

Phonetic Transcription

Exercise 1: Match each word on the left with its correct phonetic transcription on the right. Write the corresponding letter next to each word.

Enough	/ˈbɪznɪs/
Chaos	/ˈmɑːʃiːn/
Schedule	/ˈɑːlænd/
Machine	/ɪˈnɑːf/
Vision	/ˈkeɪʃn/
Island	/ˈskedʒuːl/
Bury	/ˈberɪ/
Judge	/dʒʌdʒ/
Business	/ˈɪːsɪːt/
Receipt	/ˈviːʒən/

Exercise 2: Write the correct word corresponding to each phonetic transcription.

- /ˈpɪktʃər/ → _____
- /ˈænsər/ → _____
- /ɪˈmembər/ → _____
- /nəˈθɪŋ/ → _____
- /əˈmɛrɪkəl/ → _____
- /dɪˈvɛləp/ → _____
- /ˈkɑːmfɔːtəbəl/ → _____
- /ˈwɒndər/ → _____
- /ˈsɪlvər/ → _____
- /ˈmʌðər/ → _____
- /ɪgˈzæm/ → _____
- /ˈæpl/ → _____

Exercise 3: For each pair of words, circle the one that correctly matches the given phonetic transcription.

- /θɪŋk/ → a) Sink b) Think
- /ʃi:p/ → a) Sheep b) Cheap
- /tʃeɪr/ → a) Chair b) Share
- /dʒʌdʒ/ → a) Judge b) Juice
- /bɪt/ → a) Bit b) Beat
- /bæd/ → a) Bed b) Bad
- /wɪn/ → a) Win b) When
- /raɪt/ → a) Write b) Rate
- /ðeɪm/ → a) Them b) Then
- /haʊs/ → a) House b) Hose
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- /tʃaɪld/ → a) Child b) Chilled

Exercise 4: Each sentence below contains a hidden word written in its phonetic transcription. Identify the word and write it in standard English.

- I need to buy some /'vɛdʒtəbəlz/ at the grocery store. → _____
- The /'mʌʃju:mz/ in this dish are delicious. → _____
- She wore a beautiful /'nɛklɪs/ to the party. → _____
- His favorite animal is a /'dʒɪrəf/. → _____
- My grandparents live in the /'kʌntri,sɑɪd/. → _____
- He couldn't find the /ki:z/ to his car. → _____
- She adopted a small /'kɪtn/ from the shelter. → _____

ANSWER KEY

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Island	/'aɪlənd/
Bury	/'berɪ/
Judge	/dʒʌdʒ/
Business	/'bɪznɪs/
Receipt	/rɪ'si:t/

Exercise 2: Write the correct word corresponding to each phonetic transcription.

- /'pɪktʃər/ → **picture**
- /'ænsər/ → **answer**
- /rɪ'membər/ → **remember**
- /nə'θɪŋ/ → **nothing**
- /ə'merɪkə/ → **America**
- /dɪ'veləp/ → **develop**
- /'kʌmfərtəbəl/ → **comfortable**
- /'wʌndər/ → **wonder**
- /'sɪlvər/ → **silver**
- /'mʌðər/ → **mother**
- /ɪg'zæm/ → **exam**
- /'æpl/ → **apple**

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- I need to buy some /'vɛdʒtəbəlz/ at the grocery store. → **vegetables**
- The /'mʌʃrʊ:mz/ in this dish are delicious. → **mushrooms**
- She wore a beautiful /'nɛklɪs/ to the party. → **necklace**
- His favorite animal is a /'dʒɪrɑf/. → **giraffe**
- My grandparents live in the /'kʌntri,sɑɪd/. → **countryside**
- He couldn't find the /ki:z/ to his car. → **keys**
- She adopted a small /'kɪtn/ from the shelter. → **kitten**