

A PHONEME LIST FOR AUSTRALIAN ENGLISH

Consonants		Vowels	
Phoneme	As in	Phoneme	As in
Stops			
/p/	pet /pet/	Monophthongs	
/b/	bet /bet/	/i/	peat /pit/
/t/	tale /teɪl/	/ɪ/	pit /pɪt/
/d/	dale /deɪl/	/e/	pet /pet/
/k/	came /keɪm/	/æ/	pat /pæt/
/g/	game /geɪm/	/ʊ/	boot /bu:t/
Nasals			
/m/	meat /mi:t/	/ɜ/	pert /pɜ:t/
/n/	neat /ni:t/	/ə/	apart /ə'pɑ:t/
/ŋ/	sing /sɪŋ/	/ʌ/	putt /pʌt/
Fricatives			
/f/	fine /faɪn/	/ɑ/	part /pɑ:t/
/v/	vine /vaɪn/	/ɔ/	port /pɔ:t/
/θ/	thick /θɪk/	/ʊ/	put /pʊt/
/ð/	this /ðɪs/	/ɒ/	pot /pɒt/
/s/	seal /si:l/	Diphthongs	
/z/	zeal /zi:l/	/aɪ/	high /haɪ/
/ʃ/	mesher /'meʃə/	/eɪ/	hay /heɪ/
/ʒ/	measure /'meʒə/	/ɔɪ/	hoy /hoɪ/
Affricates			
/tʃ/	choke /tʃoʊk/	/ɪə/	here /hɪə/
/dʒ/	joke /dʒoʊk/	/eə/	hair /heə/
Lateral			
/l/	leap /li:p/	/ʊə/	'tour /'tuə/ (now rare)
Glides			
/r/	reap /ri:p/	/aʊ/	how /haʊ/
/w/	woo /wu:/	/oʊ/	hoe /hoʊ/
/j/	you /ju:/		
/h/	hoot /hu:t/		