

Word/Phrase	Part of speech	IPA (UK)	IPA (US)	Definition	Sample sentence
Time phrases					
ago	adverb	ə'gəʊ	ə'gou	used for saying how much time has passed since something happened	He met her twenty years ago .
in	preposition	ɪn		used for showing when something happened	The Beatles were very popular in the 1960s.
last	determiner	lɑːst	læst	used for referring to the week, month, year etc that ended most recently	I saw John last week.
Life events					
belong to someone	verb phrase	bɪ'lɒŋ tə 'sʌmwʌn	bɪ'lɒŋ tə 'sʌmwʌn	owned by someone	That car belongs to my mother.
drive a car	phrase	draɪv ə kɑː(r)	draɪv ə kɑr	to know how to drive a vehicle	I can drive a car , but not a bus!
finish college	phrase	'fɪnɪʃ 'kɒlɪdʒ	'fɪnɪʃ 'kɒlɪdʒ	to do the last part of schooling and complete it	He finished college last year.
get married	phrase	get 'mæɪd	get 'merɪd	to become formally joined in marriage	When can we get married ?
meet a person	phrase	mi:t ə 'pɜː(r)s(ə)n	mit ə 'pɜrs(ə)n	to be introduced to someone who you do not know	You always meet new people when you start a new class.
pass a test	phrase	pɑːs ə test	pæs ə test	to be successful on a test	I hope I can pass the test .
win a prize	verb	wɪn ə praɪz	wɪn ə praɪz	to finish first in a competition or beat the opposition	I want to win a prize at school this year.
write a story	verb	raɪt ə 'stɔːri	raɪt ə 'stɔri	to make a story by putting words together	I want to write a story about my family.