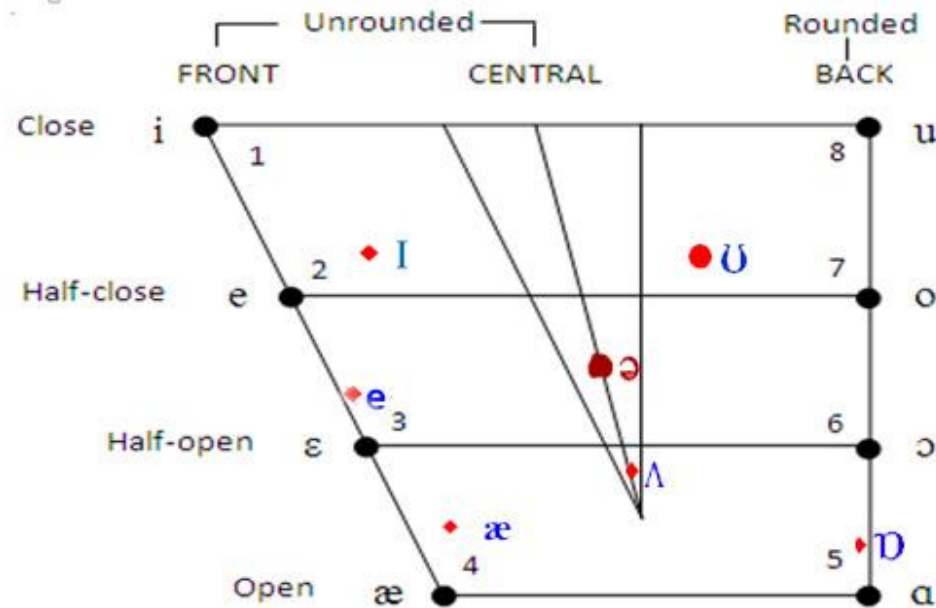


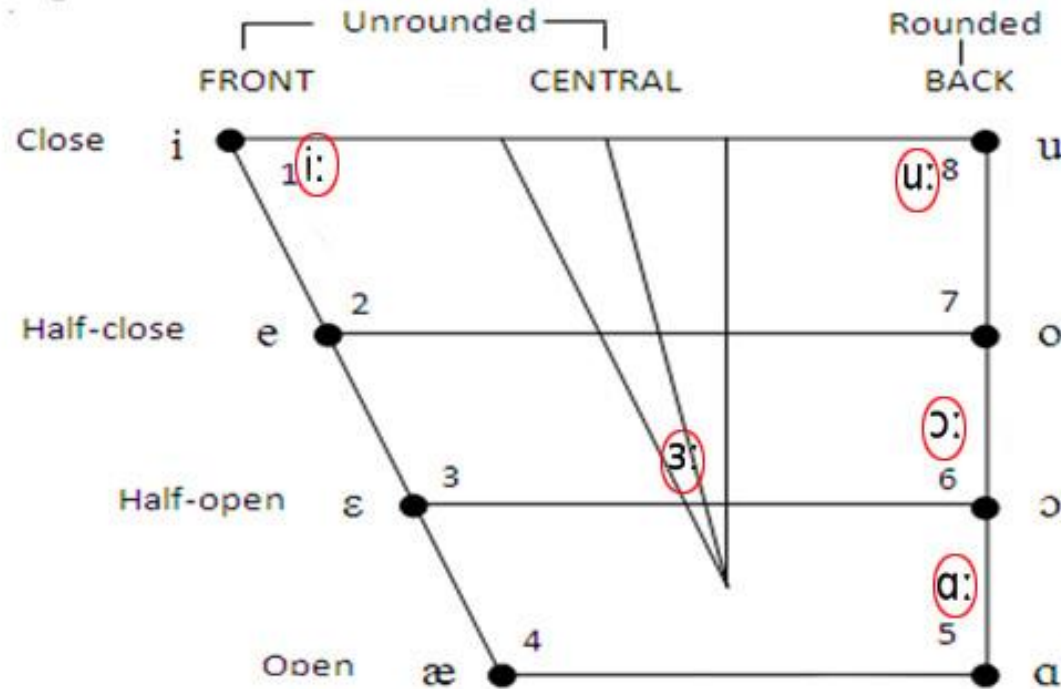
### Short Vowels

Short vowel	Tongue height	Tongue position	Lips	Carinal vowel	Example
/ɪ/	Close	front	Slightly spread	No. 2 near to the center	Bit - pin
/e/	Half open	Front	Slightly spread	Between No. 2 and 3	Bet - bed
/æ/	Open	Front	Slightly spread	No. 4	Bat - bad
/ʌ/	Half open	central	neutral	No. 3	Cut - run
/ɒ/	Between half-open and open	Back	Slightly rounded	Between No. 5 and 6	Pot - lot
