



bin
fit
ship

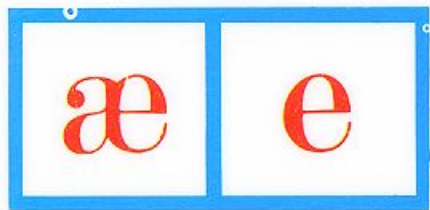
bean
feet
sheep



Jim Reed is greedily eating
'dʒim 'ri:d iz 'gri:dili 'i:tiŋ

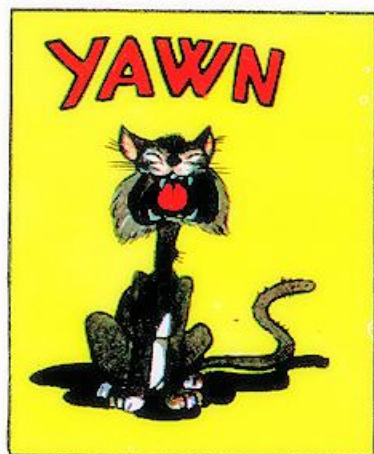
a big dish of meat.
ə 'big 'diʃ əv 'mi:t

Three silly women were sitting on the window sill of their pretty cottage. Jill was stitching a green ribbon, Lilly was licking an ice-cream, and Jean was drinking gin from a big tin, which made all the people in the village peep and giggle.



bad
jam
pan

bed
gem
pen



The bad cat that ate the red rat.
ðə 'bæd 'kæt ðæt 'et ðə 'red 'ræt

There was an Old Man of the West
Who never could get any rest;
So they set him to spin
On his nose and his chin,
Which cured that Old Man of the West.

A canner, exceedingly canny,
One morning remarked to his granny:
'A canner can can
Anything that he can,
But a canner can't can a can, can he?'

a:

ʌ

c**a**lmc**a**rpd**a**rkc**o**mec**o**pd**u**ck

Margie is **a**sking **D**ulcie to **c**ome

'mɑ:dʒi iz 'ɑ:skiŋ 'dalsi tu 'kɑm

to her **p**arty on **S**unday.

tu hə: 'pɑ:ti ɒn 'sʌndi

When you are hungry, ask your mum for a bun with some butter, onions, cucumber and honey. Onions don't do any harm, but if you can't gulp them and gasp, try with some rum, just for fun.

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ɔ:

p**o**tc**o**cks**h**otp**o**rtc**o**rks**h**ort

Paul **C**obb is **w**alking in the **f**og.

'pɔ:l 'kɒb iz 'wɔ:kiŋ in ðə 'fɒg

Paul thought that what he saw on the lawn was a horse with horns. He knocked at the door and talked to the lord that was washing the floor.

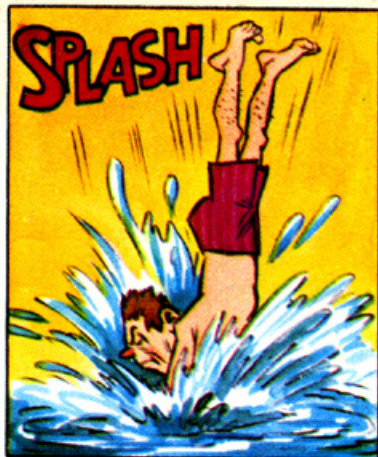
He got a bad shock when he heard that it wasn't a horse but an ox.

'Was it tall?' 'Not at all!' said Paul.



full
look
pull

fool
Luke
pool



Look! Luke is fooling

'luk 'lu:k iz 'fu:liŋ

in the full pool.

in ðə 'ful 'pu:l

A moody fool was rudely pulling a bull toward the bank of a moonlit pool.
As a rule, a good bull pulls harder than a rude fool, and this rule proved true even for this rudely pulled bull.



curl
work
girl
pearl



An early mirthful bird with

ən 'ə:li 'mɜ:θful 'bɜ:d wið

a squirming earth-worm.

ə 'skwɜ:mɪŋ 'ɜ:θ-,wɜ:m

There was a young person named Perkins
Exceedingly fond of small gherkins.

One summer at tea

He ate thirty-three,

Which pickled his internal workins.

