sing	h horse	l lion	r rabbit	w whale	j yoyo				
short sounds		long sounds		voiced consonants		unvoiced consonants		The 44 unique phonemes			

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**Group 1: Centering Diphthongs (Gliding to /ə/ - The
"Silent R" group)**

/ɪə/ (as in "Here")

How to make it:

Start with /ɪ/ (short i, lips spread), glide smoothly to /ə/ (lazy schwa).

Bangla Equivalent: Closest to ইয়া (iya).

/ɪ/ → /ə/

Start with a short /ɪ/ and glide toward a relaxed /ə/.

Bangla approximation

ইয়া / ইঅ — but **don't** pronounce it as two separate syllables.

Difference with Bengali:

Bengalis say "Hi-r-r" (rolling r). English requires NO rolling, just glide to a lazy 'uh'.

Examples (Initial, Medial, Final):

- *Initial:* Ear, Earring, Earache
- *Medial:* Here, Beer, Period, Material
- *Final:* Near, Dear, Fear, Clear
- **Exceptions/Spelling:**
Usually 'eer', 'ere', 'ear'. 'ere' in "There" or "Where" is /eə/, NOT /ɪə/.

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A Very Useful /ɪə/ Word Bank

Initial /ɪə/

ear /ɪə/
eerie /'ɪəri/
earache /'ɪəreɪk/
eardrum /'ɪədrʌm/
earful /'ɪəfʊl/
earphone /'ɪəfəʊn/
earpiece /'ɪəpi:s/
earring /'ɪəriŋ/
earshot /'ɪəʃɒt/
earwig /'ɪəwɪɡ/

Middle /ɪə/

serious /'sɪəriəs/
series /'sɪəri:z/
serial /'sɪəriəl/
cereal /'sɪəriəl/
theory /'θɪəri/
theoretical /,θɪə'retɪkəl/
period /'pɪəriəd/
experience /ɪk'spɪəriəns/
material /mə'tɪəriəl/
interior /ɪn'tɪəriə/
exterior /ɪk'stɪəriə/
superior /su:'pɪəriə/
inferior /ɪn'fɪəriə/
criterion /kraɪ'tɪəriən/
criteria /kraɪ'tɪəriə/

Final /ɪə/

near /nɪə/
fear /fɪə/
dear /dɪə/
hear /hɪə/
here /hɪə/
clear /kɪə/
year /jɪə/
beer /bɪə/
deer /dɪə/
cheer /tʃɪə/
jeer /dʒɪə/
peer /pɪə/
mere /mɪə/
sheer /ʃɪə/
steer /stɪə/
tear /tɪə/
veer /vɪə/
rear /rɪə/
queer /kwɪə/
spear /spɪə/

Final /ɪə/ in longer words

career /kə'reɪə/
engineer /,endʒɪ'niə/
volunteer /,vɒlən'tɪə/
pioneer /,paɪə'niə/
mountaineer /,maʊntə'niə/

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profiteer /ˌprɒfɪˈtiə/

veneer /vəˈniə/

souvenir /ˌsuːvəˈniə/

severe /siˈviə/

sincere /sɪnˈsiə/

adhere /ədˈhiə/

persevere /ˌpɜːsiˈviə/

interfere /ˌɪntəˈfiə/

disappear /ˌdɪsəˈpiə/

reappear /ˌriːəˈpiə/

/eə/ (as in "Care")

- **How to make it:**
Start with /e/ (short e), glide to /ə/ (schwa).
- **Bangla Equivalent:**
Closest to এয়া (eya).

Sound idea

/e/ → /ə/

Start with /e/ and relax/glide toward /ə/.

Bangla approximation

Something like এয়া / এঅ, but again, **one syllable**.

- **Difference with Bengali:** Again, do not roll the 'r'!
- **Examples (Initial, Medial, Final):**
 - *Initial:* Air, Airway, Airport, Heir
 - *Medial:* Care, Hair, Share, Parent
 - *Final:* Chair, Stare, Bear, Square

Exceptions/Spelling:

'air', 'are', 'ear' (Pear, Bear, Swear), 'eir' (Their).

