

Word/Phrase	Part of speech	IPA (UK)	IPA (US)	Definition	Sample sentence
Daily activities					
finish work	verb phrase	'fɪnɪʃ wɜː(r)k	'fɪnɪʃ wɜrk	to complete a working day	I usually finish work at 5:30 pm.
get home	verb phrase	get hæʊm	get hoʊm	to arrive at your house	I usually get home about 6:30 pm.
get up	phrasal verb	get ʌp		to get out of bed	I usually get up at 6:30 am.
go home	verb phrase	gəʊ hæʊm	gou hoʊm	to leave somewhere in order to return to your house	I always go home early on Friday.
go to bed	verb phrase	gəʊ tə bed	gou tu bed	to prepare for sleeping	I usually go to bed around 10:30 pm.
go to work	verb phrase	gəʊ tə wɜː(r)k	gou tu wɜrk	to leave home in order to do your job	I don't go to work on the weekend.
have breakfast	verb phrase	hæv 'brekfəst		to eat a meal in the morning	I have breakfast at 7:30 am.
read	verb	riːd	rid	to understand words written in a book or newspaper, etc	I like to read the paper on the train.
talk to someone	verb phrase	tɔːk tə 'sʌmwʌn	tɔk tu 'sʌmwʌn	to have a spoken conversation with another person	I frequently talk to my sister on the phone.
watch something	verb phrase	wɒtʃ 'sʌmθɪŋ	watʃ 'sʌmθɪŋ	to look at something for a period of time	I like to watch TV in the evening.
Time					
after	time marker	'ɑːftə(r)	'æftər	how many minutes (between 1 and 30) past the last hour	It's twenty after ten already!
o'clock	time marker	ə'klɒk	ə'klak	exactly on the hour	I'll meet you at two o'clock .
quarter after	time marker	'kwɔː(r)tə(r) 'ɑːftə(r)	'kwɔrtər 'æftər	15 minutes after the last hour	I'll see you at quarter after six.
quarter till	time marker	'kwɔː(r)tə(r) tɪl	'kwɔrtər tɪl	15 minutes before the next hour	It's quarter till five – nearly time to go home.
thirty	time marker	'θɜː(r)ti	'θɜrti	30 minutes after the hour	Quick – the show starts at seven thirty .
till	time marker	tɪl		how many minutes (between 1 and 29) before the next hour	It's twenty till nine – I'm late!
Months and seasons					
fall	noun	fɔːl	fɔl	the season of the year that comes between the summer and the winter	It was a cold fall afternoon.
spring	noun	sprɪŋ		the season of the year between the winter and the summer	The garden is beautiful in the spring .
summer	noun	'sʌmə(r)	'sʌmər	the season between the spring and the fall, when the weather is hottest	He spent the summer in Paris.
winter	noun	'wɪntə(r)	'wɪntər	the season after the fall and before the spring, when it is usually cold	I like to go skiing in the winter .
January	noun	'dʒænjuəri		the first month of the year	It's January 1st– Happy New Year!
February	noun	'februəri		the second month of the year, between January and March	February is the shortest month.

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March	noun	mɑː(r)tʃ	mɑrtʃ	the third month of the year, between February and April	Anna's birthday is on March 26th.
April	noun	'eɪprəl		the fourth month of the year, between March and May	The party is on April 4th.
May	noun	meɪ		the fifth month of the year, between April and June	We're taking an early vacation in May .
June	noun	dʒuːn	dʒun	the sixth month of the year, between May and July	The museum opens to the public in June .
July	noun	dʒʊ'laɪ	dʒu'laɪ	the seventh month of the year, between June and August	The wedding is on July 19th.
August	noun	ɔː'gʌst	ɔ'gʌst	the eighth month of the year, between July and September	We go on vacation in August .
September	noun	sep'tembə(r)	sep'tembər	the ninth month of the year, between August and October	School starts again in September .
October	noun	ɒk'təʊbə(r)	ɒk'toʊbər	the tenth month of the year, between September and November	The next meeting will be on October 9th.
November	noun	nəʊ'vembə(r)	nou'vembər	the eleventh month of the year, between October and December	She's arriving in November .
December	noun	dɪ'sembə(r)	dɪ'sembər	the twelfth and last month of the year, between November and January	My birthday is in December .