There was a young person from Perth
Who was born on the day of his birth

He was married, they say,

On his wife's wedding day,

And died when he quitted this earth.

ə

actor
picture
reader

Arthur shivers in the bitter

'ɑ:θə* 'ʃɪvəz in ðə 'bɪtə*

December weather.

dɪ'sembə* 'weðə*



Betty Botter bought some butter,
But, she said, the butter's bitter;
If I put it in my batter
It will make my batter bitter;
But a bit of better butter

Will make my batter better.
So she bought a bit of better butter
She put it in her batter
And she made her bitter batter better.

ei

ai

ace
day
lake

ice
die
like



Giles White dislikes the flavour

'dʒaɪlz 'waɪt dɪ'slaɪks ðə 'fleɪvə*

of grapes, but delights in the

əv 'greɪps bʌt dɪ'laɪts ɪn ðə

taste of Rhine wine.

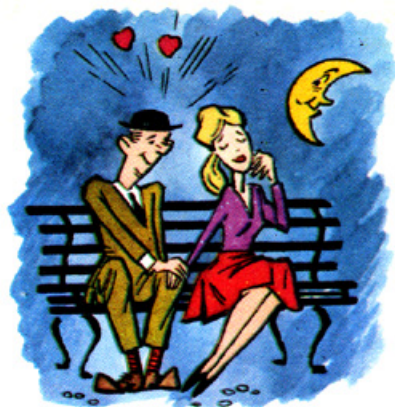
'teɪst əv 'raɪn 'weɪn

There's no need to light a night-light,
In a light night like tonight,
For a night-light's but a slight light,
And tonight's a night that's light.

There was a young lady of Niger,
Who smiled as she rode on a tiger
They returned from the ride
With the lady inside
And the smile on the face of the tiger!

oi

boy
soil
oil



Roy Loy is very **coy** with **Joyce**,

'rɔɪ 'lɔɪ ɪz 'veri 'coɪ wɪð 'dʒɔɪs

the girl of his **choice**.

ðə 'gɜ:l əv hɪz 'tʃɔɪs

Roy made such a noise when playing with his toys that he seemed to enjoy just making a noise. I felt really annoyed by the noise of the boy with his toys, and his boisterous voice simply spoilt my joy in frying oysters in oil.

ou au

no
tone
phoned

now
town
found



Joe Brown is **slowly** motoring **out** of the **crowded town**.

'dʒəʊ 'braʊn ɪz 'sləʊli 'maʊtərɪŋ 'aʊt əv ðə 'kraʊdɪd 'taʊn

There was an Old Man of the coast,
Who placidly sat on a post;

But when it was cold

He relinquished his hold

And called for some hot buttered toast.

There was an Old Man of Ancona,
Who found a small dog with no owner,

Which he took up and down

All the streets of the town;

That anxious Old Man of Ancona.



bear
pear
share

beer
peer
sheer

boor
poor
sure

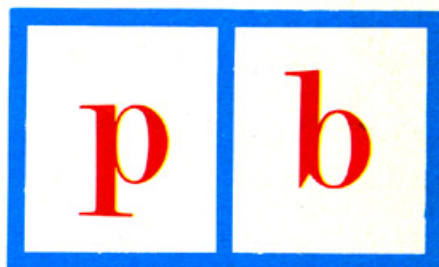


Lear Mayor is a peer, not a pear, I'm sure!

'liə* 'meə* iz ə 'piə* 'nɒt ə 'peə* 'aim 'ʃʊə*

There were several spoors of bears and deer here and there on the pier.

Poor Vere got up from her chair, and began to stare and fear. 'Oh dear!' she said in despair, 'The sky isn't clear, that's sure. It's getting bluer and bluer and the bears and deer are near, I fear!'



pet
pig
peach

bet
big
beach

Bob Barber, a bad bald butler, is a peculiarly peeping person.

'bɒb 'bɑ:bə* ə 'bæd 'bɔ:ld 'bʌtlə* iz ə pi'kju:ljəli 'pi:piŋ 'pɜ:sn

A pop band was playing a popular song in a busy public bar. A bulky bobby with a beautiful poppy in his button hole popped in. He stumbled over a big paper basket, which panicked the poor piano player.