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A Very Useful /ɪə/ Word Bank

Initial /eə/

air /eə/
airy /'eəri/
airing /'eərɪŋ/
aircraft /'eəkrɑ:ft/
airfield /'eəfi:ld/
airflow /'eəfləʊ/
airline /'eəlaɪn/
airport /'eəpɔ:t/
airplane /'eəpleɪn/
airway /'eəweɪ/

Middle /eə/

careful /'keəfəl/
carefully /'keəfəli/
careless /'keələs/
caring /'keərɪŋ/
parent /'peərənt/
various /'veəriəs/
bearing /'beərɪŋ/
wearing /'weərɪŋ/
sharing /'ʃeərɪŋ/
staring /'steərɪŋ/
daring /'deərɪŋ/
swearing /'sweərɪŋ/
prepared /prɪ'peəd/
compare /kəm'peə/
declare /dɪ'kleə/
despair /dɪ'speə/

repair /rɪ'peə/
affair /ə'feə/
welfare /'welfeə/
software /'sɒftweə/

Final /eə/

bare /beə/
bear /beə/
care /keə/
dare /deə/
fair /feə/
fare /feə/
hair /heə/
hare /heə/
lair /leə/
mare /meə/
pair /peə/
pear /peə/
rare /reə/
share /ʃeə/
stare /steə/
tear /teə/
wear /weə/
where /weə/
their /ðeə/
there /ðeə/
chair /tʃeə/
nightmare /'naɪtmeə/
millionaire /ˌmɪljə'neə/

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billionaire /ˌbɪljəˈneə/

questionnaire /ˌkwɛstʃəˈneə/

daycare /ˈdeɪkeə/

healthcare /ˈhelθkeə/

childcare /ˈtʃaɪldkeə/

horsehair /ˈhɔːsheə/

thoroughfare /ˈθʌrəfeə/

/ʊə/ (as in "Tour")

- **How to make it:**

Start with /ʊ/ (short u, relaxed lips), glide to /ə/ (schwa).

- **Bangla Equivalent:**

Sound idea

/ʊ/ → /ə/

Start with rounded /ʊ/ and move toward /ə/.

Bangla approximation

Approximately উঅ / উয়া, but **not two syllables**.

- **Difference with Bengali:**
Do not roll the 'r'. This sound is becoming rare in modern English; many speakers now just say /ɔː/ for words like "Poor".
- **Examples (Initial, Medial, Final):**
 - *Initial:* (Very rare, none common)
 - *Medial:* Tour, Cure, Bureau, Jury
 - *Final:* Poor, Sure, Lure, Tour
- **Exceptions/Spelling:**
'oor' (Poor), 'ure' (Cure, Sure), 'our' (Tour, Gourd).

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A Very Useful /ɪə/ Word Bank

Initial or Near Initial /ɪə/

tour /tʊə/
touring /'tʊərɪŋ/
tourist /'tʊərɪst/
tourism /'tʊərɪzəm/
touristy /'tʊərəsti/

Middle /ɪə/

during /'dʒʊərɪŋ/
curious /'kjʊəriəs/
curiosity /'kjʊəri'ɒsəti/
curiously /'kjʊəriəsli/
furious /'fjʊəriəs/
furiously /'fjʊəriəsli/
fury /'fjʊəri/
jury /'dʒʊəri/
juror /'dʒʊərə/
lurid /'lʊərɪd/
luridly /'lʊərɪdli/
plural /'plʊərəl/
plurality /plʊə'ræləti/
fluoride /'flʊərəɪd/
fluorine /'flʊəri:n/
fluorescent /'flʊə'resənt/
fluorescence /flʊə'resəns/

Final /ɪə/

poor /pʊə/
sure /ʃʊə/
tour /tʊə/
cure /kjʊə/
pure /pjʊə/
lure /lʊə/
moor /mʊə/
boor /bʊə/
manure /mə'njʊə/
secure /sɪ'kjʊə/
obscure /əb'skjʊə/
endure /ɪn'dʒʊə/
allure /ə'lʊə/
demure /dɪ'mjʊə/
procure /prə'kjʊə/
impure /ɪm'pjʊə/
mature /mə'tjʊə/
immature /ɪmə'tjʊə/
premature /'premə'tjʊə/
ensure /ɪn'ʃʊə/
insure /ɪn'ʃʊə/
assure /ə'ʃʊə/
reassure /,ri:ə'ʃʊə/
azure /'æzə/ ⚠️
securer /sɪ'kjʊərə/
purer /'pjʊərə/
cured /kjʊəd/
secured /sɪ'kjʊəd/

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ENGLISH DIPHTHONGS – MEMORY FORMULA

💡 Remember in **Four Movement Families**

FAMILY 1

Ending in

/ə/

(schwa sound)

/ɪə/



/eə/



/ʊə/



Movement:

Tongue glides from a strong vowel sound towards schwa /ə/.

