/i/ AS IN MEET

1.- **ee**	meet, feel, see, free, sheet
2.- **ea**	team, reach, mean, sea
3.- **ie and ei**	belief, piece, neither, receive
4.- **final e**	me, we, she, he
5.- **e + consonant + e**	these, Chinese, Peter
6.- **final y**	city, duty, country, ability
7.- **endings with ique**	unique, boutique, critique

/ɛ/ AS IN GET

1.- **e**	get, end, next, general
2.- **ea**	heavy, head, read, measure

exceptions: said, says again, against, any, many,

/ə*/ AS IN FUN*

1.- **u**	but, fun, summer, drunk
2.- **o**	love, done, come, son
2.- **ou**	cousin, country, enough

*The IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet) symbol for the stressed vowel is /ʌ/ and for the
unstressed vowel it is /ə/. They are basically the same sound. Throughout this book the /ə/
will be used for both. For further study of this reduced, neutral sound, refer to Chapter Five,
which deals with syllable stress and reduced vowels

/ʊ/ AS IN GOOD

1.- **o**	good, look, childhood, understood
2.- **u**	push, full, pull, sugar
3.- **ould**	would, could, should

exception: woman sounds like “wumun”

/aɪ/ AS IN TIME

1.- **y**	fly, sky, apply, style
2.- **i**	nice, kind, fine, sign
3.- **igh**	light, fight, sight, night
4.- **ie**	lie, tie, tried

/I/ AS IN SIT

1.- **i**	sit, give, this, dinner
2.- **ui**	build, quit, quick, guilty
3.- **y between consonants**	system, gym, symbol, hymn

exceptions ": women , sounds like wimin (the o is an /I/ sound)

/æ/ AS IN FAT

1.- **a**	hat, apple, man, answer

/ɔ/ AS IN SAW

1.- **aw**	saw, law, awful, awesome
2.- **au**	author, August, applaud, audition
3.- **al**	small, walk, tall, always
4.- **ought**	bought, thought, fought
5.- **aught**	daughter, caught
6.- **0**	gone, off, long

/u/ AS IN TOO

1.- **oo**	too, food, school, tool
2.- **ue**	true, blue, avenue
3.- *o*	do, who, lose, prove
4.- **ew**	new, blew, drew
5.- *u*	super, rule, duty, student

/aʊ/ AS IN HOUSE

1.- **ou**	found, loud, around, thousand
2.- **ow**	now, down, crowd, vowel

/eɪ/ AS IN TAKE

1.- **a + consonant + e**	late, came, take, save
2.- ai	rain, wait, pain, aim
3.- **ay**	say, away, play, Monday
4.- **ey**	they, survey, obey
5.- **eigh**	weigh, eight, neighbor, freight
6.- **a**	

less common : April, alien, angel

/ɑ/ AS IN FATHER

1.- **o**	hot, stop, modern, job
2.- **a**	father, watch, dark, want

/oʊ/ AS IN BOAT

1.- **o**	no, don’t, home, only
2.- **oa**	road, coat, boat
3.- **ow**	own, slow, window
4.- **ough**	though, although

/ər/ AS IN BIRD

1.- **er**	her, mercy, mother, winner
2.- **ear**	heard, learn, earth
3.- **ir**	first, girl, firm
4,- **or**	doctor, word, worry
5.- **ur**	occur, curtain, jury
6.- **ure**	insecure, culture
7.- **ar**	grammar, collar

/ɔɪ/ AS IN BOY

1.- **oi**	avoid, oil, moist, join
2.- **oy**	enjoy, toy, employ, royal

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