/ʊ/	Half close	Nearer to the center	Rounded	No. 7	Full - put
/ə/	Between half-close and half-open	central	neutral	center	Perhaps - mother



### Long vowels

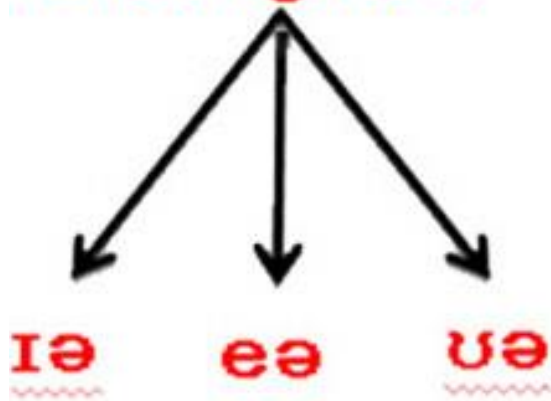
Long vowel	Tongue height	Tongue position	Lips	Carinal vowel	Example
/i:/	close	front	Slightly spread	No. 1	Feet - littre
/ɜ:/	Half-open	central	neutral	Close to No. 3	Nurse - stir
/ɑ:/	open	back	neutral	Close to No. 5	Father - start
/ɔ:/	Half-open	back	Rounding	Between No. 6 and 7	Law - north
/u:/	close	back	Rounded	No. 8	Goose - blue



