

## L'alphabet phonétique

L'alphabet phonétique est un outil très intéressant afin de relier le son et l'écriture. Il permet de savoir comment se prononce un mot que l'on voit à l'écrit. L'alphabet phonétique est international et permet donc d'être compris peu importe le pays et la langue.

| PHONIE | GRAPHIE                |
|--------|------------------------|
| [ei]   | a, h, j, k             |
| [i:]   | b, c, d, e, g, p, t, v |
| [e]    | f, l, m, n, s, x, z,   |
| [ai]   | i, y                   |
| [a:]   | r                      |
| [u:]   | q, u, w                |
| [əu]   | o                      |

### Le système consonantique

| CONSONNES SOURDES |  | CONSONNES SONORES |   |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---|
| [p]               | park, patio, place, plot   | [b]               | balcony, bay, blind, boiler, bolt             |
| [t]               | terrace, tile, tower, town, equipped                               | [d]               | deep, depth, door, drive, fitted, paved       |
| [f]               | façade, far, farm, frame, roof, safe, off                          | [v]               | vaulted, vendor, villa, oven                  |
| [k]               | convector, key, quay, leak   | [g]               | garage, garden, gas                           |
| [s]               | sand, sill, house, terrace   | [z]               | zone, zoo                                     |
| [θ]               | thatched, thoroughly, south, length, width                         | [ð]               | southern, with, without                       |
| [ʃ]               | shaded, shed, chalet, foundations, conditioned, spacious, precious | [ʒ]               | pleasure, harbour, treasure, measure          |
| [tʃ]              | chair, couch, match, thatch, purchase, inch, switch                | [dʒ]              | agent, agency, average, village, large, lodge |

### Autres consonnes

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| [w] | wall, wine, wood, wooded, workshop                   |
| [r] | river, roof, rubbish, (w)riting desk, (w)rought iron |
| [j] | new, view, mews, duplex, fuse, futon, huge           |
| [h] | hamlet, harbour, house, hob, huge, hunting lodge     |
| [m] | market, mile, modern, mountain                       |
| [n] | nice, loan, null, sunny                              |
| [ŋ] | awning, conditioning, bank                           |
| [l] | land, landscaped, large, light                       |
| [t] | build, mill, field                                   |

## Système vocalique

| Voyelles courtes | Graphies courantes  | Autres graphies  | Exemples de mots  |
|------------------|---|--|---|
| [i]              | Fish, ship, fifty, wishes   | Pretty, women, busy, business, live, village, committee, captain   | Brick, build, builder, building, built-in, chimney, dish, dishwasher, district, fitted, fittings, fridge, hill, kitchen, lift, mill, mountain, ring, river, sill, sink, spit, terrace, twin, twinned, village, visit, width, will, wing, zinc |
| [e]              | Hen, men, wet   | Any, many, Thames, bury, head, threat, breakfast, says, said, friend, lieutenant   | Address, bed, breakfast, bell, cell, cellar, cement, credit, deck, depth, ebony, edge, estimate, exit, hedge, jetty, lead, length, let, level, meadow, pet, rent, sell, semi, shed, shell, step, terrace, well, west                          |
| [æ]              | Bat, cat, man, pal, drank, apple, angry                                     | plait  | Abbey, access, ad, alley, attic, batten, blanket, cabin, cancel, cash, chalet, chapel, damage, fan, flat, gas, hamlet, handle, lamp, land, paneled, paneling, pantry, passage, sand, sandstone, sash, window, tank, taxes, thatch             |
| [ɒ]              | Dog, not, wrong, foreign  | Gone, shone, because, cough, what, want, wash, watch, wander   | Block of flats, cock, cot, cottage, forest, hob, lobby, lock, modern, plot, pond, rot, solid  |
| [ʊ]              | Bull, pull, put, good, foot, wood   | Could, should, would, woman, wolf  | Book, bookcase, booking, brook, broom, bush, cooker, cushion, fully, goods, hood, wood, wooded, woodland  |
| [ʌ]              | Duck, dull, but, sun, drunk, hungry   | Son, some, one, does, love, nothing, other, mother, come, money, month, front, wonder, London, blood, young, country, enough, southern | Buld, bunk beds, country, covered, cupboard, dovecote, dustbin, duster, dustsheet, funds, gutter, hunting lodge, luxury, null, oven, rubbish, cute, southern, study, summer, sunny, up  |
| [ə]              | Doctor, sister, scholar, delicious, again, forget, for, cupboard, Melbourne | Architecture, lecture, literature  | Cellar, convector, cupboard, forfeiture, manager, mirror, owner, pillar, seller, spacious, tenant, vendor, villa  |

