

Learn or improve English pronunciation & listening skills

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Description





Learn or improve English pronunciation & listening skills with a new sound- and phonogram-based method

This audio-visual deck (recorded by a native American English speaker) will help anyone learn or improve

- English pronunciation & reading skills and
- English listening skills

English is made up of 42 distinct sounds. You need to learn those sounds so you can comprehend what you hear. You need to pronounce those sounds so you can be understood. The written letters that make different sounds are called *phonograms*. This deck demonstrates 56 different phonograms that make most English words.

Here is an example phonogram -- 'th' makes two sounds:

 <p>► In this word, what sound ... ?</p> <p>--- th ---</p>  <p>Front</p>	 <p>► In this word, what sound ... ?</p> <p>--- th ---</p>  <p>Front</p>
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Back




weather
/we.ðə/



brothers



feather



father **mother**

► My father and mother love me, and they love each other.

Back




birthday
ˈbɜːθ.deɪ

three things




think



teeth
mouth

► I think healthy teeth make a happy mouth.

English can be hard to understand or to pronounce correctly for two reasons:

- 1) most sounds that you hear spoken can be written different ways that have different meanings
- 2) most letters (phonograms) that you read have more than one possible pronunciation

Example 1) You hear the word /sʌn/ -- is it sun or son? You hear the word /breɪk/ -- is it break or brake?

Example 2) The letters 'ea' make 3 different distinct sounds (i & ei) in these three words:



eat
/iːt/



bread
/breɪd/



break
/breɪk/

With this deck you practise hearing and speaking English using words and phrases that occur very often in English. After you have worked through this deck, you will be able to

- learn new words faster because you can pronounce them better
- understand spoken and written English better because you recognise the sounds in the words, and the words from the sounds
- recognize and use a starting vocabulary of 900 words
- understand the basic rules of English pronunciation and spelling

This deck has 45 minutes of audio divided into 780 replayable files.

- When you finish this deck, you will be ready to read English on your own.
- When you read a new word, you will have a very good idea how to pronounce it.

Practice reading with ~200 sentences (387 cards)

Here are two example sentences:

► Can you read this?



How's **the** weather?
It's raining. **Everything** is wet!

► Can you read this?



What? What do you want?

Learn English rules that will help your pronunciation, reading, and spelling
(29 cards)

Here is one example:



at the end of a word

► One **e** at the end of a word
is *almost always* silent.
(except: **he she we me recipe**)

► **time blue give change little are**

/taɪm/ /blu/ /ɡɪv/ /tʃeɪndʒ/ /lɪ.təl/ /ɑː/

This deck can be used by anyone.

All the Deck words, sentences, and rules can be translated into 104 languages on [the support web page](#) using Google Translate.

Here is an example of 4 different translations of a sentence -- French, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish:



What? What do you want?

Quelle? Qu'est-ce que tu veux?

何? 为什么呢?


Какие? Что ты хочешь?

¿Qué? ¿Qué deseas?


More resources and information about the deck are at 12qwaszx.com/srs/


Sample (from 212 notes)

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phonogram-read	-th-read4
sentence	I think healthy teethmake a happy mouth.
IPA-sentence	/aɪ θɪŋk 'hɛl.θi tiθmeɪk ə 'hæ.pi maʊθ./
•blank-1	I think healthy ____make a happy mouth.
•blank-2	I think healthy teethmake a happy ____.
•blank-3	
image-read	
audio-read	Play
audio-question	
Tags	

phonogram-read	-ar-2-read
sentence	Gary and Mary arevery caring parents.
IPA-sentence	/ˈɡɛɪ.ɪ ænd 'mɛɪ.ɪ ɑr'veɪ.ɪ 'kɛɪ.ɪŋ 'pɛɪ.ɛnts./
•blank-1	Gary and Mary ____very caring parents.

•blank-3	
image-read	
audio-read	Play
audio-question	
Tags	

phonogram-read	-ew-2-read
sentence	May I interview you?I have a few questions.
IPA-sentence	/meɪ aɪ ˈɪn.tə.vju ju?aɪ hæv ə fju ˈkwɛs.tʃənz./
•blank-1	May I interview you?I ____ a few questions.
•blank-2	
•blank-3	
image-read	
audio-read	Play
audio-question	
Tags	

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