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.

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

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 1314 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, or	~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 ~importtint
~r around ~urround   ~s himself ~himsself
~sh machine ~mussheen ~t until ~unttil
~th without ~witthout ~thh within ~witthhin
~v university ~yunnivversitee " 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.

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Note: "trad" means letters used for this sound in traditional spelling

sound	as in	1st way trad	%	2nd way trad	%	3rd way trad	%		sound	as in	1st way trad	%	2nd way trad	%	3rd way trad	%
~a	bat	"a"	100%						~n	net	"n"	99%	"kn"	1%		
~aa	Saab	"o"	56%	"a"	34%				~oe	toe	"o"	63%	"ow"	16%	"oa"	15%
~ae	sundae	"a-e"	34%	"ay"	20%	"a"	17%		~oi	point	"oi"	62%	"oy"	38%		
~ar	far	"ere"	30%	"a"	20%	"air"	17%		~oo	good	"u"	28%	"oo"	24%	"ou"	20%
~au	auger	"al"	50%	"o"	29%	"ough"	7%		~or	form	"or"	59%	"ore"	21%	"our"	8%
~b	bat	"b"	100%						~ou	out	"ou"	69%	"ow"	31%		
~ch	chin	"ch"	72%	"t"	22%	"tch"	5%		~p	pop	"p"	100%				
~d	do	"d"	100%						~r	run	"r"	100%				
~e	men	"e"	77%	"a"	9%	"ea"	6%		~s	sun	"s"	83%	"c"	14%	"x"	3%
~ee	meet	"e"	31%	"y"	25%	"i"	19%		~sh	shed	"sh"	51%	"ti"	30%	"ci"	8%
~er	her	"er"	60%	"or"	19%	"ur"	7%		~t	tie	"t"	100%				
~f	far	"f"	96%	"ph"	2%	"gh"	2%		~th	the	"th"	100%				
~g	good	"g"	98%	"x"	2%				~thh	thin	"th"	100%				
~h	hat	"h"	94%	"wh"	6%				~u	up	"e"	29%	"a"	26%	"o"	25%
~i	hip	"i"	61%	"e"	21%	"u"	4%		~ue	blue	"o"	56%	"ou"	16%	"i"	9%
~ie	die	"i"	37%	"i-e"	33%	"y"	18%		~v	vet	"v"	53%	"f"	47%		
~j	jet	"g"	59%	"j"	33%	"d"	5%		~w	wet	"w"	70%	"wh"	17%	none 10%	
~k	kip	"c"	58%	"k"	26%	"x"	6%		~y	yet	none	55%	"y"	43%	"i"	2%

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

2	puef	23	thorn	
3	biem	24	zeef	
4	gaav	25	leem	
5	faeb	26	raag	
6	hoeah	27	maez	
7	yook	28	woethh	
8	shorp	29	vood	
9	thtael	30	pora	
10	choun	31	bauth	
11	jaira	32	goush	
12	zitaet	33	fairk	
13	nuj	34	hoib	
14	tij	35	nerz	
15	jeek	36	baezh	
16	saeb	37	diel	
17	lezh	38	saap	
18	kush	39	laej	
19	seh	40	thoed	
20	dee	41	loom	
21	snat	42	korch	

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

2 –Alrizzoeru	–Luezeeyynu	34 –Oehhie'oe
3 –Alubhanu	18 –Maanttanu	–Oehhieyoe
4 –Deluwair	19 –Maen	35 –Oekluhhoenu
5 –Floridu	20 –Mairlind	36 –Origin
6 –Hivvai'ee	21 –Massochaests	37 –Peushvaesyu
–Huwwie'ee	22 –Minissordu	38 –Roed Ielind
7 –Iedahoe	–Minissoetu	39 –South Dukkoetu
8 –Ie'uwu	23 –Mishigin	–South Dikkoedu
–Ieyuwu	24 –Misisiper	40 –South Kairilienu
9 –Ilinoi	25 –Mizzueree	41 –Tekais
10 –Indee'unu	26 –Nebrasku	42 –Tenessee
–Indeeyunu	27 –Nevvadu	43 –Uhtaku
11 –Jorju	28 –North Dukkoetu	44 –Verjinyu
12 –Kaakurradoe	–North Dukkoedu	45 –Vermaaunt
13 –Kaliffornyu	29 –North Kairilienu	46 –Waashengtn
14 –Kanzis	30 –Nue Hampsher	47 –West Verjinyu
15 –Kentukee	31 –Nue Jerzee	48 –Wis"oenseng

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.