Diphthongs: 2 vowels

centering

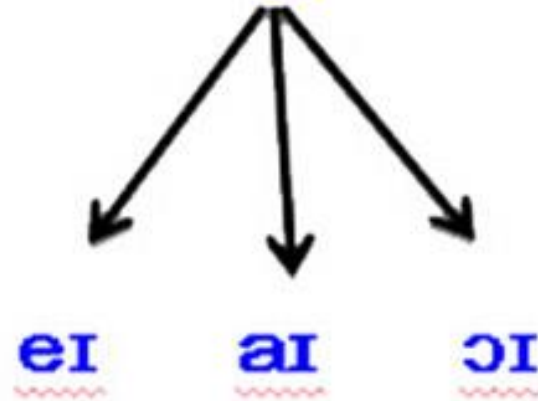
Ending in ə



/ɪə/	here
/eə/	hair
/ʊə/	tour

closing

Ending in ɪ



/eɪ/	Day
/aɪ/	eye
/ɔɪ/	boy

closing

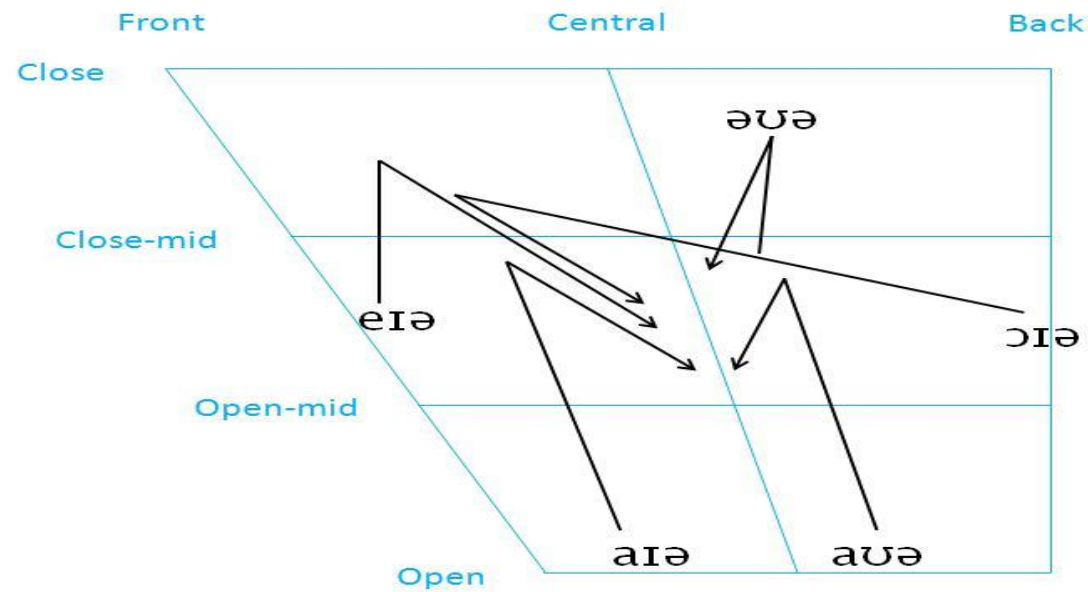
Ending in ʊ



əʊ	aʊ
know	mouth

### Triphthongs: 3 vowels

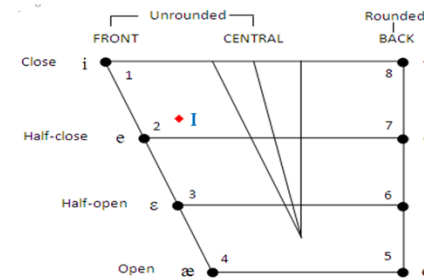
eɪ ə	aɪ ə	ɔɪ ə	aʊ ə	əʊ ə
player	lair	loyal	power	lower



## Practical exercises

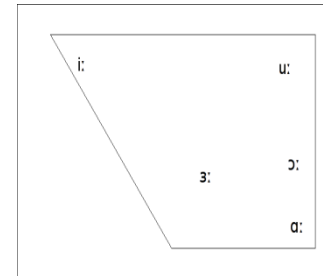
### 1. Choose the correct description for the short vowel /ɪ/.

- a. Close front vowel.
- b. Open back vowel
- c. Central vowel
- d. Half-open vowel



### 2. Choose the correct description for the long vowel /i:/.

- a. Close front vowel.
- b. Open back vowel
- c. Central vowel
- d. Half-open vowel



### 3. Choose the incorrect description for the long vowel /ɜ:/.

- A. Central vowel
- B. Well known in English as a hesitation sound
- C. spelt er and the lips are neutral

D. A front vowel

4. Choose the correct description for the long vowel / ɜ: /.

A. A Central vowel .

B. A front vowel

C. A Back vowel

D. A close vowel

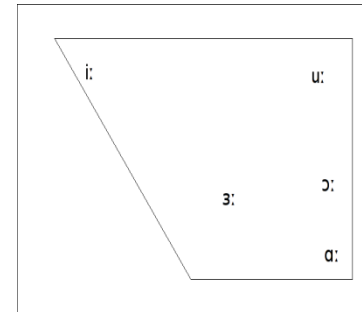
5. Choose the correct description for the long vowel / ɑ: /.

