

IPA Transcription for English Vowels

IPA		ENGLISH				
1	2					
[i]	[i]	heed	he	bead	heat	keyed
[ɪ]	[ɪ]	hid		bid	hit	kid
[eɪ]	[eɪ]	hayed	hay	bayed	hate	Cade
[ɛ]	[ɛ]	head		bed		
[æ]	[æ]	had		bad	hat	cad
[ɑː]	[ɑ]	hard		bard	heart	card
[ɑ]	[ɒ]	hod		bod	hot	cod
[ɔ]	[ɔ]	hawed	haw	bawd		cawed
[ʊ]	[ʊ]	hood				could
[oʊ]	[əʊ]	hoed	hoe	bode		code
[u]	[u]	who'd	who	booed	hoot	cooed
[ʌ]	[ʌ]	Hudd		bud	hut	cud
[ɜː]	[ɜ]	herd	her	bird	hurt	curd
[aɪ]	[aɪ]	hide	high	bide	height	
[aʊ]	[aʊ]		how	bowed		cowed
[ɔɪ]	[ɔɪ]		(a)hoy	Boyd		
[ɪə]	[ɪə]		here	beard		
[eɪ]	[ɛə]		hair	bared		cared
[aɪə]	[aə]	hired	hire			
note also						
[ju]	[ju]	hued	hue	Bude	cued	