

Figure 6.1 The common phonemes in the English language

/a/ cat	/er, ir, ur/ fir	/n/ net	/sh/ ship
/a/ bake	/eer/ deer	/ng/ wing	/t/ tip
/ar/ car	/f/ feed	/o/ cot	/th/ thing
/air/ hair	/g/ got	/o/ coat	/th/ this
/aw/ caught	/h/ hot	/or/ for	/u/ cut
/b/ bat	/hw/ what	/oi/ boy	/u/ flute, blue
/k/ cake	/i/ hit	/oo/ book	/v/ vet
/ch/ chip	/i/ like	/ow/ shout	/w/ work
/d/ dug	/j/ joy	/p/ pat	/y/ yes
/e/ bed	/l/ lake	/r/ rat	/z/ zoo
/e/ bead	/m/ make	/s/ sat	/zh/ treasure

Source: Adapted from Mesmer 2019