

Vowel Test
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Name _____

Circle where the designated sounds occur in each sentence (be specific). For sentences with multiple sounds, circle and write the IPA symbol under each sound. Record the sentence paying special attention to the designated sound.

1. [ɑʊ] Buy some towels, a pound of flour, and eight ounces of sauerkraut.
2. [ɔɪ] The boisterous boys chorus made a joyful noise.
3. [ɑɪ] Hines, the benign librarian, hides classified items in aisle five.
4. [eɪ] Jay hates to mail pastries and crepes to his mate Ray Brady.
5. [oʊ] Moans and groans are the known tone in an old boneyard full of tombstones.
6. [ɪ] [ɛ] The bitter weather went on to wither the better part of seventy-seven pensive civilians' gardens.
7. [ɪ̇] [ɪ] The dean redeemed himself by turning in his green admission ticket.
8. [ɔ] [ɑ] You ought to have caught and bottled the otter.
9. [u] [ʊ] Put put the book away and stupid Ruth cooked nude.
10. [ɪ] [ɛ] [æ] It is strictly ill will that pits Mack Fitzgerald against his next of kin, the messy Mitzi.
11. [ɑɪ] [ɔ] [ʌ] I'd like the law to lock up the lake.
12. [ɜ̃][ɝ̃] The early bird gets the worm; the suburban bird gets the perm.

Record the following paying attention to all consonant and vowel sounds. Also, try to read the passage to make sense of it.

13. The sound of her silk skirt has stopped.
On the marble pavement dust grows.
Her empty room is cold and still.
Fallen leaves are piled against the doors.
Longing for that lovely lady
How can I bring my aching heart to rest?