

Phonetics Exercise

A Easy ones: Transcribe the phonetics into words.

Phonetics	Word	Phonetics	Word
/ bed /	/ deɪ /	.....
/ dɒg /	/ mæn /	.....
/ bɪg /	/ wʊmən /	.....
/ sɔɪl /	/ gɜ:l /	.....

B Rosetta Stone: Use the examples to decipher the words.

Phonetics	Word	Phonetics	Word
/ ɔ:lðəʊ /	although	/ dʒeɪmz /	James
/ 'bɜ:θdeɪ /	birthday	/ kwɪz /	quiz
/ bəʊθ /	both	/ 'teləvɪʒən /	television
/ 'tʃɑ:mɪŋ /	charming	/ jes /	yes

Phonetics	Word	Phonetics	Word
/ 'ɔ:lweɪz /	/ aɪs /	.....
/ ə'meɪzɪŋ /	/ 'ɪntəvju /	.....
/ 'ɔ:fəl /	/ 'ɪntrəstɪŋ /	.....
/ bɔ:t /	/ lɑ:f /	.....
/ kʌm /	/ lʌv /	.....
/ 'kʌzən /	/ 'mʌnɪ /	.....
/ 'draɪvɪŋ /	/ mju'zi:əm /	.....
/ ɪg'zɔ:stɪd /	/ 'peərənts /	.....
/ aɪz /	/ saɪəns /	.....
/ 'feɪvrət /	/ sɪns /
/ faɪnd /	/ sməʊk /
/ 'fɒləʊd /	/ tɔ:k /
/ frenz /	/ tɔ:l /
/ gest /	/ 'vedʒtəbəl /
/ 'hedek /	/ 'wɑ:drəʊb /





Answers

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Phonetics	Word	Phonetics	Word
/bed/	bed	/deɪ/	day
/dɒg/	dog	/mæn/	man
/bɪg/	big	/wʊmən/	woman
/sɔɪl/	soil	/gɜ:l/	girl

B

Phonetics	Word	Phonetics	Word
/ˈɔ:lweɪz/	always	/eɪs/	ice
/ə'meɪzɪŋ/	amazing	/'ɪntəvju/	interview
/'ɔ:fəl/	awful	/'ɪntərəstɪŋ/	interesting
/bɔ:t/	bought	/lɑ:f/	laugh
/kʌm/	come	/lʌv/	love
/'kʌzən/	cousin	/'mʌni/	many
/'draɪvɪŋ/	driving	/mju'zi:əm/	museum
/ɪg'zɔ:stɪd/	exhausted	/'peərənts/	parents
/aɪz/	eyes	/saɪəns/	science
/'feɪvərɪt/	favourite	/sɪns/	since
/faɪnd/	find / fined	/sməʊk/	smoke
/'fɒləʊd/	followed	/tɔ:k/	talk
/frenz/	friends	/tɔ:l/	tall
/gest/	guest	/'vedʒtəbəl/	vegetable
/'hedɪk/	headache	/'wɑ:drəʊb/	wardrobe

