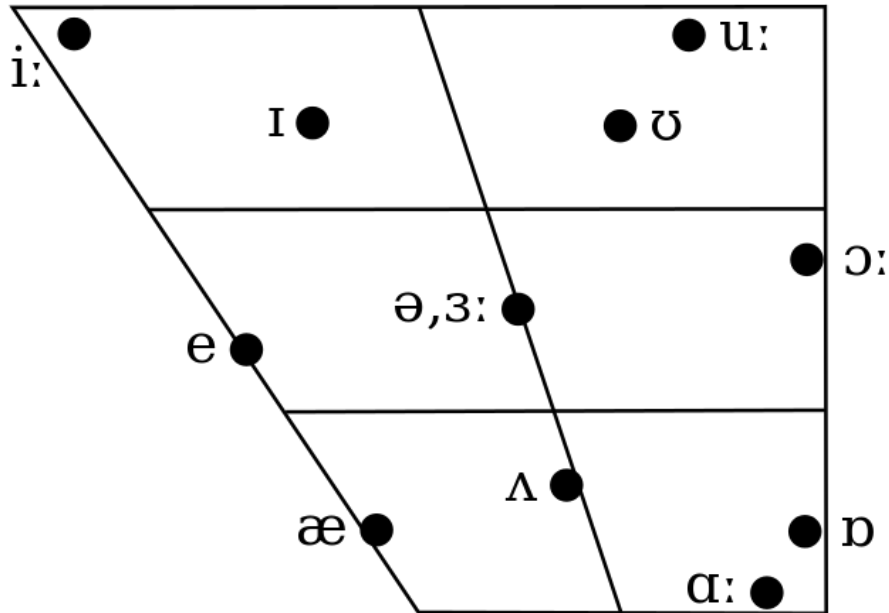


Lesson 7: CURT, COAT, COURT, COT



1. Introduction to ɜ: əʊ ɔ: ɒ

Vowel	Example	Other words
ɜ:	bird curt	
əʊ	no coat	
ɔ:	sport court, caught	
ɒ	dog cot	

2. Exercise

person form door hot four saw so August journey call want always toe first turn phone talk quality war boat word learn know quarter don't bought though			
/ɜ:/ BIRD	/əʊ/ NO	/ɔ:/ SPORT	/ɒ/ DOG

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3. Sentences

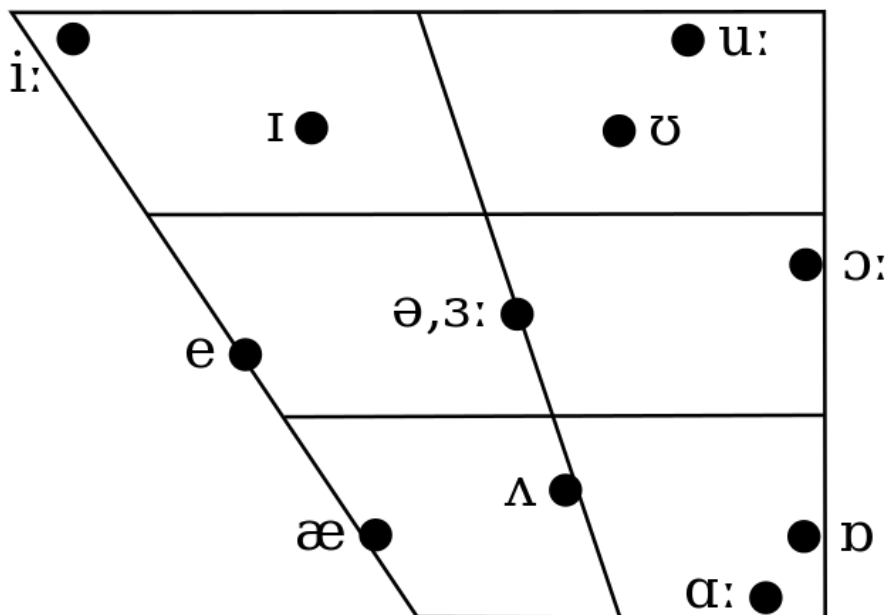
1. I saw Federer play on Centre Court - his first serve was perfect.
2. That's not yours! It's MY coat!
3. Did you call them about the form?
4. Items trapped in the doors cause delays.
5. I got my coat caught in the automatic doors.
6. The little girl's first birthday party was in Germany.
7. The audience wandered around the concert hall.
8. It's too far to walk to the food stalls. I'm not going.
9. Don't go on Thursday!
10. Don't worry, I won't go!
11. I dropped my phone down the loo.
12. On the low shelf are books about law.
13. Look how red this tomato is!
14. Was Romeo from Rome?
15. He writes so many good jokes.
16. Type in the code and then pull the cord.

17. They are nervous about the merger at work on Thursday.
18. I bought a boat and went to catch cod.
19. I went to court in a red coat.
20. Can we watch that war programme?

4. Genius Question!

Which sound do we use in these words:

old bold cold fold gold hold mould (UK) mold (US) sold told



/3:/ = long and lazy

- Stressed **ER** + consonant
- Stressed **IR** + consonant
- Stressed **UR** + consonant
- Stressed **WOR** + consonant
- Stressed **EAR** + consonant (a few)

Stressed ER + consonant	certain, certainly, certainty Berlin, berth German, Germany herb, herbal kerb merchant, mercury, mercy, merge nerd, nerve, nervous perfect, permanent, person sermon, serve, service term, terminal verb, verse, version, vertical were (when stressed)
Stressed IR + consonant	bird, birth, birthday circle, circuit, circumstance dirt, dirty fir, firm, first girl sir, shirt, skirt, stir third, thirsty
Stressed UR + consonant	burger, burglar, burn, burst curl, curse, cursor, curtain, curve fur, refurbish, furniture, further hurdle, hurt murder, murmur nurse, nurture purchase, purple, purpose, purse return surf, surgeon, surgery, surname

	Thursday, turban, turn, turtle urban
Stressed WOR + consonant	word, world work worse, worst worth, worthy worm worship [NOT wore, worn]
Stressed EAR + consonant (a few)	earn, learn earth heard earl, pearl early search, research [NOT heart, beard, plurals like years, bears etc.]
JOUR	journal, journalist, journalism journey

1. His **first** **serve** was **perfect**.
2. The **girl** had a **purple** skirt, a **fur** purse and **pearl** earrings.
3. The **merchant** went on a **journey** to sell **herbs** in **Germany**.
4. The **purpose** of the **surgery** was to fix her **murmur**.
5. They are **nervous** about the **merger** at **work** on **Thursday**.
6. The **bird** **perched** in the **fir** tree.
7. It was the little **girl's** **first** birthday.
8. We **certainly** have to **refurbish** this room and **purchase** new **curtains**.
9. This is the **world's** **worst** burger - it's really **burnt**.
10. That **person** tripped on the **kerb** and got his **shirt** **dirty**.
11. Let's **learn** about the **earth**.
12. I **heard** that the **service** isn't **worth** it.