Group 2: Closing Diphthongs (Gliding to /ɪ/)

/eɪ/ (as in "Day")

- **How to make it:**
Start with /e/, glide up to /ɪ/. Jaw moves up and forward.
- **Bangla Equivalent:**
Sound idea /e/ → /ɪ/
Start around /e/ and move upward toward /ɪ/.
Bangla approximation
এই / এই
- **Difference with Bengali:**
Bengalis often make it too short and flat. Stretch it out!
- **Examples (Initial, Medial, Final):**
 - *Initial:* Ape, April, Eight, Ate
 - *Medial:* Name, Rain, Plate, Paper
 - *Final:* Day, Play, Weigh, Café
- **Exceptions/Spelling:**
'a-e', 'ai', 'ay', 'eigh', 'ea' (Steak, Great, Break).

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A Very Useful /eɪ/ Word Bank

Initial /eɪ/

able /'eɪbəl/
ache /eɪk/
agent /'eɪdʒənt/
agency /'eɪdʒənsi/
aim /eɪm/
ailing /'eɪlɪŋ/
alien /'eɪliən/
apron /'eɪprən/
Asia /'eɪʒə/
eight /eɪt/

Middle /eɪ/

baby /'beɪbi/
table /'teɪbəl/
paper /'peɪpə/
label /'leɪbəl/
cable /'keɪbəl/
stable /'steɪbəl/
famous /'feɪməs/
basic /'beɪsɪk/
daily /'deɪli/
danger /'deɪndʒə/
later /'leɪtə/
latest /'leɪtɪst/
major /'meɪdʒə/
nature /'neɪtʃə/
native /'neɪtɪv/
patient /'peɪʃənt/

payment /'peɪmənt/
statement /'steɪtmənt/
station /'steɪʃən/
vacation /və'keɪʃən/
education /,edʒʊ'keɪʃən/
location /ləʊ'keɪʃən/
application /,æplɪ'keɪʃən/
communication
/kə,mju:'nɪ'keɪʃən/
information /,ɪnfə'meɪʃən/

Final /eɪ/

day /deɪ/
say /seɪ/
may /meɪ/
pay /peɪ/
way /weɪ/
lay /leɪ/
ray /reɪ/
bay /beɪ/
hay /heɪ/
grey /greɪ/
great /greɪt/
wait /weɪt/
weight /weɪt/
late /leɪt/
date /deɪt/
gate /geɪt/
hate /heɪt/

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mate /meɪt/
rate /reɪt/
state /steɪt/
plate /pleɪt/

place /pleɪs/
face /feɪs/
case /keɪs/
change /tʃeɪndʒ/

/aɪ/ (as in "My")

- **How to make it:**
Start with mouth open (like /a:/), glide quickly to /ɪ/.
- **Bangla Equivalent:**

Sound idea

/a/ → /ɪ/

Start with an open vowel and glide upward toward /ɪ/.

Bangla approximation

আই

- **Difference with Bengali:**
Bengalis sometimes say /a:/ (Taam instead of Time). Must finish with the 'i' sound.
- **Examples (Initial, Medial, Final):**
 - *Initial:* Ice, Eye, Iron, Island
 - *Medial:* Time, Night, Fly, Tiger
 - *Final:* My, Sky, Buy, Tie
- **Exceptions/Spelling:**
'i-e', 'y', 'igh', 'ie' (Pie, Tie).