| Voyelles longues | Graphies courantes                                    | Autres graphies  | Exemples de mots  |
|------------------|---|--|---|
| [i:]             | Sheep, see, sea, leave, read                          | Evening, receive, believe, people, key, police, machine, quay  | Beach, beech, beam, ceiling, creek, deep freezer, east, fees, field, freestone, heated, lease, seal, seat, seizure, sheet, teak, tree, tree-planted   |
| [a:]             | Car, dark, far, half                                  | Heart, clerk, sergeant, laugh, aunt  | Alarm, arbour, arms room, bargain, barn bath, car park, carpet, castle, façade, far, farm, garage, garden, half covered, harbour, large, marble, quarter, tar   |
| [ɔ:]             | Force, horse, fork                                    | Wall, walk, fall, war, water, quarter, saw, law, board, bored, door, bought, thought, court, caught, yours, pour | Awning, board, court, crawl space, door, doormat, floor, forfeit, forfeiture, lessor, mortgage, north, porch, sauna, sought after, storm door, vaulted, wall, wrought iron  |
| [u:]             | Boot, goose, moon, root                               | Move, shoe, rule, blue, blew, two, who, fruit, youth, through, route   | Duplex, fruit tree, futon, loo, move, breakfast nook, roof, roof terrace, root of title, rot proof, tool, toolshed, true rate of interest, zoo  |
| [ɜ:]             | Bird, first, burn, burst                              | Learn, heard, journey, journalist, hers, were, person, work, world, colonel                                      | Burglar alarm, burner, curtain, furnished, furniture, nursery, pergola, purchase, skirting board, surface area, survey, turfed, workshop  |
| Diphthongues     | Graphies courantes                                    | Autres graphies  | Exemple de mots   |
| [ai]             | Fly, five, life, die, high, right                     | Height, eye, island, buy, either   | Blind, bright, buy, by right, climate, height, ice rink, island, islet, license, lighting, price, private, right of light, site, site plan, style, stylish, tile, wine cellar   |
| [ei]             | Fame, snake, name, say, snail, wait, way, Shakespeare | Eight, weigh, weight, neighbour, break, steak, great   | Acre, agent, bay, bay window, chalet, clay, cradle, day nursery, facing, frame, gate, glazed, glazing, lake, lane, main structure, paint, paved, pay, payment, safe, for sale, sales office, shaded, spacious, vacant |
| [ɔi]             | Boy, oil, noise                                       | buoy   | Boiled, foyer, joint, oil,  |

|                    |   |  |  |
|--------------------|---|--|--|
|                    |   |  | spoil, unspoilt, void  |
| [au]               | Country, out, south, cow, now                             | plough                                     | Couch, cowshed, down payment, foundations, fountain, house, lay out, lounge, mountain, outbuildings, outhouse, soundproof, south, town house   |
| [əʊ]               | Over, old, folk, go, stone, only, whole, know, show, goat | Sew, although, though, don't, won't        | Alcove, boathouse, bolt, coal, coast, coat rack, cozy, folding bed, golf course, hose, loan, moat, notary, oak, oak grove, open, owner, patio, road, roadstead, rose, garden, sole agent, stonework, stove, zone |
| [eə]               | Bear, wear, dare, mare, chair, hair                       | Where, there, their, mayor                 | Aerial, air conditioned, airport, airy, area, caretaker, chair, heir, mayor, rare, spare room, square, staircase, stairs, fair wear and tear   |
| [uə]               | Deer, beer, happier                                       | Here, mere, ear, hear, fear, dear, theatre | Area, dear, near, pier, real estate, reinforced door   |
| <b>Triptongues</b> | <b>Graphies courantes</b>                                 | <b>Autres graphies</b>                     | <b>Exemple de mots</b>   |
| [aiə]              | Fire, hire, tyre, tired                                   | Lion, iron, science, choir                 | Fire place, hire purchase, iron, priority, wrought iron  |
| [aʊə]              | Flower, power, shower                                     | Hour, flour, our, ours                     | Flower bed, power of attorney, shower, shower room, towel rail, tower  |

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