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Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper.
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper,
Where is the peck of pickled pepper Peter Piper picked?



ten

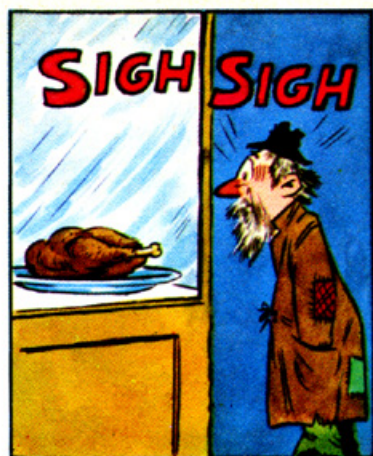
try

trunk

den

dry

drunk



A tutor who tooted the flute,
Tried to tutor two tooters to toot.
Said the two to the tutor:
'Is it harder to toot, or
To tutor two tooters to toot?'

A **dish** of **tasty** **roast** **turkey** is the
ə 'dɪʃ əv 'teɪsti 'roust 'tɜːki ɪz ðə
dream of a **dirty** **tattered** **tramp**.
'driːm əv ə 'dɜːti 'tætəd 'træmp



cold

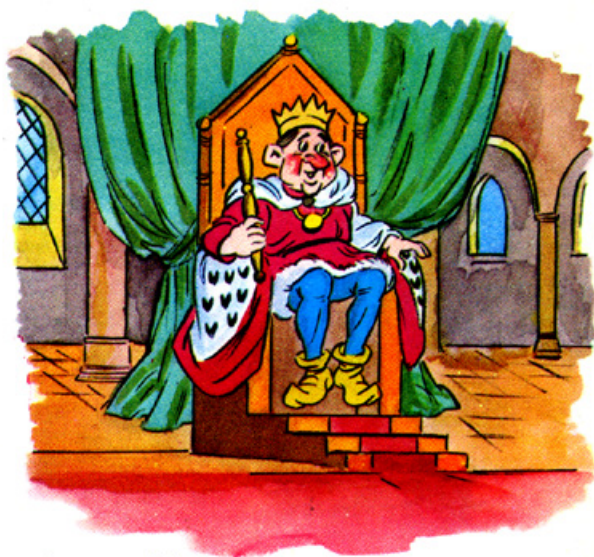
curl

card

gold

girl

guard



The **king's** **crown** is of **gleaming** **gold**.

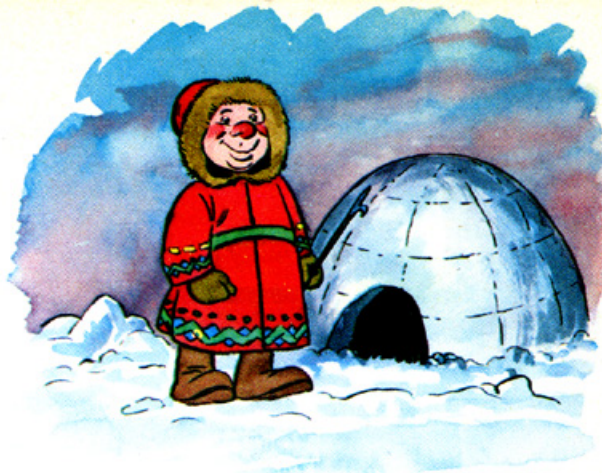
ðə 'kɪŋs 'kraʊn ɪz əv 'gliːmɪŋ 'ɡəʊld

A kind country curate kept his clever cat in a glass case. When he began to speak Greek to the clever cat, the clever cat got out of the glass case and scratched the good country curate ungratefully.



chain
cheer
chin

Jane
jeer
gin



This jolly chap chose a chilly job.

'ðis 'dʒɒli 'tʃæp 'tʃəʊz ə 'tʃɪli 'dʒɒb

Jim Jones, a cheerful child, chose to chew a jam sandwich with a pinch of ginger jelly, sitting on a large chair under the church porch, which was jolly but chilly.



as
zip
zed

ass
sip
said

ash
ship
shed

Susy is sweating in the summer sunshine.

