

Interactive Phonemic Chart (EnglishClub.com/search)

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The symbols on this clickable chart represent the 44 sounds used in British English speech (Received Pronunciation). Click on each symbol or sample word to hear. (See also: [Printable Phonemic Chart](#))

Phonemic Chart

Click on a symbol to hear its pronunciation

	monophthongs				diphthongs			
VOWELS	i:	ɪ	ʊ	u:	ɪə	eɪ		
	sheep	ship	good	shoot	here	wait		
	e	ə	ɜ:	ɔ:	ʊə	ɔɪ	əʊ	
	bed	teacher	bird	door	cure	boy	show	
	æ	ʌ	ɑ:	ɒ	eə	aɪ	aʊ	
cat	up	far	on	hair	my	cow		
CONSONANTS	p	f	t	θ	tʃ	s	ʃ	k
	pea	fly	tea	think	cheese	see	shall	car
	b	v	d	ð	dʒ	z	ʒ	g
	boat	video	dog	this	June	zoo	television	go
	h	m	n	ŋ	r	l	w	j
hat	man	now	singer	red	love	wet	yes	

Monophthong vowels are arranged by mouth shape:

- left > right, lips wide > lips round
- top > bottom, jaw closed > jaw open

The first two rows of consonants are paired:

- above, voiceless
- below, voiced

This version of the phonemic chart is based on the familiar [Adrian Underhill](#) layout.

Further Reference

- [Adrian Underhill UK Chart and US Chart](#)
- [Printable Phonemic Chart](#)
- [Phonemic Chart Keyboard](#)

Useful Videos

- [The Phonemic Chart Explained](#) - YouTube
- [What is the phonemic chart?](#) - YouTube
- [International Phonetic Alphabet \(IPA\)](#) - YouTube