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English Phonemic Reference Sheet

VOWELS					
k <i>ĭ</i> t	d r <i>e</i> ss	t r <i>a</i> p	l <i>o</i> t	s t <i>r</i> u t	f <i>o</i> o t
ɪ	e	æ	ɒ	ʌ	ʊ
l e t t <i>e</i> r	f l <i>ee</i> c <i>e</i>	c a r t	th <i>o</i> u g ht	g <i>oo</i> s <i>e</i>	n <i>u</i> r <i>s</i> e
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							
f a c e	g <i>o</i> a t	p r <i>ice</i>	m <i>o</i> u th	ch <i>oice</i>	n <i>ear</i>	s <i>qu</i> a r e	c <i>u</i> r e
eɪ	əʊ	aɪ	aʊ	ɔɪ	ɪə	eə	ʊə

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English Phonemic Reference Sheet continued.

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		l̥		ŋ̥	

Text A

Text A is a transcript of a conversation between Isaak (3 years and 1 month) and his mother recorded in the family home. At the start of the transcript, Isaak is eating an ice cream cone.

Key

M = Mother	I = Isaak	(.) = micro pause
(1) = Longer pause	/ _ / = key phonemic transcription	{indecipherable} = speech that cannot be transcribed
? = Rising intonation associated with question	BOLD = emphasis	

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Text A continued.

Glossary

Blippi – a character in a series of educational YouTube videos aimed at children

M: tell me about what you are eating

I: ice cream

M: oh what flavour (.) what flavour ice cream is it?

I: pink /bɪŋk/

M: pink? what does it taste like?

I: sprinkles /bɪŋkəlz/

M: sprinkles? (.) what part of the ice cream is that?
what have you just bitten?

I: er {indecipherable} (3)

M: what part of the ice cream is that?

I: er chocolate /tʃɒdələʊt/

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Text A continued.

M: chocolate (.) that's the cone isn't it? (.) what's your favourite ice cream?

I: I want to ice cream {indecipherable}

M: you want to? (.) tell me that again

I: chocolate my favourite /feɪvə/ is chocolate

M: what did you have before? what did you eat before?

I: er

M: was it chicken?

I: it yummy

M: it was yummy wasn't it (.) what type of chicken was it?

I: er with tomato /əmə:təʊ/

M: with tomato?

I: it was with er (.) it er (3)

M: was it barbecue?

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Text A continued.

I: yes it was

M: OH? (.) you like barbecue don't you

I: I do

M: what else do you like?

I: er sweetcorns and chickens

M: is there anything else you like?

I: and dinosaurs

M: you like dinosaurs

I: yeah yeah and I did /dɪ/ eat dinosaurs /daɪnəʊz/

M: you didn't eat a dinosaur did you?

I: yeah I did (.) eat a dinosaur /daɪnəʊz/

M: what's your favourite dinosaur?

I: a big one with /wɪd/ long neck an a {indecipherable}

**M: what's the big one with a long neck called?
can you remember?**

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Turn over

Text A continued.

I: stegosaurus /stegəsɔrəs/

M: a stegosaurus?

I: yes (.) he's a long neck (.) and I going to eat him up when I wake up

M: and what colour is stegosaurus?

I: and a dino (.) and the a dino (.) and orange one and a whitey one and and a dinosaur and I going to eat him up

M: poor dinosaur

I: and /ən/ I eat him up because /kɒz/ I'm because I'm going to eat him up (.) because I being (.) I going to be crocodile /kwɒkdɑɪl/ and that why I going to eat him up

M: oh because you have got your crocodile pyjamas?

I: yes and that's why I going to eat him up with /wɪd/ the /də/ crocodile pyjamas /dʒɑ:məz/ when I wake up because that what I going to eat dinosaur up with orange that why I just (.) what I going to eat dinosaur with that crocodile pyjamas /dʒɑ:mz/

M: why orange? is orange your favourite colour?

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Turn over

Text A continued.

I: yes (.) no (.) orange Blippi's /blɪtɪzəz/

M: ah so its Blippi's favourite colour (.) what is your favourite colour?

I: blue /bu:/ and orange like Blippi

M: do you like Blippi

I: yeah (.) I watch him on the /də/ telly and on tablet

M: should we have a bubbly bath? (.) which dinosaur would you like to take in the bath?

I: T-Rex /tɪrɛks/

M: what other dinosaurs?

I: the /ə/ velociraptor /rɒzəræptu/

M: the velociraptor (.) and where will he sit? at the plug end?

I: next /neks/ mummy

M: that will be a busy bath

Source information

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