



Learning and Practicing Truespel Phonetics

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The listing below contains video tutorials for learning and practicing truespel phonetics. This should be all you need to know to be able to spell words phonetically. Use the converter at <http://truespel.com> to paste words and paragraphs for instant conversion to truespel phonetics. The converter is derived from the spoken words of popular talking dictionaries and is the truespel standard for US English dialect. Additions and changes can be recommended to me at tzurinkas@gmail.com Note that ESL trials show that truespel phonetics is superior to other notations for showing US English pronunciation <http://justpaste.it/koreatrials>

1. The “quick beige fox” story shows how to spell all 40 sounds of USA English using truespel phonetics.

The Beige Fox Truespel Story
This story contains the 40 sounds of USA English.

"That quick beige fox jumped in the air over each thin dog. Look out, I shout, for he's foiled you again, creating chaos."

Now written in truespel:

---That kwik haezh faks jumpd in thee air oever eech thinn daug. Look out, le shout, for heez foild yue uggen, kree"aeeteng koe' aas.---

Rules,

- A tilde (~) indicates truespel: a double tilde (~~) starts and ends a phrase.
- Stress is always first syllable or after a double consonant (or quote sign).
- An apostrophe splits two vowels or shows a glottal stop (quote = stressed).

Basically, the above sums up all you need to know about truespel. But it takes a bit of practice to recognize sounds and attach correct spellings.

2. This video counts the 40 phonemes of US English in the “quick beige fox story”

Counting the 40 sounds (Phonemes) of USA English



Th-a-t k-w-i-k b-ae-zh f-aa-k-s j-u-m-p-d

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

i-n th-ee air oe-v-er ee-ch thh-i-n d-au-g.

18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

L-oo-k ou-t, le sh-ou-t, f-or h-ee-z f-oi-l-d

28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

y-ue u-gg-e-n, k-r-ee-"ae-t-ee-n-g k-ae-'aa-s

37 38 39 40

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3. Comparing IPA and truespel using quick beige fox story.

<http://tinyurl.com/6qnmngng>

4. This is a large table showing the truespel pronunciation key

11 USA English vowels
 (Sample words are in USA traditional spelling with -developed phonetic spelling, USA accent. Note that a tilde (~) means truespel phonetic.)

short vowels	long vowels	other	Truespel
æ = bat (-bat)	æ: = Mac (-Mac)	æj = Jack (-Jack)	æj = air (-air)
e = met (-met)	e: = sea (-sea)	æj = jacket (-jacket)	æj = err (-err)
ɪ = wit (-wit)	i: = pie (-pie)	æj = out (-out)	æj = it (-it)
ʊ = look (-look)	u: = two (-two)	æj = out (-out)	
ʊ = up (-up)	u: = blue (-blue)	æj = road (-road)	

14 USA English consonants
 (Truespel default stress is on the first syllable or syllable to the word after a double consonant)

ʃ = fish (fish)	ʃ = let's allow (-lets -allow)	ʃ = that within (-that -within)
ʃ = chin (chin)	ʃ = my sound (-my -unsound)	ʃ = lone attack (-lone -attack)
ʃ = did (did)	ʃ = my word (-my -word)	ʃ = Van avoid (-van -avoid)
ʃ = fan effort (-fan -effort)	ʃ = pen appear (-pen -appear)	ʃ = van aware (-van -aware)
ʃ = get again (-get -again)	ʃ = run award (-run -award)	ʃ = you beyond (-you -beyond)
ʃ = hat (hat)	ʃ = van aware (-van -aware)	ʃ = up most (-up -most)
ʃ = pen (pen)	ʃ = stop (stop)	ʃ = when (when)
ʃ = hit (hit)	ʃ = than (than)	ʃ = when (when)

