

Cues for American English

CONSONANT HANDSHAPES



/d/ **do**
/p/ **pay**
/z/ **measure**



/k/ **key**
/v/ **vote**
/z/ **zoo**
/ð/ **they**



/r/ **red**
/h/ **hot**
/s/ **sun**



/b/ **bed**
/n/ **new**
/m/ **white**



/m/ **me**
/f/ **fun**
/t/ **toy**



/ʃ/ **shy**
/l/ **lunch**
/w/ **water**



/dʒ/ **just**
/g/ **go**
/θ/ **think**



/tʃ/ **cheese**
/j/ **you**
/ŋ/ **sing**

*And no consonant preceding the vowel

VOWEL PLACEMENTS/ MOVEMENTS



/i/ **eat**
/ɜ˞/ **burger**



/u/ **blue**
/ɔ/ **saw**
/ɛ/ **dead**



/ʊ/ **look**
/æ/ **at**
/ɪ/ **it**

side-forward



/o/ **ou** / **oboe**
/ɑ/ **father**

side-down



/ə/ **ʌ** / **above**

DIPHTHONGS



/aɪ/ **my**
/aʊ/ **clown**



/eɪ/ **payday**
/ɔɪ/ **boy**



*No vowel following the consonant