



# ENGLISH

# UNIT FOURTEEN

## ELEMENTARY COURSE

WITH THE INSPIRE ACADEMY



PRONUNCIATION

Now that you have some vocabulary and the ability to form sentences, we can work on pronunciation.



**WATCH THIS VIDEO AND REPEAT  
THE LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVcnud2JDVM>

## PRONOUNCING VOWEL SOUNDS

As in every language, when you mix letters together, they don't sound the same, especially for the vowels:



**LISTEN TO THE AUDIO TO HEAR  
THE PRONUNCIATION OF ALL OF  
THESE EXAMPLES**

**[Ei]**

**LIKE : EIGHT (8)**

**ei** like 'eight' or 'weight'  
**a** like 'plate' or 'mate'  
**ay** like 'play' or 'may'  
**ai** like 'waist' or 'paint'

**[E]**

**LIKE : BEAR**

**ea** like 'bear' or 'breath'  
**ai** like 'paid' or 'said'  
**e** like 'bet' or 'beg'

[ē]

**LIKE : BEACH**

ea like 'flea' or 'weak'  
ee like 'meeting' or 'see'  
i like 'slip' or 'pretty'  
ie like 'field'  
ui like 'build'

[e]

**LIKE : HEARD**

ea like 'heard' or 'earn'  
ur like 'purr' or 'nurse'  
er like 'further'  
ou like 'rough' or 'enough'

[ow]

**LIKE : BOW**

ow like 'throw'  
oa like 'oak' or 'soak'  
ou like 'though'

[oo]

**LIKE : FOOT**

oo like 'foot' or 'mood'  
ou like 'you'

[ai]

**LIKE : NIGHT**

igh like 'fight' or 'high'  
i like 'side' or 'price'  
ie like 'pie' or 'tie'  
y like 'crying' or 'fly'

[iou]

**LIKE : FEW**

ew like 'new' or 'stew'  
u like 'dude' or 'pure'  
ui like 'suit'

[o]

**LIKE : STRAW**

aw like 'yawn' or 'straw'  
o like 'login'  
a like 'fall' or 'call'

[o]

LIKE : MOTH

o like 'moth' or 'sock'  
aw like 'hawk'

[f]

LIKE : FIELD

f like 'foot' or 'friend'  
gh like 'enough' or 'rough'

[t]

LIKE : TEAM

t like 'team' or 'tie'

ght

like bought

like 'thought'

[el]

LIKE : CASTLE

le like 'marble' or 'settle'

NOW LISTEN TO THE CONVERSATION AND  
CIRCLE WHERE THERE IS STRESS ON THE RED  
WORDS



Example: in the word 'field' the stress is on the first sound 'fie'

- I love your **red** dress. You look **pretty**
- Do you think that it's **enough mate**?
- Yes ! Ok, we have to go , we'll **meet** them at 8 pm.
- Oh, I **thought** it was 7pm.
- OK my **friend**. 7pm is **great**!