A. An open and back vowel .

B. A front vowel

C. A central vowel

D. A close vowel



6. Choose the incorrect description for the long vowel / ɑ: /.

A. An open vowel

B. A back vowel .

C. Close to cardinal vowel number 5.

D. A central vowel.

7. Choose the correct description for the long vowel /ɔ: /.

A. It has strong lip rounding

B. It has neutral lips

C. It has spread lips

D. It is a front vowel

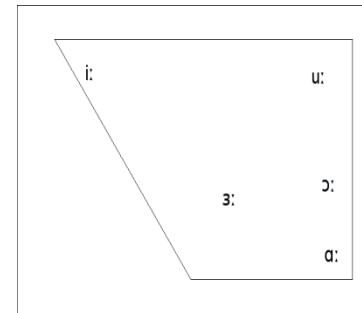
8. Choose the correct description for the long vowel /u: /.

A. It is a back vowel

B. It is a front vowel

C. It is an open vowel

D. It is a central vowel



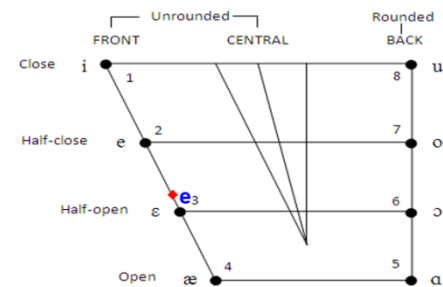
9. Choose the correct description for the short vowel /e/.

a. Half-open front vowel.

b. Half-open back vowel

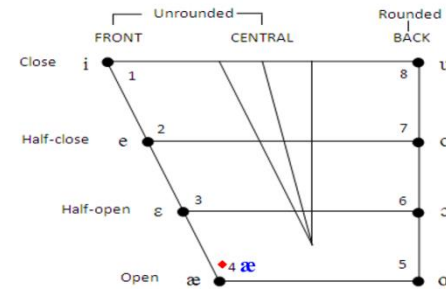
c. Central vowel

d. Close vowel



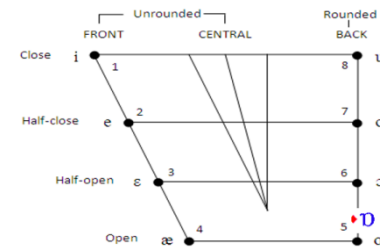
10. Choose the correct description for the short vowel / æ /.

- a. Open front vowel.
- b. Close back vowel
- c. Half-open vowel
- d. Close vowel



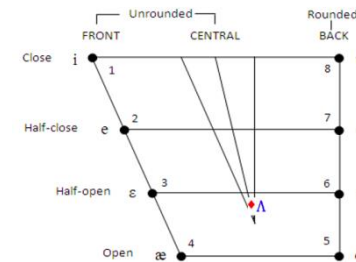
11. Choose the correct description for the short vowel / ɒ /.

- a. between half-open and open and it is a back vowel
- b. Open front vowel.
- c. Close and front vowel
- d. Central vowel



12. Choose the correct description for the short vowel / ʌ /.

- a. half-open and central vowel
- b. Open front vowel.
- c. Half-open vowel
- d. Close vowel





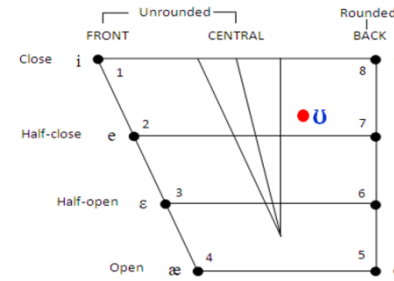
13. Choose the correct description for the short vowel / ʊ /.

a. half-close nearer to the center

b. Open front vowel.

c. Half-open vowel

d. Close vowel



14. Choose the correct description for the short vowel / ə /.

a. between half-close and half-open and a central vowel.

b. open and front vowel

c. Close and back vowel

d. Very close to cardinal vowel number 1.