5. The 17 Vowels of US English are shown with most popular words given.

The first and second most popular words in US English are shown for each sound

<u>tradspel</u>		<u>-truespel</u>	<u>tradspel</u>		<u>-truespel</u>		
5 short vowels							
1	~a	and, that	~and, ~that	11	~air	there, their	~thair, ~thair
2	~e	said, them	~sai, ~them	12	~er	her, were	~her, ~wer
3	~i	in, it	~in, ~it	13	~or	for, or	~for, ~or
4	~oo	would, could	~wood, ~kood	2 "ah/aw" vowels			
5	~u	the, of	~thu, ~uv	14	~as	on, not	~an, ~naat
5 long vowels							
6	~ae	they, way	~thae, ~wae	15	~au	all, also	~aui, ~auihoe
7	~ee	be, be	~bee, ~bee	2 diphthongs			
8	~ie	I, by	~ie, ~bie	16	~oi	point, voice	~point, ~vois
9	~oe	so, no	~soe, ~noe	17	~ou	out, about	~out, ~abbout
10	~ue	to, you	~toe, ~yoe				

6. The 23 Consonants of US English are shown with most popular words given.

The first and second most popular words in US English with each sound is shown

<u>tradspel</u>		<u>-truespel</u>	<u>tradspel</u>		<u>-truespel</u>		
1	~b	be, but,	~bee, ~but,	13	~r	for, are	~for, ~aar
2	~ch	which, much	~wich, ~much	14	~s	this, so	~this, ~soe
3	~d	and, had	~and, ~had	15	~sh	she, should	~shee, ~shood
4	~f	for, from	~for, ~frun	16	~t	to, it	~toe, ~it
5	~g	get, go	~get, ~goe	17	~th	the, that	~thu(~thee), ~that
6	~h	he, had	~hee, ~had	18	~thh	with, think	~withh, ~thheek
7	~j	just, large	~just, ~laaj	19	~v	of, have	~uv, ~hav
8	~k	can, like	~kan, ~like	20	~w	was, with	~wuz, ~withh
9	~l	all, will	~aui, ~wil	21	~y	yes, years	~yes, ~youtz
10	~m	from, my	~frun, ~mie	22	~z	was, is	~wuz, ~iz
11	~n	and, in	~and, ~in	23	~zh	usually,	~yuezhyulee,
12	~p	up, people	~up, ~peepool			television	~tehvizhin

7. This video explains the way stressed syllables are shown in truespel.

the second syllable – showing how each of the 23 consonants is doubled to indicate stress.

~b about ~ubbout ~ch achieved ~uccheevd
 ~d idea ~ieddeeyu ~f before ~beeffer
 ~g again ~uggen ~h perhaps ~perhhaps
 ~j suggested ~suggjestid ~k because ~beekkuz
 ~l along ~ullaung ~m among ~umming
 ~n another ~unnuther ~p important ~impportint
 ~r around ~urround ~s himself ~himssself
 ~sh machine ~mussheen ~t until ~untill
 ~th without ~witthout ~thh within ~witthhin
 ~v university ~yuv^uivversitee " create ~kree " act
 ~w between ~beetwween ~y beyond ~beeyyaand
 ~z present ~nrizzent ~zh regime ~raezzhaem

8. This data table shows the top 3 ways each of US English sound is spelled.

by Thomas E. Zainokas 2007, from data in Truespel Book 4, at Audiobase.com
 Note: "trad" means letters used for this sound in traditional spelling

