

# Phonemic symbols (click on the underlined symbols to connect to the Internet and hear them)

## Vowel sounds

<u>/ə/</u> ago	<u>/əː/</u> father	<u>/æ/</u> apple cat	<u>/ʊ/</u> book could	<u>/ɒ/</u> on got	<u>/ɪ/</u> in swim	<u>/i/</u> happy easy	<u>/ɛ/</u> = <u>/e/</u> <small>(these symbols are equivalent)</small> bed any	<u>/ʌ/</u> cup under
<u>/ɜːr/</u> fur shirt	<u>/ɑː/</u>   <u>/ɑːr/</u> father car	<u>/uː/</u> blue too	<u>/ɔː/</u>   <u>/ɔːr/</u> walk born	<u>/iː/</u> easy meet				
<u>/ɛəː/</u> = <u>/eəː/</u> <small>(these symbols are equivalent)</small> chair where	<u>/ɪəː/</u> near we're	<u>/ʊəːr/</u> tour mature	<u>/ɔɪ/</u> boy noisy	<u>/aɪ/</u> nine eye	<u>/eɪ/</u> eight day	<u>/oʊ/</u> or <u>/əʊ/</u> <small>(depends on the dialect)</small> go over	<u>/aʊ/</u> out brown	

## Consonant sounds

<u>/p/</u> park soup	<u>/b/</u> be rob	<u>/f/</u> face laugh	<u>/v/</u> very live	<u>/t/</u> time white	<u>/d/</u> dog red	<u>/k/</u> cold look	<u>/g/</u> girl bag
<u>/θ/</u> think both	<u>/ð/</u> mother the	<u>/tʃ/</u> chips teach	<u>/dʒ/</u> job page	<u>/s/</u> see rice	<u>/z/</u> zoo days	<u>/ʃ/</u> shoe action	<u>/ʒ/</u> television
<u>/m/</u> me name	<u>/n/</u> now rain	<u>/ŋ/</u> sing think	<u>/h/</u> hot hand	<u>/l/</u> late hello	<u>/r/</u> write marry	<u>/w/</u>   <u>/hw/</u> we white	<u>/j/</u> you yes

(Adapted from *Face2Face Pre-intermediate Student's Book*, page 159, with changes added by Douglas McClure to include the General American dialect.)