



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 bæzh fæks jumpd in thee air oever eech thinn daug.
Look out, Ie shout, for heez foild yue uggen, kree”æteeng kœ”æx.—

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

17 USA English vowels			
(Sample words are in USA traditional spelling with developed phonetic spelling, USA accent. Note that a tilde (~) means truespel phonetic (t))			
short vowels	long vowels	other	truespel
~a - fat (-fat)	~aa - Mac (-Mac)	~aa - South (-South)	~a - air (-air)
~e - met (-met)	~ee - sea (-sea)	~aa - sugar (-sugar)	~e - ear (-ear)
~i - wit (-wit)	~ie - pie (-pie)	~ag - out (-out)	~i - it (-it)
~oo - look (-look)	~oo - too (-too)	~ad - road (-road)	
~u - up (-up)	~uu - blue (-blue)		
23 USA English consonants			
(Truespel default stress is on the first syllable or shifts to the vowel after a double consonant)			
~k - that short (-that -withhat)	~l - let's allow (-lets -withlet)	~sh - that within (-that -withhat)	
~ch - chain achieve (-chain -withch)	~m - my sound (-my -unsound)	~t - time attack (-time -attack)	
~d - did address (-did -withd)	~ng - ring -sing (-ring -withng)	~v - van avoid (-van -withv)	
~f - fun effort (-fun -withf)	~p - pen appear (-pen -withp)	~w - win aware (-win -withw)	
~g - get again (-get -withg)	~r - run sure (-run -withr)	~y - yes beyond (-yes -withy)	
~h - hat before (-hat -withh)	~s - sun sure (-sun -withs)	~z - up rear (-up -withz)	
~j - jam reject (-jam -withj)	~sh - ship march (-ship -withsh)	~zh - vision require (-vision -withzh)	
~k - it become (-it -withk)	~th - thin culture (-thin -withth)		

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>	
<u>5 short vowels</u>			<u>3 "r" vowels</u>			
1	~a	and, that	~and, ~that	11	~air there, their	~thair, ~thair
2	~e	said, them	~sai, ~them	12	~er her, ere	~her, ~wer
3	~i	in, it	~in, ~it	13	~or for, or	~for, ~or
4	~oo	would, could	~wood, ~kood	<u>2 "ah/awe" vowels</u>		
5	~u	the, of	~thu, ~ov	14	~as on, not	~an, ~naid
<u>5 long vowels</u>			15	~un all, also	~ad, ~adisee	
6	~ae	they, way	~thae, ~wae	<u>2 diphthongs</u>		
7	~ee	he, be	~hee, ~bee	16	~oi point, voice	~point, ~vois
8	~ie	I, by	~ie, ~bie	17	~ou out, about	~out, ~about
9	~oe	so, no	~soe, ~noe			
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, ~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, ~thheek
7	~j	just, large	~just, ~laarf	19	~v of, have	~uv, ~hav
8	~k	can, like	~kan, ~like	20	~w was, with	~wuz, ~withh
9	~l	all, will	~ail, ~wil	21	~y yes, years	~yes, ~yettz
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 ~beeffer
 ~g again ~uggen ~h perhaps ~perhhaps
 ~j suggested ~sugjestid ~k because ~beekkuz
 ~l along ~ullaung ~m among ~ummung
 ~n another ~unnuther ~p important ~impportint
 ~r around ~urround ~s himself ~himsself
 ~sh machine ~mussheen ~t until ~unttil
 ~th without ~witthout ~thh within ~witthhin
 ~v university ~yuvivversitee " create ~kree " act
 ~w between ~beetwween ~y beyond ~beeyyaand
 ~z present ~nrizzent ~zh regime ~rae zhaem