sound	as in	1st way		2nd way		3rd way		sound	as in	1st way		2nd way		3rd way	
		trad	%	trad	%	trad	%			trad	%	trad	%	trad	%
-a	bat	"a"	100%					-a	bat	"i"	99%	"in"	1%		
-aa	Seab	"o"	66%	"u"	34%			-oo	toe	"o"	63%	"ow"	36%	"ou"	1%
-oe	oudee	"e"	34%	"ay"	20%	"a"	17%	-oi	point	"ai"	62%	"oy"	38%		
-or	far	"ere"	30%	"er"	20%	"er"	17%	-oo	good	"ai"	28%	"e"	24%	"ou"	20%
-aa	ager	"a"	50%	"o"	29%	"ough"	7%	-er	form	"or"	59%	"one"	21%	"eer"	8%
-b	bat	"b"	100%					-ou	out	"ou"	69%	"ow"	31%		
-ch	chin	"ch"	72%	"t"	22%	"ch"	6%	-p	pop	"p"	100%				
-d	de	"d"	100%					-r	rat	"r"	100%				
-a	man	"a"	77%	"u"	9%	"au"	6%	-s	sun	"s"	89%	"z"	14%	"z"	3%
-aa	most	"a"	31%	"y"	25%	"t"	19%	-sh	shad	"sh"	51%	"t"	30%	"d"	9%
-er	her	"er"	80%	"or"	19%	"ur"	7%	-t	te	"t"	100%				
-f	far	"f"	96%	"ph"	2%	"gh"	2%	-th	the	"th"	100%				
-g	gaid	"g"	96%	"s"	2%			-th	thin	"th"	100%				
-h	hat	"h"	94%	"wh"	6%			-u	up	"u"	29%	"v"	25%	"v"	25%
-i	hip	"i"	63%	"c"	21%	"o"	8%	-ur	blue	"o"	95%	"ur"	5%	"v"	9%
-e	de	"t"	37%	"e"	33%	"y"	18%	-u	ut	"v"	53%	"t"	47%		
-j	jet	"g"	58%	"j"	33%	"d"	5%	-u	ut	"w"	70%	"v"	17%	none	10%
-k	kip	"c"	50%	"t"	26%	"r"	6%	-y	jet	none	55%	"y"	43%	"t"	2%

9. Here is practice reading truespel phonetics using single syllable nonsense words.

2	puel	23	tham
3	biem	24	zaot
4	gaav	25	kiam
5	faeb	26	raag
6	hoesah	27	maez
7	yook	28	woethh
8	shoop	29	voed
9	thoesal	30	pora
10	choun	31	bauth
11	jairu	32	gouah
12	zhoet	33	lairk
13	nuj	34	hoib
14	tij	35	nerz
15	joek	36	teszh
16	sach	37	dial
17	hezih	38	soop
18	kash	39	laej
19	sith	40	thoesd
20	deu	41	foom
21	stot	42	koesh

10. Here is practice reading truespel phonetics using the names of the 50 US states.

2 - Arizona	18 - Montana	34 - Ohio'se
3 - Alabama	19 - Maen	35 - Oklahoma'se
4 - Delaware	20 - Mainland	36 - Origin
5 - Florida	21 - Massachusetts	37 - Pennsylvania'se
6 - Hawaii'se	22 - Missouri'se	38 - Road Island
7 - Idaho'se	23 - Mississippi	39 - South Dakota'se
8 - Iowa'se	24 - Michigan	40 - South Dakota'se
9 - Illinois	25 - Minnesota	41 - Texas
10 - Indiana'se	26 - Nebraska	42 - Tennessee
11 - Iowa'se	27 - Nevada	43 - Utah'se
12 - Kansas'se	28 - North Dakota'se	44 - Virginia'se
13 - California'se	29 - North Dakota'se	45 - Vermont'se
14 - Kansas	30 - New Hampshire	46 - Washington'se
15 - Kentucky'se	31 - New Jersey	47 - West Virginia'se
		48 - Wisconsin'se

11. Here are 193 nation names <http://justpaste.it/nationnames>

Truespel books are available at <http://tinyurl.com/3v2ekzn> They include:

Book 1. Analysis of US English - looking at a listing of 57k words - counting phoneme frequency and comparing to other languages.

Book 2 Listing of 33k root words by phonetic spelling first for phonetic lookup.

Book 3. The VOA Special Dictionary of basic words is given a truespel pronunciation guide with the second half of the book putting the phonetic words first for phonetic lookup.

Book 4. Analysis of US English - gives a listing of the 5,000 most popular words of English, each ranked by having an instance count. Thus, the frequency of phonemes by popularity is determined. Very interesting data.

For other tutorials including analysis of each letter of the alphabet see <http://justpaste.it/useit>

SUMMARY English is the lingua franca of the world: It's necessary to have [phonetics](#) based on [English](#).