

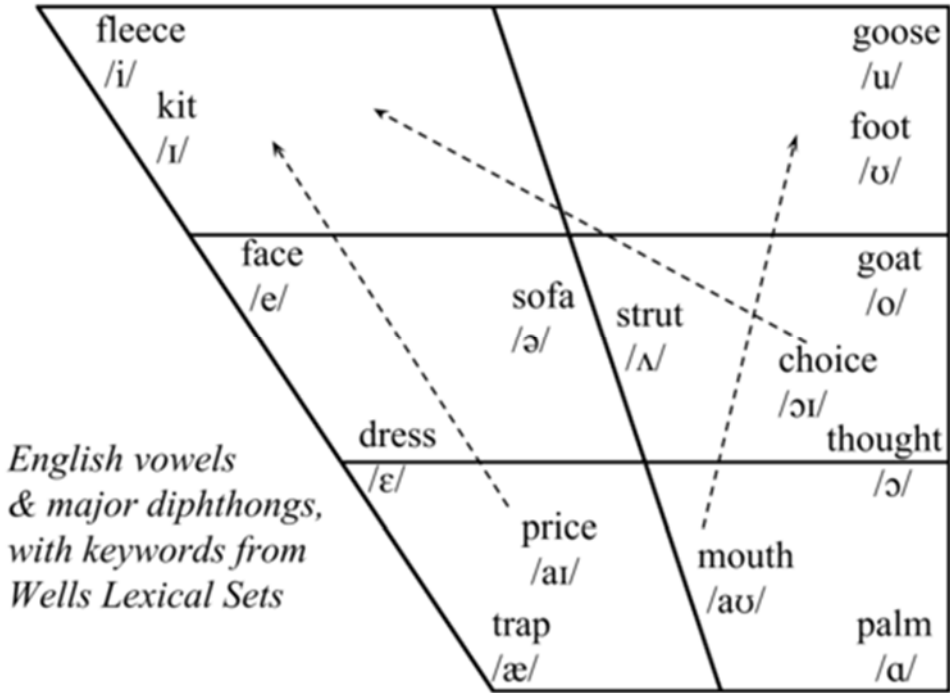
Lexical sets, as defined in Wells (1982)

Keyword	RP	GenAm	Example words
KIT	ɪ	ɪ	ship, rip, dim, spirit
DRESS	e	ɛ	step, ebb, hem, terror
TRAP	æ	æ	bad, cab, ham, arrow
LOT	ɒ	ɑ	stop, rob, swan
STRUT	ʌ	ʌ	cub, rub, hum
FOOT	ʊ	ʊ	full, look, could
BATH	ɑː	æ	staff, clasp, dance
CLOTH	ɒ	ɔ	cough, long, origin
NURSE	ɜː	ɜr	hurt, term, work
FLEECE	iː	i	seed, key, seize
FACE	eɪ	eɪ	weight, rein, steak
PALM	ɑː	ɑ*	calm, bra, father
THOUGHT	ɔː	ɔ*	taut, hawk, broad
GOAT	əʊ	oʊ	soap, soul, home
GOOSE	uː	u	who, group, few
PRICE	aɪ	aɪ	ripe, tribe, aisle, choir
CHOICE	ɔɪ	ɔɪ	boy, void, coin
MOUTH	aʊ	aʊ	pouch, noun, crowd, flower
NEAR	ɪə	ɪr	beer, pier, fierce, serious
SQUARE	eə	ɛr	care, air, wear, Mary
START	ɑː	ɑr	far, sharp, farm, safari
NORTH	ɔː	ɔr	war, storm, for, aural
FORCE	ɔː	or	floor, coarse, ore, oral
CURE	ʊə	ʊr	poor, tour, fury

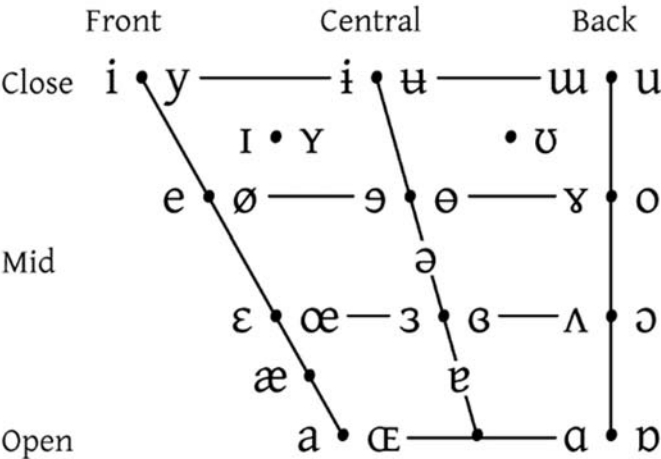
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Weak vowels

Keyword	Example words
happy	silly, Tony, merry
letter	beggar, martyr, visor
comma	China, sofa



VOWELS



Vowels at right & left of bullets are rounded & unrounded.