

Subject: **44 sounds of English**

1. What sounds are missing from the phonetic chart?

VOWELS	monophthongs				diphthongs				
	i:	ɪ	ʊ	u:		eɪ			
e	ə		ɔ:	ʊə	ɔɪ	əʊ			
æ		ɑ:	ɒ	eə	aɪ	aʊ			
CONSONANTS	p	b	t	d		dʒ	k	g	
	f	v	θ	ð	s	z	ʃ	ʒ	
	m	n	ŋ	h	l	r	w	j	

2. Divide the following sounds into categories

ʌ • u: • əʊ • aɪ • ʃ • i: • p • e • ɜ: • æ • dʒ • ɔɪ

Consonant sounds	Short vowel sounds	Long vowel sounds	Diphthongs

Consonant sounds	Short vowel sounds	Long vowel sounds	Diphthongs
f, p, dʒ	ʌ, e, ə	u:, i:, ɜ:	əʊ, aɪ, ɔɪ

Answer key:

**3. Cross out the silent letters in the following words**

calm • salmon • climb • handsome • knee • exhaust • debris • receipt • half  
muscle • gnaw • knot • yolk • coup • knickers • chalk • pneumonia • hustle

**Answer key:** calm, salmon, climb, handsome, knee, exhaust, debris, receipt, half, muscle, gnaw, knot, yolk, coup, knickers, chalk, pneumonia, hustle

**4. Practice writing the phonetic transcription of the following words. Check the answer in the dictionary.**

whistle ..... dumb.....  
mortgage ..... conscience .....  
Wednesday ..... anchor .....  
sword ..... psychology .....  
especially ..... economic .....

**5. Circle the words with long vowel sounds**

bird • bill • jaw • sausage • top • law • look • gloomy • chew • money • bath

**Answer key:** bird, jaw, law, gloomy, chew, bath



**6. Fill in the gaps in the definitions**

Verbs ending in 'ed'

Remember!

We pronounce /d/ after a ..... or voiced consonant

For example: lived, called, seized

/t/ after a ..... consonant

For example: laughed, missed, asked

/ɪd/ after the sounds ..... or /d/

For example: wanted, waited, acted

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The letter 's' is usually pronounced as /s/ after an .....  
sound and as /z/ after a ..... sound

**7. Circle the words containing the /tʃ/ sound**

cheese • achieve • action • future • pitch • large • passion • approach • advantage • object • cheap • chef

Answer key:  
cheese, achieve, future, pitch, approach, cheap

