

Phonetic Exercise I

1. [wɛːɪzə'bi:tʃ]

2. [dɪdʒə'geɪrɪtʃlɑːkɑː'æskʃjʊː]

3. [hæˈvənɑːs'deɪ]

4. [wɪθ'fɪɛnzlɑːk'hə | 'huːniːdz'ɛniːmɪz]

5. [ɑːd'lɑːktə'spiːktə'səm wənɪnjə'əkəʊntiːndɪpɑːrtmɪnt | 'plɪz]

6. [ðɪsmə'fɪːnz bɪn'daʊn'vɜːl'deɪ | æˈnwɪː'wɔːnbɪː'eɪl'ɪrə'geɪrɪtʃlɑːnɪːnbɪ'fɔːrə'mɑːɪoː'moːɪnɪːn]

7. [ðæ'tstaːktəkədəɪvðɪsæ'ftəˈnuːn | soːwɪː'soːldwətwiː'kʊːdʃəɪmɪrɑː'lɒːsɪz]

8. [wɪˌhæˈvə'hændɪdntwəniː'slɑːtsɪndə'meːn'juːm | æˈndɛːpɪə'vɑːdɛbaʊt'eɪrɪːpəˌsɛnə'ɪɛvənuː]

9. [ɑːhæˈvə'laɪrə'əðə'kələzŋstɑːlzaːndə'sekʃn'floːɪpˌsoː | ɪfjəˌɪntɪstɪd]

10. [hɑːkʊdjuː'pɑːsəbliː'luːzmɑːl'ægɪdʒɑːn'sətʃə'foːɪt'ɪɪp]

11. [ʃɪˌhæˈzə'gɪeːrɪːfə'mjuːzɪk | bətʃɪːz'əɪlɪː'teːɪb'l'kʊk]

12. [ðɛːɪzə'toːr'neːdɔːwɑːtʃəʊtə'ðɪsɪːvniːn | soːbɪː'keɪːfɪfjuːdɪsɑːdʒrəgoːaʊt'tədeɪ]

13. [ʃuːdwɪːbɪːfoːstɪntuːə'læːndɪːnɑːŋwɑːrə | jəl'fɑːndfɪloː'teːʃndɪ'vɑːsɪzəndə'jə'sɪts]

14. [təʃʃekðə'stæˈrəsəvjə'ɔːɪdə | pɪɛstʊː]

15. [wəftɑːpə'sæːləddɪɛsɪːnwɔːdjuː'lɑːkwɪðæːt]

16. [tədeɪz wɛˈðəʃuːdbɪː'səniːŋwɔːmændə'klɪːskɑːz]

17. [ɪn'speːs | nɔːbədiːkŋ'hɪːjuːskɪːm]

Phonetic Exercise I – Key

1. [wɛːɪzə'bi:tʃ]
Where's the beach?

2. [dɪdʒə'geɪrɪtlaɪkɑː'æskʏtʃuː]
Did you get it like I asked you?

3. [hæ'vənɑːs'deɪ]
Have a nice day.

4. [wɪθ'fɪɛnzlaɪk'hə | 'huːnɪdz'ɛnɪ'mɪz]
With friends like her, who needs enemies?

5. [aɪd'laɪktə'spiːktə səmwənɪnjə'əkəʊntɪːndɪpɑːtmɪnt | 'pliːz]
I'd like to speak to someone in your accounting department, please.

6. [ðɪsmə'ʃɪːnz bɪn'daʊn'vɜːl'deɪ | æ'nwɪː'wɔːnbɪ'eɪbl̩rə'geɪrɪtjənɪːnbɪ'fɔːrə'mɑːɪoː'moːɪnɪːn]
This machine's been down all day, and we won't be able to get it running before tomorrow morning.

7. [ðæt'staːktʊkədɑɪvðɪsæ'ftə'nun | soːwɪː'soːldwətwiː'kʊːdftə'lɪmɪrɑː'lɒːsɪz]
That stock took a dive this afternoon, so we sold what we could to limit our losses.

8. [wɪˌhæ'və'hʌndrɪdntwəniː'slɑːtsɪnðə'meɪn'ruːm | æ'nðeɪpɪə'vaɪdəbaʊt'eɪrɪːpə'senə'revənuː]
We have a hundred and twenty slots in the main room, and they provide eighty percent of revenue.

9. [aɪhæ'və'laɪrəʔəðə'kələzŋstaɪlzaːnðə'sekʏf'loːɪpːlsoː | ɪfjə'ɪntɪəstɪd]
I have a lot of other colors and styles on the second floor, if you're interested.

10. [haʊ'kʊdʃuː'pɑːsəblɪː'luːzmaɪ'ləgɪdʒɑːn'sətʃə'fɔːɪt'tɪp]
How could you possibly lose my luggage on such a short trip?

11. [ʃɪˌhæ'zə'ɡreɪrɪːfə'mjuːzɪk | bətʃɪːz'ænɪː'teɪɪb'l̩'kʊk]
She has a great ear for music, but she's a really terrible cook.

12. [ðeɪˌɪzə'toːɪneːdɔːwɑːtʃəʊtə'ðɪsɪːvniːn | soːbɪː'keɪːfɪfjʊːdɪsɑːdrəgoːaʊt'tədeɪ]
There's a tornado watch out for this evening, so be careful if you decide to go out today.

13. [ʃʊːdwɪːbɪːfɔːstɪntuːə'læːndɪːnɑːŋwɑːrə | jə'fɑɪndf'loː'teɪʃndɪ'vaɪsɪzəndə-jə'siːts]
Should we be forced into a landing on water, you'll find flotation devices under your seats.

14. [tə'ʃekðə'stæ'rəsəvjə'ɔːɪdə | pɪɛstʊː]
To check the status of your order, press two.

15. [wə'taɪpə'sæːləddɪɛsɪːnwoːɪdʃuː'laɪkwɪðæːt]
What type of salad dressing would you like with that?

16. [tədeɪzwe'ðəʃʊːdbɪː'səniːŋwoːɪməndə'klɪː'skaɪz]
Today's weather should be sunny and warm under clear skies.

17. [ɪn'speɪs | noːbədiːkŋ'hɪːʃuːskɪːm]
In space, nobody can hear you scream.