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

by Thomas E. Zefirek 2007, from data in Truespel Book 4, at AuthorSource.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
~a	bat	"a" 100%			~e	eat	"e" 99%	"kn" 1%	
~aa	Seab	"o" 96%	"u" 34%		~ee	tea	"o" 63%	"ow" 36%	"ou" 15%
~ae	cuttee	"e" 34%	"y" 20%	"u" 17%	~ei	point	"a" 62%	"oy" 38%	
~ar	far	"are" 30%	"u" 20%	"er" 17%	~em	good	"a" 28%	"u" 24%	"ou" 20%
~aa	anger	"a" 50%	"u" 29%	"ough" 7%	~er	fern	"or" 59%	"one" 21%	"ow" 8%
~b	bat	"b" 100%			~ou	oil	"ou" 69%	"ow" 31%	
~ch	chip	"ch" 72%	"t" 22%	"ch" 5%	~p	pop	"p" 100%		
~d	de	"d" 100%			~r	run	"r" 100%		
~e	men	"a" 77%	"u" 9%	"u" 6%	~s	sun	"s" 83%	"t" 14%	"v" 3%
~ee	meat	"a" 31%	"y" 25%	"t" 19%	~sh	shed	"sh" 51%	"t" 30%	"d" 8%
~er	her	"e" 80%	"u" 19%	"u" 7%	~t	te	"t" 100%		
~f	far	"f" 96%	"ph" 2%	"gh" 2%	~th	the	"th" 100%		
~g	good	"g" 98%	"s" 2%		~thh	thin	"th" 100%		
~h	hat	"h" 94%	"wh" 6%		~u	up	"u" 29%	"u" 25%	"u" 25%
~i	hip	"t" 61%	"c" 21%	"u" 4%	~ue	blue	"u" 60%	"ou" 35%	"v" 9%
~ie	die	"t" 37%	"e" 33%	"y" 18%	~u	see	"v" 53%	"t" 47%	
~j	jet	"g" 59%	"t" 33%	"u" 5%	~u	see	"w" 70%	"u" 17%	none 10%
~k	kip	"c" 58%	"t" 26%	"s" 6%	~t	jet	none 55%	"t" 43%	"t" 2%

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

2	puel	23	them
3	biam	24	zeet
4	gaav	25	koom
5	laeb	26	raag
6	hoesh	27	maaz
7	yook	28	woothh
8	shorp	29	wood
9	thosul	30	pora
10	choun	31	lauth
11	jairu	32	goush
12	zhoot	33	laik
13	nuj	34	hoib
14	uj	35	nerz
15	jook	36	baazh
16	sach	37	dial
17	kazh	38	saap
18	kash	39	laej
19	sith	40	thood
20	dee	41	loom
21	stod	42	koreh

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

2 -Aahizro-enu	-Luzzeeryyau	34 -Oehhie'oe
3 -Aahbhann	18 -Maemlann	-Oehhieyoe
4 -Dehwaah	19 -Maen	35 -Oekduhhoenu
5 -Florida	20 -Mairlind	36 -Origin
6 -Hurvwah'ee	21 -Maenochoesde	37 -Pensilvvaenyu
-Hurwie'ee	22 -Minissordu	38 -Roed Ielind
7 -Ieddhoe	-Minissoetu	39 -South Dakkoetu
8 -Ie'uwu	23 -Mishigha	-South Dakkoedu
-Ieyuwu	24 -Missisipee	40 -South Kairullenu
9 -Ilamoj	25 -Mizuerree	41 -Telok
10 -Indee'amu	26 -Nebraska	42 -Tenessee
-Indeeryyau	27 -Nevadu	43 -Ulasku
11 -Joogu	28 -Northh Dakkoetu	44 -Verginyu
12 -Kashurandoe	-Northh Dakkoedu	45 -Verranaadi
13 -Kalliffenyyu	29 -Northh Kairullenu	46 -Wascheengfin
14 -Kanzis	30 -Nue Hampshire	47 -West Verginyu
15 -Kentthakee	31 -Nue Jersey	48 -Wie'oemeng

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](#).