



Vowel Exercise for the Vowel Chart

To do this exercise you will need to print out the vowel chart at:-

www.autoenglish.org/gr.vowel-chart.pdf

A Place the words into the columns on the vowel chart. Place only one word in each column.

bed	gone	might	shoe
fair	hill	now	soil
farm	hole	poor	son
four	man	push	the
gear	mate	seem	word

B Transcribe the phonetics into words and then place them in the vowel chart.

<i>Phonetics</i>	<i>Word</i>	<i>Phonetics</i>	<i>Word</i>
/bɛə/	/kɪk/
/bɪə/	/gəʊ/
/bɜ:d/	/tɪ:m/
/bɔ:n/	/mʊ:n/
/bʌt/	/stɑ:t/
/fæn/	/jʊ:/

C Use your dictionary or your teacher to match the words with their vowel sounds.

Words ending in vowel-consonant-E	Words with long vowels
fine /eɪ/	arm /ɜ:/
name /i:/	born /ɑ:/
note /aɪ/	curl /ɔ:/
rule /əʊ/	feet /i:/
scene /u:/	

D Use your dictionary to add the phonetic transcriptions. What is strange about each column?

want	come	cough	dream
was	done	thought	head
watch	<u>money</u>	though	heart
what	month	through	real





Answers

A – use your dictionary

B

<i>Phonetics</i>	<i>Word</i>	<i>Phonetics</i>	<i>Word</i>
/bɛə/	bear	/kɪk/	kick
/bɪə/	beer	/gəʊ/	go
/bɜ:d/	bird	/ti:m/	team
/bɔ:n/	born	/mʊ:n/	moon
/bʌt/	but	/stɑ:t/	start
/fæn/	fan	/ju:/	you

C

Words ending in **vowel-consonant-E**

name	/eɪ/
scene	/i:/
fine	/aɪ/
tone	/əʊ/
flute	/u:/

Words with long vowels

arm	/ɑ:/
born	/ɔ:/
curl	/ɜ:/
feet	/i:/