'su:zi iz 'swetɪŋ in ðə 'sʌmə* 'sʌnʃaɪn

Six noisy bees were busily buzzing in a rose bush. Seven silly shy boys, not seeing the six busily buzzing bees, sat in the shade of the rose bush and were shamefully stung by the sharp stings of the six noisy bees.

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She sells sea shells on the sea shore; the shells she sells are sea shells, I'm sure.



red

road

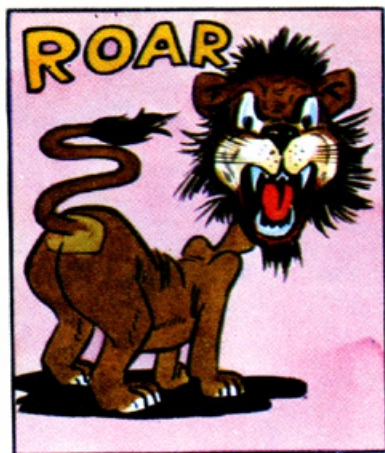
rake

led

load

lake

Robert Rowley rolled a round roll round; a round roll Robert Rowley rolled round. Where is the round roll Robert Rowley rolled round?



The **rambling** lion is **roaring** **loudly**

ðə 'ræmblɪŋ 'laɪən ɪz 'rɔːrɪŋ 'laʊdli

in a dreadful, frightening manner.

ɪn ə 'dredfʊl 'fraɪtɪnɪŋ 'mænə*



hair

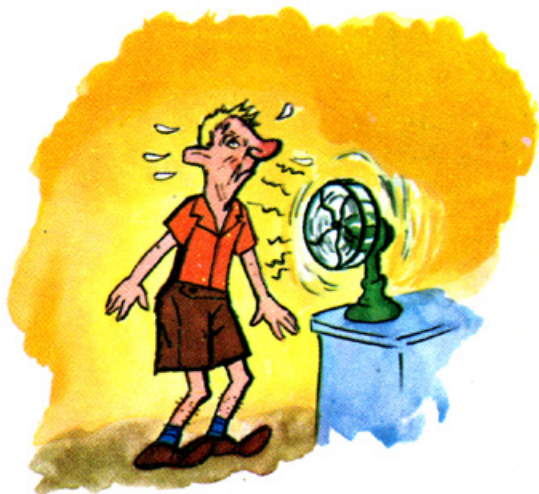
harm

hat

air

arm

at



Hugh Hyde hates the heat of a hot day.

'hjuː 'haɪd 'heɪts ðə 'hiːt əv ə 'hɒt 'deɪ

Helen Holly, a white-haired old woman, while hammering a hook into a high wall in her house hall, hit her arm with the heavy hammer-head.

Helen's arm hurt awfully and Helen began hopping and yelling horribly.

Her husband Herbert, an honest and hearty hatter, hating to hear her yelling, hurriedly hastened to lend her a helping hand.

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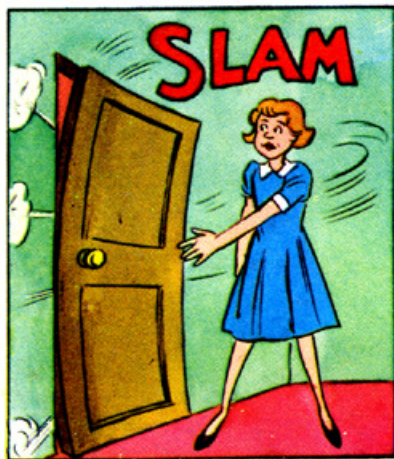
usual
collision
pleasure

He can't measure the displeasure and the delusion he had at the casual disclosure of that unusual treasure.



The pleasures of leisure are no illusion.

ðə 'pleʒəz əv 'leɪʒə* ɑ:* 'nou i'lju:ʒən



m

Kim
mum
sum

n

kin
nun
sun

ŋ

king
monk
sung

Mona, an unmannerly woman, is noisily slamming the door.

