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 tzurinskas@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 baezh faaks jumpd in thee air oever eech thhin daug.
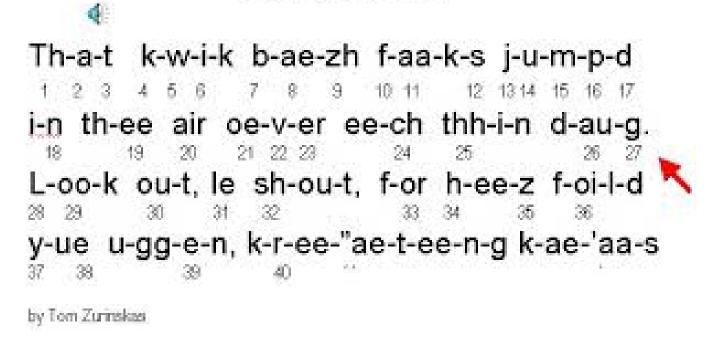Look out, Ie shout, for heez foild yue uggen, kree"aeteeng kae'aas.—

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).
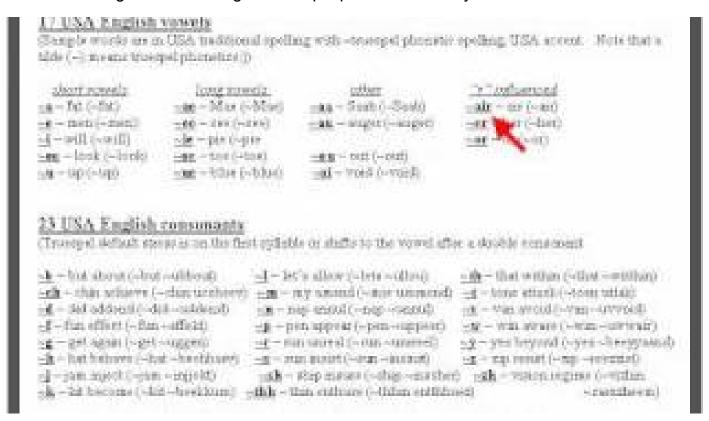- An apostrophe splits two vowels or shows a glottal stop (quote = stressed).

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.

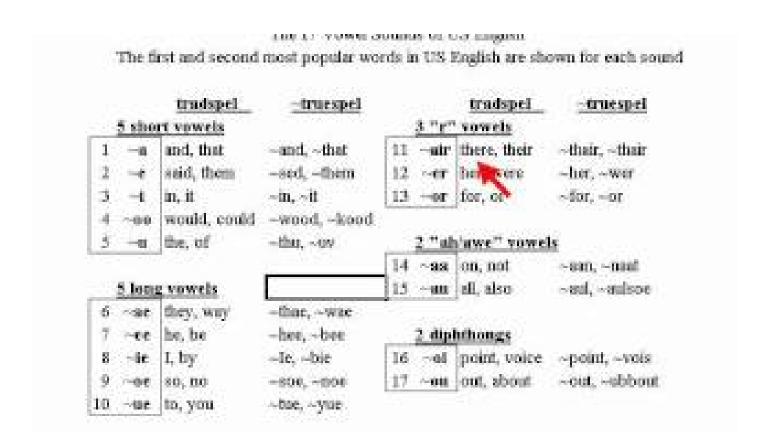2. This video counts the 40 phonemes of US English in the "quick beige fox story"

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/6qnmgng

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

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

	tradspel	~truespel			tradspel	~truespel
5 short vowels			**3 "r" vowels**			
1	~a	and, that	~and, ~that	11	~air	there, their	~thair, ~thair
2	~e	said, them	~sed, ~them	12	~er	her, were	~her, ~wer
3	~i	in, it	~in, ~it	13	~or	for, of	~for, ~or
4	~oo	would, could	~wood, ~kood				
5	~u	the, of	~thu, ~uv	**2 "ah/awe" vowels**			
				14	~aa	on, not	~aan, ~naat
5 long vowels				15	~au	all, also	~aul, ~aulsoe
6	~ae	they, way	~thae, ~wae				
7	~ee	he, be	~hee, ~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	~tue, ~yue				

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

	tradspel	~truespel			tradspel	~truespel
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, ~frum	16	~t	to, it	~tue, ~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, ~thheenk
7	~j	just, large	~just, ~laarj	19	~v	of, have	~uv, ~hav
8	~k	can, like	~kan, ~like	20	~w	was, with	~wuz, ~withh
9	~l	all, will	~aul, ~wil	21	~y	yes, years	~yes, ~yeerz
10	~m	from, my	~frum, ~mie	22	~z	was, is	~wuz, ~iz
11	~n	and, in	~and, ~in	23	~zh	usually,	~yuezhyulee,
12	~p	up, people	~up, ~peepool			television	~teluvizhin

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 ~beeffor
~g again ~uggen   ~h perhaps ~perhhaps
~j suggested ~sugjjestid ~k because ~beekkuz
~l along ~ullaung   ~m among ~ummung
~n another ~unnuther ~p important ~importint
~r around ~urround   ~s himself ~himsself
~sh machine ~mussheen ~t until ~unttil
~th without ~witthout ~thh within ~witthhin
~v university ~yunivversitee " create ~kree"act
~w between ~beetwween ~y beyond ~beeyyaand
~z present ~prizzent ~zh regime ~raezzheem

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

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

2	puef	23	thani
3	biem	24	zaef
4	gaav	25	kem
5	faeb	26	raig
6	hoesh	27	maez
7	yook	28	woethh
8	shorp	29	vood
9	thisel	30	pora
10	choim	31	bauth
11	jairs	32	goush
12	zhoet	33	fairk
13	nij	34	hoib
14	lij	35	nerz
15	jeek	36	taezh
16	sach	37	diel
17	kezh	38	soap
18	kush	39	laej
19	sith	40	thoed
20	dee	41	foem
21	shat	42	korch

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

2 –Airizzoenu	–Luezeeyyunu	34 –Oehhieroe
3 –Alubhamu	18 –Maentanu	–Oehhieyoe
4 –Deluwair	19 –Maen	35 –Okkuhhoemu
5 –Floridu	20 –Mairlind	36 –Origin
6 –Hivvuree	21 –Massuchusits	37 –Penshvaenyu
–Hirwwieve	22 –Mizissoordu	38 –Roed Ielind
7 –Iedahoe	–Mizissoetu	39 –South Dakkoetu
8 –Ieuwu	23 –Mishigin	–South Dakkoedu
–Ieyuwu	24 –Misisipee	40 –South Kairdlienu
9 –Ilinoi	25 –Mizzueree	41 –Teksis
10 –Indee"imu	26 –Nebrasku	42 –Tenessee
–Indeeyyumu	27 –Nevvadu	43 –Uhsku
11 –Jorju	28 –North Dukkoetu	44 –Verjinyu
12 –Kaaluraudoe	–North Dukkoedu	45 –Vermanaut
13 –Kaliffornyu	29 –North Kairdlienu	46 –Waashuengtn
14 –Kanzis	30 –Nue Hampsher	47 –West Verjinyu
15 –Kentukee	31 –Nue Jerzee	48 –Wis"oensenig

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.