

# English Pronunciation



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# Short Vowel Sounds

This refers to when the vowel is in the middle of the word, these are monosyllabic words, and it sounds more like how the vowel is pronounced in Spanish.

Short A	Short E	Short I	Short O	Short U
Mad	Leg	Kid	Dog	Bug
Nap	Wet	Rip	Box	Cut
Bat	Get	Him	Hot	Gum
				




# Long Vowel Sounds

These are words in which the vowel is pronounced in the same way as when it is read in the English alphabet.

Long A	Long E	Long I	Long O	Long U
Baby	Meet	Mine	Nose	Use
Bake	See	Rice	Phone	Music
April	Clean	Fine	So	Cute
				

## Pronunciation of –ed Sounds

The pronunciation will depend on whether the regular verbs in past simple are voiced or not by its last sound. Regular verbs that end in voiced sounds will have /D/ as the pronunciation in past simple.

ID	D	T
Started	Loved	Helped
Hated	Used	Washed
Trusted	Followed	Danced
		

# Voiced and Voiceless Sounds

This refers to the vibration of the vocal cords, when in the word there are letters that sound, this is a word with voiced sound since our cords vibrate when we pronounce it, however, when the word does not contain letters that vibrate these are voiceless sounds.

Voiced	Voiceless
Van	Chain
Nail	Sip
Yard	Town