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A Very Useful /aɪ/ Word Bank

Initial /aɪ/

l /aɪ/
ice /aɪs/
icy /'aɪsi/
idea /aɪ'diə/
ideal /aɪ'diəl/
identify /aɪ'dentɪfaɪ/
identity /aɪ'dentəti/
item /'aɪtəm/
island /'aɪlənd/
isolate /'aɪsəleɪt/

Middle /aɪ/

tiger /'taɪgə/
title /'taɪtəl/
tiny /'taɪni/
final /'faɪnəl/
finance /'faɪnæns/
private /'praɪvət/
driver /'draɪvə/
climate /'klaɪmət/
silent /'saɪlənt/
pilot /'paɪlət/
minor /'maɪnə/
primary /'praɪməri/
violence /'vaɪələns/
biology /baɪ'ɒlədʒi/
diet /'daɪət/

society /sə'saɪəti/
variety /və'reɪəti/
anxiety /æŋ'zaɪəti/
entire /ɪn'taɪə/
require /rɪ'kwaɪə/
desire /dɪ'zaɪə/
inspire /ɪn'spaɪə/
admire /əd'maɪə/
environment /ɪn'vaɪrənmənt/
requirement /rɪ'kwaɪəmənt/

Final /aɪ/

my /maɪ/
by /baɪ/
buy /baɪ/
why /waɪ/
fly /flaɪ/
cry /kraɪ/
dry /draɪ/
try /traɪ/
sky /skaɪ/
spy /spaɪ/
lie /laɪ/
die /daɪ/
tie /taɪ/
pie /paɪ/
high /haɪ/
light /laɪt/

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right /raɪt/
night /naɪt/
fight /faɪt/
might /maɪt/
sight /saɪt/

white /waɪt/
quite /kwaɪt/
bright /braɪt/
flight /flaɪt/

/ɔɪ/ (as in "Boy")

- **How to make it:**
Start with /ɔ:/ (lips rounded), glide to /ɪ/.
- **Bangla Equivalent:**

Sound idea

/ɔ:/ → /ɪ/

Start with a rounded back vowel and glide toward /ɪ/.

Bangla approximation

অই / ওই

- **Difference with Bengali:**
Bengali **ঔ** is pure. English requires lip rounding at the start and stretching at the end.
- **Examples (Initial, Medial, Final):**
 - *Initial:* Oil, Oyster, Ointment
 - *Medial:* Boy, Coin, Voice, Noise
 - *Final:* Toy, Joy, Enjoy, Destroy
- **Exceptions/Spelling:**
'oi', 'oy'.

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A Very Useful /ɔɪ/ Word Bank

Initial /ɔɪ/

oil /ɔɪl/
oily /'ɔɪli/
oilfield /'ɔɪlfi:ld/
oilman /'ɔɪlmən/
oilseed /'ɔɪlsi:d/
oilskin /'ɔɪlskɪn/
oilwell /'ɔɪlwel/
ointment /'ɔɪntmənt/
oink /ɔɪŋk/
oyster /'ɔɪstə/

Middle /ɔɪ/

boiling /'bɔɪlɪŋ/
boiler /'bɔɪlə/
pointed /'pɔɪntɪd/
pointing /'pɔɪntɪŋ/
pointless /'pɔɪntləs/
poison /'pɔɪzən/
poisonous /'pɔɪzənəs/
choice /tʃɔɪs/
join /dʒɔɪn/
joining /'dʒɔɪnɪŋ/
joint /dʒɔɪnt/
enjoyable /ɪn'dʒɔɪəbəl/
enjoyment /ɪn'dʒɔɪmənt/
destroyer /dɪ'strɔɪə/
employee /ɪmˌplɔɪ'i:/

employer /ɪm'plɔɪə/
employment /ɪm'plɔɪmənt/
exploit /ɪk'splɔɪt/
avoid /ə'vɔɪd/
avoidance /ə'vɔɪdəns/
appoint /ə'pɔɪnt/
appointment /ə'pɔɪntmənt/
disappoint /ˌdɪsə'pɔɪnt/
loyal /'ləɪəl/
loyalty /'ləɪəlti/

Final /ɔɪ/

boy /bɔɪ/
toy /tɔɪ/
joy /dʒɔɪ/
soy /sɔɪ/
coy /kɔɪ/
ploy /plɔɪ/
cloy /kloɪ/
ahoy /ə'hɔɪ/
alloy /'ælɔɪ/
annoy /ə'nɔɪ/
destroy /dɪ'strɔɪ/
employ /ɪm'plɔɪ/
enjoy /ɪn'dʒɔɪ/
deploy /dɪ'plɔɪ/
decoy /'di:kɔɪ/
convoy /'kɒnvɔɪ/
annoyed /ə'nɔɪd/

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annoying /ə'noɪŋ/
annoyance /ə'noɪəns/
destroyed /dɪ'strɔɪd/
employed /ɪm'plɔɪd/

enjoyed /ɪn'dʒɔɪd/
enjoyment /ɪn'dʒɔɪmənt/
deployment /dɪ'plɔɪmənt/
exploitation /ˌeksplɔɪ'teɪʃən/

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💡 Remember in **Four Movement Families**

FAMILY 2

Ending in
/ɪ/
(i sound)



Movement:
Tongue glides
towards the
/ɪ/ (i) sound.

