

## Phonetic Symbols – diphthongs and difficult consonants

### Diphthongs

|    |       |        |  |  |  |
|----|-------|--------|--|--|--|
| eɪ | late  | /leɪt/ |  |  |  |
| əʊ | go    | /gəʊ/  |  |  |  |
| aɪ | light | /laɪt/ |  |  |  |
| aʊ | cow   | /kaʊ/  |  |  |  |
| ɔɪ | boy   | /bɔɪ/  |  |  |  |
| ɪə | dear  | /dɪə/  |  |  |  |
| eə | fair  | /feə/  |  |  |  |
| ʊə | tour  | /tuə/  |  |  |  |

### Difficult consonants

|    |          |          |  |  |  |
|----|----------|----------|--|--|--|
| ʃ  | sugar    | /ˈʃʊɡə/  |  |  |  |
| ʒ  | pleasure | /ˈpleʒə/ |  |  |  |
| tʃ | church   | /tʃɜ:tʃ/ |  |  |  |
| dʒ | John     | /dʒɒn/   |  |  |  |
| ŋ  | sing     | /sɪŋ/    |  |  |  |
| j  | yes      | /jes/    |  |  |  |
| θ  | thin     | /θɪn/    |  |  |  |
| ð  | this     | /ðɪs/    |  |  |  |