## **Vowel sounds**



- short vowels long vowels diphthongs
- 5 clock /klpk/
- computer /kəmp'ju:tə/ 10 bird /bɜːd/
- 13 train /trein/
- 17 boy /boi/

- 6 horse /hors/
- 14 phone /faun/
- 18 ear /1ə/
- 7 bull /bul/
- 11 **e**gg /**e**g/
- 15 bike /bark/
- chair /t∫eə/
- 8 boot /burt/
- 12 **u**p /**Λ**p/
- 16 owl /aul/
- 20 tourist /'tuərist/

## Sounds and spelling

	usual spelling		▲ but also	
fish	i	his this film six big swim	English women busy	
Tx tree	ee ea e	meet three speak eat me we	people police key niece	
cat	a	thanks flat black Japan have stamp		
car	ar a	garden party start father glasses dance	aunt	
clock	0	hot stop coffee long not box	what watch want	
horse	or al aw	talk small	water four bought thought	
bull	u 00	full put good book look room	could would woman	
boot	oo u* ew	school food June use new flew	do fruit juice shoe	
bird	er ir ur	her verb first third nurse turn	learn work world word	
computer	Many different spellings. /ə/ is always unstressed. teacher umbrella America famous second ago			

<sup>\*</sup> especially before consonant + e

	usual spelling	▲ but also	
egg	e yes help ten pet very red	friend bread breakfast any said	
up	u bus lunch ugly run lucky cut	come brother son does young	
train	a* name make ai rain paint ay play day	break steak great eight they grey	
phone	o* home drove old don't oa road toast	slow low	
bike	<ul><li>i* nine twice</li><li>y my why</li><li>igh high night</li></ul>	buy	
owl	ou out thousand house count ow how brown		
boy	oi coin noise toilet oy toy enjoy		
ear	eer beer engineer ere here we're ear year hear	really idea	
chair	air airport stairs fair hair are square careful	their there wear	
tourist	A very unusual sound. euro Europe poor sure plural		
/i/ /u/	A sound between /i/ and /iː/.  Consonant + y at the end of words is pronounced /i/.  happy any thirsty  An unusual sound.  education usually situation		