'mounə ən ʌn'mænəli 'wu:mən iz 'noizili 'slæmiŋ ðə 'do:*

On a fine spring morning, the sun was shining on mountains and meadows making everything nice and warm. Minnie and Maureen, two dumb women, were walking along the bank of a winding mountain stream without saying anything. Minnie was wearing rings on her thin fingers and a long string of gleaming diamonds. Maureen was silently listening to a swinging song sung by a young singer sitting on the bank of the winding mountain stream.

f

θ

fin

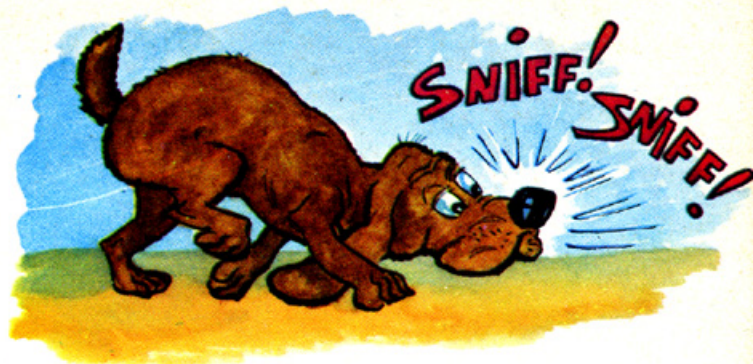
free

fought

thin

three

thought



Faithful Fluffy is **sniffing** **something** **thoroughly** **flavoured**.

'feiθful

'flaʃi

iz

'snifiŋ

'samθiŋ

'θərəli

'fleivəd

Thirty-three fat fluffy thrushes were swiftly flying over a thick thicket.

Three or four of the fattest thrushes thrust through the leafy thick thicket and fell fast asleep.

v

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van

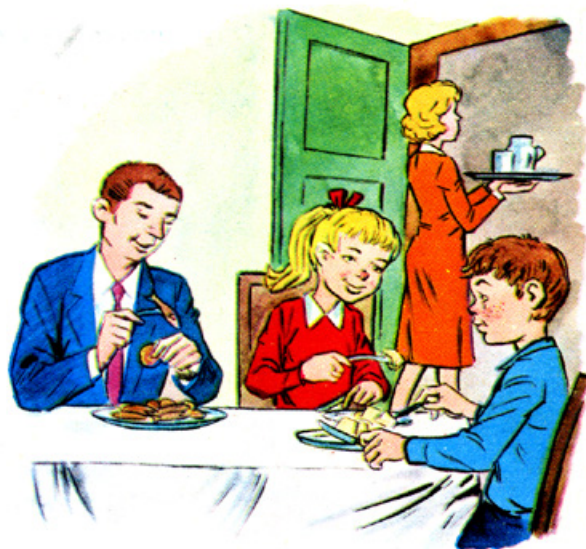
vat

vine

than

that

thine



Every evening seventeen heathen devilish brothers with their mother and father gathered at a worthy vicar's. The vicar, however, was soon bothered with those seventeen devilish brothers, and he sent them all to the devil.

This is Vere Mather with her

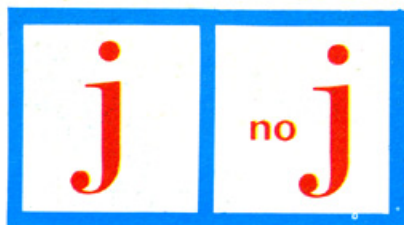
'ðis iz 'viə* 'meiðə* wið hə:

rather vivacious brother and

'rɑ:ðə* vi'veiʃəs 'brʌðə* ən

her loving mother and father.

hə: 'lʌviŋ 'mʌðə* ənd fɑ:ðə*



year

ear

yeast

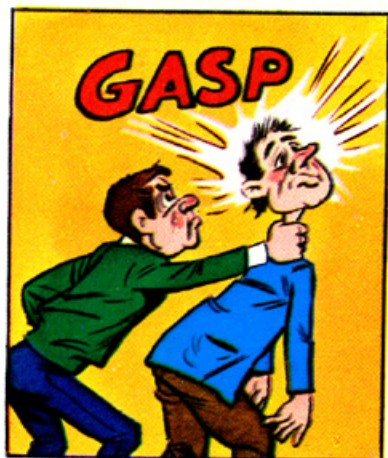
east

yet

ate

Yesterday at Ian's stupendous party, young Iago wore a curiously unsuitable suit of unique yellow, which made the new steward peculiarly furious.

