

EXERCISE 1 – VOWELS AND DIPHTHONGS – ANSWER KEY

1.- Vowels / i:/ - /ɪ/. Which of the following words include these sounds? (page 6)

/i:/ 1.1.- **keep** – night – lit – late – fry /ki:p/ /naɪt/ /lɪt/ /leɪt/ /fraɪ/

/ɪ/ 1.2.- feet – **sit** – night – keen – sigh /fi:t/ /sɪt/ /naɪt/ /ki:n/ /saɪ/

2.- Vowels /e/ - /ə/ - /ɜ:/. Which of the following words include these sounds? (page 6)

/e/ 2.1.- gate - feel – **bell** – grass – fade /geɪt/ /fi:l/ /bel/ /grɑ:s/ /feɪd/

/ə/ 2.2.- book – street – name – **father** – sun /bʊk/ /stri:t/ /neɪm/ /fɑ ðə / /sʌn/

/ɜ:/ 2.3.- feed – bad – food – fate – **bird** /fi:d/ /bæd/ /fu:d/ /feɪt/ /bɜ:d/

3.- Vowels /ɑ:/ - /ʌ/ - /æ/. Which of the following words include these sounds? (page 6)

/ɑ:/ 3.1.- water – night – cat – **stars** – paper /wɔ:tə / /naɪt/ /kæt/ /stɑ:z/ /'peɪpə/

/ʌ/ 3.2.- fat – bet – look – food – **cut** /fæt/ /bet/ /lʊk/ /fu:d/ /kʌt/

/æ/ 3.3.- late – **cat** – laugh – best – tea /leɪt/ /kæt/ /lɑ:f/ /best/ /ti:/

4.- Vowels /ɒ/ - /ɔ:/. Which of the following words include these sounds? (page 7)

/ɒ/ 4.1.- room – **dog** – card – word – soil /ru:m/ /dɒg/ /kɑ:d/ /wɜ:d/ /sɔɪl/

/ɔ:/ 4.2.- father – glass – **law** – hot – world /'fɑ:ðə – /glɑ:s/ /lɔ:/ /hɒt/ /wɜ:ld/

5.- Vowels /ʊ/ - /u:/. Which of the following words include these sounds? (page 7)

/ʊ/ 5.1.- cut – work – love – food – **book** /kʌt/ /wɜ:k/ /lʌv/ /fu:d/ /bʊk/

/u:/ 5.2.- **food** – luck – lost – burn – first /fu:d/ /lʌk/ /lɒst/ /bɜ:n/ /fɜ:st/

6.- Diphthongs- Which of the following words include diphthongs? (page 7)

/eɪ/ 6.1.- feed – bed – food – fight – **say** /fi:d/ /bed/ /fu:d/ /faɪt/ /seɪ/

/aɪ/ 6.2.- said – read – **high** – food – says /seɪd/ /ri:d/ /haɪ/ /fu:d/ /sez/

/ɔɪ/ 6.3.- should – **boy** – tough – blood – so /ʃʊd/ /bɔɪ/ /tʌf/ /blʌd/ /səʊ/

/əʊ/ 6.4.- through – there – here – **so** – hot /θru:/ /ðeə/ /hɪə/ /səʊ/ /hɒt/

/aʊ/ 6.5.- **now** – hair – face – tour – lower /naʊ/ /heə/ /feɪs/ /tʊə/ /'ləʊə/

/ɪə/ 6.6.- there – seed – hair – late – **here** /ðeə/ /si:d/ /heə/ /leɪt/ /hɪə/

/eə/ 6.7.- **there** – say – get – first – shoulder /ðeə/ /seɪ/ /geɪt/ /fɜ:st/ /'ʃəʊldə/

/ʊə/ 6.8.- tower – **tour** – two – tooth – hand /'taʊə/ /tʊə/ /tu:/ /tu:θ/ /hænd/