Group 3: Closing Diphthongs (Gliding to /ʊ/)

/əʊ/ (as in "Go") - Note: American is /oʊ/

- **How to make it:**
Start with /ə/ (lazy mouth), glide to /ʊ/ (lips push forward into a tight circle).
- **Bangla Equivalent:**

Sound idea

/ə/ → /ʊ/

This is especially important for British English.

Bangla approximation

Approximately **ওউ** / **অউ**

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- Difference with Bengali:
Bengali ও is pure and flat. English requires the lips to move forward. Bengalis say "ও", English says "Go-u" (moving lips).
- Examples (Initial, Medial, Final):
 - *Initial*: Oak, Open, Old, Ocean
 - *Medial*: Go, Boat, Home, Phone
 - *Final*: No, Toe, Snow, Potato
- **Exceptions/Spelling:**
'o', 'o-e', 'oa', 'ow' (Know, Grow), 'ough' (Though, Dough).

A Very Useful /əʊ/ Word Bank

Initial /əʊ/

owe /əʊ/
own /əʊn/
open /'əʊpən/
ocean /'əʊʃən/
oat /əʊt/
over /'əʊvə/
owner /'əʊnə/
only /'əʊnli/
omen /'əʊmən/
ozone /'əʊzən/

Middle /əʊ/

robot /'rəʊbɒt/
local /'ləʊkəl/
focus /'fəʊkəs/

moment /'məʊmənt/
notice /'nəʊtɪs/
noble /'nəʊbəl/
total /'təʊtəl/
social /'səʊʃəl/
global /'gləʊbəl/
mobile /'məʊbaɪl/
voter /'vəʊtə/
voting /'vəʊtɪŋ/
bonus /'bəʊnəs/
hotel /həʊ'tel/
photograph /'fəʊtəgrɑ:f/
proposal /prə'pəʊzəl/
promote /prə'məʊt/
emotion /ɪ'məʊʃən/
remote /rɪ'məʊt/
devote /dɪ'vəʊt/
compose /kəm'pəʊz/

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suppose /sə'pəʊz/
expose /ɪk'spəʊz/
oppose /ə'pəʊz/
approach /ə'prəʊtʃ/

show /ʃəʊ/
low /ləʊ/
slow /sləʊ/
flow /fləʊ/
grow /grəʊ/
throw /θrəʊ/
know /nəʊ/
blow /bləʊ/
snow /snəʊ/
goat /ɡəʊt/
boat /bəʊt/
coat /kəʊt/
road /rəʊd/
soap /səʊp/
goal /ɡəʊl/
throat /θrəʊt/

Final /əʊ/

go /ɡəʊ/
no /nəʊ/
so /səʊ/
doe /dəʊ/
foe /fəʊ/
toe /təʊ/
woe /wəʊ/
owe /əʊ/
though /ðəʊ/

/aʊ/ (as in "Cow")

- How to make it:
Start with /a:/ (jaw dropped), glide to /ʊ/ (lips push forward).
- Bangla Equivalent:

Sound idea

/a/ → /ʊ/

Start open and move toward the rounded /ʊ/.

Bangla approximation

আউ

- Difference with Bengali:
Bengalis often substitute this with ও (o) or flat আ (a). "Cow"

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might sound like "কৌ" or "কা". The lips MUST round at the end.

- Examples (Initial, Medial, Final):
 - *Initial:* Out, Owl, Ounce, Outing
 - *Medial:* Cow, House, Mouth, Brown
 - *Final:* How, Now, Cow, Vow
- Exceptions/Spelling: 'ou', 'ow'.

