

Pronunciation – IPA vowel sounds

English vowel sounds

		Exercise 1	Exercise 2	Exercise 3	Exercise 4
ɪ	sheep				
ɪ	sit				
e	bed				
æ	bad				
ɑː	calm				
ɒ	pot				
ɔː	saw				
ʊ	put				
uː	boot				
ʌ	cut				
ɜː	bird				
ə	the				
ɪ	happy*				

* this symbol is not included in some reference sources

Exercise 1

Put the following words next to the appropriate vowel sound in the column for exercise 1 above

turn
more
one
lock
sit
fruit
good
head
far
meat
hat
about (first syllable only)