Andrew, the new yeasty steward, swore he had never been so furious in all the years of his youth.



Young **H**ugh **U**dall **u**sed

'jʌŋ 'hju: 'ju:dəl 'just

to **g**et **c**uriously **f**urious.

tu 'get 'kjuəriəsli 'fjuəriəs



water

window

one

when

Willie **W**inters **w**onders **w**hether **t**he

'wili 'wintəz 'wandəz 'weðə* ðe

weather **w**ill **b**e **w**indy **o**n **W**ednesday.

'weðə* will bi 'windi ɒn 'wensdi

William Waters was wandering in a wild wood. He was wearing a woollen waistcoat and a warm white sweater. While winter winds were blowing wildly in the west, William Waters wondered when the snow would cover woods and meadows.

PHONETIC SYMBOLS FOR ENGLISH

Consonants

p pen, copy, happen
b back, baby, job
t tea, tight, button
d day, ladder, odd
k key, clock, school
g get, giggle, ghost
tʃ church, match, nature
dʒ judge, age, soldier
f fat, coffee, rough, photo
v view, heavy, move
θ thing, author, path
ð this, other, smooth
s soon, cease, sister
z zero, music, roses, buzz
ʃ ship, sure, national
ʒ pleasure, vision
h hot, whole, ahead
m more, hammer, sum
n nice, know, funny, sun
ŋ ring, anger, thanks, sung
l light, valley, feel
r right, wrong, sorry, arrange
j yet, use, beauty, few
w wet, one, when, queen
ʔ (glottal stop) department, football

Vowels

ɪ kit, bid, hymn, minute
e dress, bed, head, many
æ trap, bad
ɒ lot, odd, wash
ʌ strut, mud, love, blood
ʊ foot, good, put
iː fleece, sea, machine
eɪ face, day, break
aɪ price, high, try
ɔɪ choice, boy
uː goose, two, blue, group
əʊ goat, show, no
aʊ mouth, now
ɪə near, here, weary
eə square, fair, various
ɑː start, father
ɔː thought, law, north, war
ʊə poor, jury, cure
ɜː nurse, stir, learn, refer
ə about, common, standard
i happy, radiate, glorious
u thank yo, influence, situation
ŋ suddenly, cotton
l middle, metal
ˈ (stress mark)

	Bilabial	Labiodental	Dental	Alveolar	Postalveolar	Retroflex	Palatal	Velar	Uvular	Pharyngeal	Glottal
Plosive	p b		t d			ʈ ɖ	c ɟ	k ɡ	q ɢ		ʔ
Nasal	m	ɱ	n			ɳ	ɲ	ŋ	ɴ		
Trill	ʙ		r						ʀ		
Tap or Flap		ⱱ	ɾ			ɽ					
Fricative	ɸ β	f v	θ ð	s z	ʃ ʒ	ʂ ʐ	ç ʝ	x ɣ	χ ʁ	ħ ʕ	h ɦ
Lateral fricative			ɬ ɮ								
Approximant		ʋ	ɹ			ɻ	j	ɰ			
Lateral approximant			l			ɭ	ʎ	ʟ			

Where symbols appear in pairs, the one to the right represents a voiced consonant. Shaded areas denote articulations judged impossible.

CONSONANTS (NON-PULMONIC)

Clicks		Voiced implosives		Ejectives	
⦿	Bilabial	ɓ	Bilabial	ʼ	Examples:
	Dental	ɗ	Dental/alveolar	pʼ	Bilabial
!	(Post)alveolar	ɟ	Palatal	tʼ	Dental/alveolar
≠	Palatoalveolar	ɡ	Velar	kʼ	Velar
	Alveolar lateral	ɠ	Uvular	sʼ	Alveolar fricative

OTHER SYMBOLS

ɕ Voiceless labial-velar fricative

ɥ Voiced labial-velar approximant

ɹ Voiced labial-palatal approximant

ħ Voiceless epiglottal fricative

ʕ Voiced epiglottal fricative

ʡ Epiglottal plosive

ç ʝ Alveolo-palatal fricatives

ɭ Voiced alveolar lateral flap

ɥ Simultaneous ɹ and x

Affricates and double articulations

kp ts