

## American Vowel Sounds

æ	ɑ	ɔ	ɛ	ɪ	i:	ʌ
		fall	fell	fill	feel	full
hat	hot			hit	heat	hut
gnat	not	naught	net	knit	neat	nut
cat	cott	caught		kit		cut
lack	lock			lick	leak	luck
	wan		when	win	wean	one
Hal		hall	hell	hill	heal	hull
pal				pill	peel	pull
		ball	bell	bill		bull
mat			met	mitt	meet	mutt
bat	bot	bought	bet	bit	beat	but
fat		fought		fit	feet	
back					beak	buck

ʊ	u:	aɪ	əʊ	eɪ	ɔɪ	oʊ
	fool	file	foul	fail	foil	foal
	hoot	height		hate		
	newt	night				note
	coot	kite		Kate		coat
look	Luke	like		lake		
		wine		wane		
	who'll		howl	hail		hole
	pool	pile		pail		pole
		bile		bail	boil	bowl
	moot	might		mate		moat
	boot	bite	bout	bait		boat
foot		fight		fate		
book		bike		bake		

A note about the əʊ sound: Canadians sometimes pronounce əʊ in a way that is close to the u: sound.