A Very Useful /aʊ/ Word Bank

Initial /aʊ/

out /aʊt/
outer /'aʊtə/
outcome /'aʊtkʌm/
outbreak /'aʊtbreɪk/
outcry /'aʊtkraɪ/
outfit /'aʊtfɪt/
outline /'aʊtlaɪn/
outlook /'aʊtlʊk/
output /'aʊtpʊt/
outside /'aʊt'saɪd/

Middle /aʊ/

about /ə'baʊt/
around /ə'raʊnd/
allow /ə'laʊ/
announce /ə'naʊns/

announcement
/ə'naʊnsmənt/
account /ə'kaʊnt/
accountant /ə'kaʊntənt/
amount /ə'maʊnt/
boundary /'baʊndəri/
counter /'kaʊntə/
discount /'dɪskaʊnt/
encounter /ɪn'kaʊntə/
founder /'faʊndə/
foundation /faʊn'deɪʃən/
fountain /'faʊntɪn/
mountain /'maʊntɪn/
power /'paʊə/
powerful /'paʊəfəl/
shower /'ʃaʊə/
tower /'taʊə/
flower /'flaʊə/
however /haʊ'evə/
without /wɪ'ðaʊt/

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throughout /θru: 'aʊt/
surround /sə 'raʊnd/

Final /aʊ/

how /haʊ/
now /naʊ/
cow /kaʊ/
wow /waʊ/
bow /baʊ/
bough /baʊ/
plough /plaʊ/
vow /vaʊ/
shout /ʃaʊt/
scout /skaʊt/

trout /traʊt/
doubt /daʊt/
count /kaʊnt/
sound /saʊnd/
found /faʊnd/
round /raʊnd/
ground /graʊnd/
pound /paʊnd/
loud /laʊd/
proud /praʊd/
cloud /klaʊd/
crowd /kraʊd/
house /haʊs/
mouse /maʊs/
blouse /blaʊz/

ENGLISH DIPHTHONGS – MEMORY FORMULA

💡 Remember in **Four Movement Families**

FAMILY 3
Ending in
/ʊ/
(u sound)



Movement:
Tongue glides
towards the
/ʊ/ (u) sound.

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Minimal Contrast

/e/ vs /eɪ/

men /men/	main /meɪn/
bed /bed/	bade /beɪd/
sell /sel/	sale /seɪl/
met /met/	mate /meɪt/
let /let/	late /leɪt/

/ɪ/ vs /aɪ/

bit /bɪt/	bite /baɪt/
rid /rɪd/	ride /raɪd/
kit /kɪt/	kite /kaɪt/
sit /sɪt/	site /saɪt/
fin /fɪn/	fine /faɪn/

/ɒ/ vs /aʊ/

cot /kɒt/	-	count /kaʊnt/
not /nɒt/	-	nought /nɔ:t/
lock /lɒk/	-	loud /laʊd/

/əʊ/ vs /ɒ/

not /nɒt/	note /nəʊt/
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cot /kɒt/	coat /kəʊt/
hop /hɒp/	hope /həʊp/
rob /rɒb/	robe /rəʊb/
rod /rɒd/	road /rəʊd/

<u>/ɔɪ/</u>	vs	<u>/aɪ/</u>
boy /bɔɪ/		buy /baɪ/
coil /kɔɪl/		Kyle /kaɪl/
soil /sɔɪl/		sile /saɪl/

Extensive Practice

Tongue Twisters for Daily Practice:

1. /ɪə/: Near the clear ear, a deer appears here.
2. /eə/: The hairy bear stared at the square chair.
3. /ʊə/: The poor, curious tourist was sure the pure cure would lure the jury on the tour.
4. /eɪ/: Eight great gray snakes ate eight plain baked cakes on the same straight train.
5. /aɪ/: Nine fine white mice tried to hide their bright kites high in the night sky.

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6. /ɔɪ/: The noisy boy destroyed the toy with boiling oil.
7. /əʊ/: Joe told a joke about a cold stone boat in the snow.
8. /aʊ/: The brown cow found a mouse in the house out south.

Paragraph Reading

(Focus on bold diphthongs and silent R's):

"On a bright day, a boy found a coin near a chair. He looked around but saw no one near. 'Whose money is this?' he thought. He decided to wait by the house to see if someone would appear. Later, an old man with white hair came walking down the road. 'Are you looking for something?' the boy asked. 'Yes, I lost a coin near the square,' the man replied. The boy smiled and gave the coin back. The man was so happy, he shouted 'Hooray!' and promised to buy the boy a toy boat."