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## English Phonemic Reference Sheet

### Vowels

kit	dress	trap	lot	strut	foot
ɪ	e	æ	ɒ	ʌ	ʊ
letter	fleece	bath	thought	goose	nurse
ə	i:	ɑ:	ɔ:	u:	ɜ:

Diacritics /:/ = length mark. These vowels may be shorter in some accents and will be transcribed without the length mark /:/ in this case.

### Diphthongs

face	goat	price	mouth	choice	near	square	cure
eɪ	əʊ	aɪ	aʊ	ɔɪ	ɪə	eə	ʊə

### Consonants

pip	bid	tack	door	cake	good
p	b	t	d	k	g
chain	jam	fly	vase	thing	this
tʃ	dʒ	f	v	θ	ð
say	zoo	shoe	treasure	house	mark
s	z	ʃ	ʒ	h	m
not	sing	lot	rose	yet	witch
n	ŋ	l	r	j	w
Glottal stop		Syllabic /l/ bottle		Syllabic /n/ fatten	
ʔ		l̩		n̩	

## Text A

*This is a transcript of a conversation between Ben (aged 5 years), his brother James (aged 3 years) and their parents. It was recorded in the family home. At the start of the transcript, James is talking to his mother and father while his brother plays with a variety of Star Wars toys.*

### KEY

M: Mother	F: Father	J: James
B: Ben	[ _ ] paralinguistic feature	/ _ / phonemic transcription
(.) micro pause	(3) longer pause (number of seconds indicated)	? rising intonation

M: James (.) can you tell me what happened at school?

J: Josh threwed /frəʊd/ sand on Oscar /ɒskæ/ and erm (2)

M: did Oscar tell the teacher?

J: yes (.) I /æ/ told him (.) I /æ/ told the /də/ teacher /ti:tʃæ/

M: did it go in his eyes?

J: yes /je/ (.) all over his hair (.) and /ən/ on his uniform

M: oh (.) he didn't even cry?

J: yeah

M: I think that Oscar's brave (.) do you?

J: no (.) no he not

F: he's not brave? (.) why? (2) because /kɒz/ he cried?

J: mm

M: what would you have done?

J: er (.) just (.) just (.) I did (.) I did nothing /nʊfɪn/ (.) Josh my friend

M: is he your best friend?

J: Josh and Oscar and you know Theo /fi:əʊ/ goes (.) Theo goes to my school but he go in the younger class

M: why?

J: because /kɒz/ he does

F: but I thought Theo was older?

J: he older in the /dæ/ older class

M: oh (.) do you ever see him at school?

J: they got an older class at our school so Theo's in old (.) he's in our school (.) Theo

M: do you ever see Theo?

J: I saw Theo when (.) it was (.) when I (.) when I went to Oscar's house (.) and (.) erm (.)

B: daddy (.) daddy (.) why is there a red light? [shows father a Darth Vader figure with a light in its chest]

F: I don't know

B: see what I mean (.) my tummy glows red (2) how do you switch it off?

M: it just stops (5)

[noise of children playing]

J: [picks up action figure] I I have a go to stop you (.) I have to stop you

B: no (.) no no (.) no you help me

J: I help you (.) I a stormtrooper /stɔ:mtrʊp/

B: I know (.) red guards (.) red guards (3) I going /gəʊwɪŋ/ to be Darth /dɑ:/ Vader (.) get your helmet back on

J: OK

B: you can have these other stormtroopers to help Darth Vader (.) you know what I mean (.) it's a red light that says /sez/ that says /seɪz/ you're bad luck

J: who are you?

B: I Darth /dɑ:/ Vader (.) you help me don't you stormtroopers /stɔ:mɪz/

J: we your servants /sɜ:vɪts/ (.) we are your servants /sɜ:vɪts/

B: OK (.) OK I want you to destroy (.) the new (.) erm erm (.) destroy (.) Luke Skywalker

J: OK (.) your servants (.) we your servants (.) we is in your service /sɜ:vɪs/ (.) we are in your service (8)

[indecipherable. Children talking over each other]

B: I said (.) are you doing (.) what I asked you (.) to do?

J: OK (.) can you /jə/ fly? (.) can you fly?

B: I can jump up high

J: can (.) can you jump /dʒʌmpt/ up to us? (.) you jump higher and higher  
Darth Vader

B: no I can't

J: why?

B: but I can jump very high (.) see what I mean? take (.) take your helmet off

J: can't take /tek/ off helmet (.) it stuck to my head (.) can I? (.) I not take my helmet off  
can I?

B: no (.) no you can't (.) you got chicken pox

F: not any more he doesn't

B: not any more (.) and stormtroopers (.) I said you needed to do something (.)

J: put helmet on (.) destroy new Luke Skywalker

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