



Exercises from *A Drillbook of English Phonetics*

Have a look at these exercises and tell me which ones you think you should concentrate on:

http://www.spence.saar.de/arcanum/phonetics/pronunciation/pronunciation_01-04.pdf

http://www.spence.saar.de/arcanum/phonetics/pronunciation/pronunciation_01-04.mp3

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| 1 | Major Weak Forms | 1 | t=00:00 |
| 2 | Plosives /p, t, k, b, d, g/ | 2 | t=12:26 |
| 3 | Approximant /r/ | 3 | t=21:17 |
| 4 | Fricatives /s, z, θ, ð/ | 4 | t=28:20 |

http://www.spence.saar.de/arcanum/phonetics/pronunciation/pronunciation_05-12.pdf

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| 5 | Fricatives /f, v/ | 5 | t=00:00 |
| 6 | Approximant /w/ | 6 | t=02:17 |
| 7 | Approximant /j/ | 7 | t=08:42 |
| 8 | Lateral /l/ | 8 | t=11:37 |
| 9 | Fricatives /ʃ, ʒ/ | 9 | t=20:46 |
| 10 | Affricates /tʃ, dʒ/ | 10 | t=22:24 |
| 11 | Fricative /h/ | 11 | t=29:43 |
| 12 | Nasal /m, n, ŋ/ | 12 | t=31:19 |

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| 13 | Front Vowel /i:/ | 13 | t=00:00 |
| 14 | Front-Central Vowel /ɪ/ | 14 | t=01:42 |
| 15 | Front Vowel /e/ | 15 | t=07:59 |
| 16 | Front Vowel /æ/ | 16 | t=10:11 |
| 17 | Central Vowel /ʌ/ | 17 | t=15:56 |
| 18 | Back-Central Vowel /ɑ:/ | 18 | t=18:20 |
| 19 | Back Vowel /ɒ/ | 19 | t=20:45 |
| 20 | Back Vowel /ɔ:/ | 20 | t=22:59 |
| 21 | Central Vowel /ɜ:/ | 21 | t=28:50 |
| 22 | Central Vowel /ə/ | 22 | t=32:45 |
| 23 | Back-Central Vowel /ɔ/ | 23 | t=36:33 |
| 24 | Back Vowel /u:/ | 24 | t=37:14 |

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| 25 | Closing Diphthong /eɪ/ | 25 | t=00:00 |
| 26 | Closing Diphthong /aɪ/ | 26 | t=01:44 |
| 27 | Closing Diphthong /ɔɪ/ | 27 | t=03:31 |
| 28 | Closing Diphthong /aʊ/ | 28 | t=12:38 |
| 29 | Closing Diphthong /əʊ/ | 29 | t=14:10 |
| 30 | Centring Diphthong /ɪə/ | 30 | t=18:46 |
| 31 | Centring Diphthong /eə/ | 31 | t=20:03 |
| 32 | Centring Diphthong /ʊə/ | 32 | t=21:52 |
| 33 | Word Stress | 33 | t=29:44 |