

SEDAT ERDOĞAN

AMERICAN PRONUNCIATION

CONSONANTS

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VOWELS	SEMI-VOWELS	CONSONANTS
a /eɪ/	w /'dʌbə/ɣu/	b /bi/
e /i/	y /waɪ/	c /si/
i /aɪ/		d /di/
o /ou/		f /ɛf/
u /ɣu/		g /dʒi/
		h /eɪtʃ/
		j /dʒeɪ/
		k /keɪ/
		l /ɛl/
		m /ɛm/
		n /ɛn/
		p /pi/
		q /kyu/
		r /ar/
		s /ɛs/
		t /ti/
		v /vi/
		x /ɛks/
		z /zi/

/eɪ/	/bi/	/ɛf/	/aɪ/	/ou/	/kyu/	/ar/
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	/dʒi/	/ɛs/				
	/pi/	/ɛks/				
	/ti/	/zi/				
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MANNER OF ARTICULATION

PLOSIVES	p	b	t	d	k	g			
AFFRICATES	tʃ	dʒ							
FRICATIVES	f	v	θ	ð	s	z	ʃ	ʒ	h
NASALS	m	n	ŋ						
APPROXIMANTS	l	r	w	y					

PLACE OF ARTICULATION

BILABIALS	p	b	m	w		
LABIO-DENTALS	f	v				
DENTALS	θ	ð				
ALVEOLARS	t	d	s	z	n	l
POST-ALVEOLARS	tʃ	dʒ	ʃ	ʒ	r	
PALATAL	y					
VELARS	k	g	ŋ			
GLOTTAL	h					

PHONETIC SYMBOLS

LAX (SHORT) VOWELS

/ɛ/ bed /bɛd/

/æ/ bad /bæd/

/ɪ/ minute /'mɪnɪt/

/ə/ extra /'ɛkstrə/

/ʌ/ cut /kʌt/

/ʊ/ book /bʊk/

TENSE (LONG) VOWELS

/i/ team /ti:m/

/ɛ:/ stir /stɛ:/

/ɑ:/ car /kɑ:/

/u/ cool /ku:l/

/ɔ:/ talk /tɔ:k/

DIPH-THONGS

/eɪ/ tape /teɪp/

/oʊ/ go /goʊ/

/ɔɪ/ boy /bɔɪ/

/aɪ/ tie /taɪ/

/aʊ/ house /haʊs/

/ɪr/ ear /ɪr/

/ʊr/ tour /tʊr/

/ɛr/ hair /hɛr/

PLOSIVES

/p/	pool	/pul/
/b/	been	/bin/
/t/	bought	/bɔt/
/d/	Oxford	/'ɒksfəd/
/k/	call	/kɔl/
/g/	google	/'gugəl/

FRICATIVES

/f/	feel	/fi:l/
/v/	villa	/'vɪlə/
/θ/	method	/'mɛθəd/
/ð/	this	/ðɪs/
/s/	pass	/pæs/
/z/	cause	/kɔz/
/ʃ/	shoe	/ʃu/
/ʒ/	television	/'teləvɪʒən/
/h/	not	/nɒt/

AFFRICATES

/tʃ/ beach /bitʃ/

/dʒ/ jeep /dʒip/

NASALS

/m/ problem /'prɒbləm/

/n/ keen /kin/

/ŋ/ kangaroo /,kæŋgə'ru/

APPROXIMANTS

/l/ lazy /'leɪzi/

/r/ risk /rɪsk/

/w/ welcome /'welkəm/

/y/ yoga /'jəʊgə/

THE SOUNDS OF STANDARD AMERICAN ENGLISH

FRONT	i	e	ɪ	ɛ	æ	a
CENTRAL	ʌ	ə	ɚ	ɝ		
BACK	u	o	ʊ	ɔ	ɑ	

FRONT VOWELS

/i/	high	close	tense	unrounded	stressed
/ɪ/	high	open	lax	unrounded	stressed
/e/	mid	close	tense	unrounded	stressed
/ɛ/	mid	open	lax	unrounded	stressed
/æ/	low	open	lax	unrounded	stressed
/a/	low	close	tense	unrounded	stressed

CENTRAL VOWELS

/ɚ/	mid	close	lax	rounded	unstressed
/ɝ/	mid	open	tense	rounded	stressed
/ʌ/	mid	close	tense	unrounded	stressed
/ə/	mid	open	lax	unrounded	unstressed

BACK VOWELS

/u/	high	close	tense	rounded	stressed
/ʊ/	high	open	lax	rounded	stressed
/o/	mid	close	tense	rounded	stressed
/ɔ/	low-mid	open	lax	rounded	stressed
/ɑ/	low	open	lax	unrounded	stressed