

1. WORDLIST

Here you can listen to the words and phrases used in the Description to illustrate the individual sounds, and practise their pronunciation.

Plosives: pak, bak, tak, dak, kap, ɪg'ben, bə'ʔa:mə

Affricates: 'beɪtʃə, 'kukʃə

Nasals: mɛt, nɛt, 'kɑrə, lɑŋ

Trill and tap: 'leɪrə, ɾɛxt

Fricatives: fɛɪf, sɛɪn, 'zeɪkəɹ, 'dovʃə, xa:n, hɑnt

Approximants: 'va:təɹ, lɑnt, jʌʋ, hɑɹt, 'ʊɹk

Checked vowels: dɪŋ, bɛt, dɑx, tɔp, dʏs

Free monophthongs: bɪf, y, buk, ja:

Unstressed monophthongs: 'sma:kələk, 'zɛxə

Diphthongs: neɪ, nøʏs, ɪoʊt

Vowel sequences: tɛɪt, hɛʏs, hʌʊt, dxɑ:i, noʊt, buɪ, niu, yu, sneɪu

Change of stress: ɪk kɑn 'nɪt 'xa:n, ɪk 'kɑn nɪt xa:n

r sounds: ɾɛɪst, ɛ'rɔp, xɛɹt, txɛɪn

Voiceless and voiced consonants: 'ɔbdɑt, 'ʊasçə, 'ɾɛɪzbyrɔʊ, 'xɛɪtçɑn, 'xɛɹçɑn

Double consonants: ɪ'kɑnɪt, ɛʏtə 'koʊmə, 'ʊasɛ, 'ʊasə

l and n: 'tʊɑ:ləf, hɛɪ 'kʏt

Glottal plosive: də 'ʔɑndərə

Vowels before r: mɛ:əɹ, dø:əɹ, kɑn'to:əɹ, hi:əɹ, y:əɹ bu:əɹ

Unstressed long vowels: madə'li:f, foɹ'bɛɪ

2. SENTENCES

ɔp 'soʊʃəlɪstə, 'slɛʏt də ɾɛɪjə, hət 'rouðə 'fa:ndəl 'fɔɹxə ʋɛɪ
Op, Socialists, close ranks! We follow the red flag!

'spɾɛɪkt y 'xɛɪn 'neɪdəɹlɑnts?

Don't you speak any Dutch?

'xɛɪf mɛɪ ma:r ɑmstəɹ'dɑm, dɑt əs 'moʊiəɹ dɑn pɑ:ɾɛɪs

Just give me Amsterdam, that's lovelier than Paris.

'ny mut ək 'hɛʏlə. bɛɪ'na:

I have to cry now. Almost.

ək hɛb ʋɛɪk'ɛnt.

ən 'mɔɹxə ən vɔɹ'ja:ɹdɑx.

ən 'dɑn ɪs ət 'zɔndɑx.

'dɑn 'xa: ək ma:ɹ ən 'fɪləmpçə kɛɪkə.

ən 'dɑn ɪs ət ʋɛɪ'ɛnt 'ʋe:əɹ foɹ'bɛɪ...

I've got a weekend.

And tomorrow a birthday.

And then it's Sunday

Then I'll just go and see some film.

And then the weekend's over once more...