

Phoneme	Lexical Set	Cockney	Notes   Examples	
i	Fleece, Read	ɔ̃i	plea, meet, read, dream, each	
1. Please leave the beach before you sneeze. 2. Ethan's teeth need cleaning each evening.				
ɪ	Happy, Quickly	ɔ̃i	pretty, lady, chassis, jazzy, foamy	
1. Silly Jessie was pretty lazy and very funny. 2. The city is dirty, smelly and extremely sexy, baby.				
ɛ	Dress, Fellow	ɛ ɛ*	*contemporary	met, bed, left, bless, edge, hem, neck, egg
1. Leicester sent ten red roses to Cecily. 2. Whenever Jeff gets dressed, he forgets his red necktie.				
æ	Trap, Actors	ɛ	flap, jab, cram, bag, sack,	
1. Naturally, the cat and the rat acted antagonistically. 2. The man made a gaff as he calculated the ant's mass.				
“ar”: æ+r	Guarantee	ɛ	Larry, parasite, harassment, barrel, carrier	
1. Harriet parried Barry's frantic marriage proposals in the carriage. 2. The paratrooper shot an arrow in the arid landscape.				
a	Bath, Command	ɑ	path, dance, brass, daft, laugh, basket, branch	
1. The calf stood halfway in the path. 2. The castle staff were members of the lower class.				
ɒ	Lot, Cloth*, not	ɒ	*CLOTH words are merged with LOT in COCKNEY. Archaic COCKNEY merges some CLOTH words with THOUGHT.	not, rod, rock, bog, profit, honest, loft off, Austria, cost, gone
1. The orange moth was extremely fond of cloth. 2. Stop waffling Tom and buy the odd clock.				
ɔ	Thought, Drawing	ɔ̃	taught, bought, applaud, hawk, small	
1. Paul taught his daughter to crawl when she was small. 2. Never applaud a debauched and naughty performer.				

u	Goose, moods	ʊ	scoop, boom, boost, move, tomb, groove	
1. The youth with the loose tooth will choose to move to Vancouver. 2. The rude moose hunter wore his toque as he smooched with Sue.				
ju	Music Tune, Duke	ɪu/ju tʃu/dʒu	cue, few, cube, huge, dupe, new, tune, stew, obtuse, deuce	
1. The singer resumed the tune as the funeral director gave him is cue. 2. It's your duty to review the human rights bill as a neutral and lucid student.				
ʌ	Strut, luck	æ, ɐ	cup, rub, hum, pulse, butter, done	
1. The young monk hummed as he hurried uphill. 2. Her mother fussed about adding a touch of butter to the cup of flour.				
“ur”: ʌ+r	Hurry	æ.ɪ, ɐ.ɪ	curry, current, currency, furrow, hurry, hurricane, occurrence	
1. Murray worried about the hurricane destroying the turret. 2. Hurry to Surrey to buy some nourishing currants.				
Final ə (unstressed)	Comma Letter	ə ɐ*	*at ends of phrases	idea, sofa, saliva, arena actor, better, flavour
1. The customer got a better offer on the sofa in order to reach the sales quota. 2. The saga tells us the colour of the armour worn by the martyr in the arena.				
ɜ	Nurse	, ʒ	*archaic [ʌ]	hurt, curd, hurl, burst, irk, birch, girl, fir, myrtle, assert
1. The courteous colonel preferred to fish with curds rather than worms. 2. I was urged to be a liquor connoisseur, said the earnest girl at her worst.				

Diphthong	Lexical Set	Cockney	Notes   Examples	
eɪ	Face	æɪ	change, taper, base, crêpe, wait, day, rein, they, reign	
1. The baby's name is April, and she weighs eight pounds. 2. The raven-haired lady deigns to bathe in the wave pool.				
aɪ	Price	ɑɪ	more open than Cnd before vs. consonant; -ile endings	night, like, rife, nice, type missile, fertile, agile, mobile
1. I like it when the airplane for the night flight gets de-iced. 2. The vampire was attacked with a knife, a spike and an ice pick.				
ɔɪ	Choice	ɔɪ	toy, choice, moist, coin, groin, hoist, joist	
1. The boy found joy in employing his voice to make a loud noise. 2. The oil from the buoy spoiled the oysters and made them poisonous.				
aʊ	Mouth	æʊ, æə, a*	* possible smoothing a:	out, pouch, south, house, loud, gouge, thou, round, oust, flour
1. The count used a towel to dry his mouth. 2. The loud noun featured a foul vowel that was hard to pronounce.				
oʊ	Goat	æʊ	* before † [ʊt] *archaic [ou, eʊ]	soap, boat, oak, coal, rope, joke, both, code, rogue, home, tone, no, toe
1. I loathe that the noble will ride the colt along the road. 2. My brooch was sewn on the robe with the hole.				
ɪr	Near	ɪə, i.ə*, ijə*	* breaking into 2 syllables	beer, deer, career, here, mere, sincere, interfere, cashier, weir, fear, appear
1. I fear her tears are sincere: she's weary of her career here. 2. Don't interfere with the yearling, dear; it's acting queer.				
ɛr	Square	e*, eə, ejə	* possible smoothing e:	care, fair, pear, their, scarce
1. Mary didn't care for what the fairy had to share. 2. My heir swears with flair because our funds are so scarce.				
ɑr	Start	ɑ:	part, large, snarl, arch, marvelous, hearth	
1. Please carve the turkey for the party with the sharp knife, Charles. 2. The hearty sergeant was far from sharp.				

ɔr	North	o, ɒə, owə	for, war, resort, horse, chord, short, orchid, swarm
1. I adore Laura, who ignores my snoring. 2. The performance of the porn star cost a fortune.			
ɒ+r	Orange	ɒ	orange, porridge, correspond, Dorothy, foreign, horrid, historical
1. Maurice has gone horribly moral about Dorothy's torrid foreign affair. 2. We ate porridge and oranges in the forest.			
ɔ+r	Oral	ɔ	laureate, boring, chorus, forum, glory, porous
1. The chorus sang boring songs in the auditorium. 2. Warren attended the forum on the warrior's former glory.			
ʊr	Cure	uə, uwə	boor, poor, tour, allure, assure, lure, contour
1. The bourgeois fool assured us of the mural's authenticity. 2. The furious gourmet showed his boorishness at the lurid feast.			
air	Fire, Sapphire	a, ajə	admire, buyer, fire, liar
1. The buyer will wire the squire about the sapphire she admires. 2. Will the liar ever tire of singing in the choir?			
aʊr	Tower	aɪ, awə	flower, hour, cower
1. The rain showered the flowers for two hours. 2. The powerless mouse will cower in the bower as we scour the house for him.			

Consonant	Example	Cockney	Notes	
h	Head	-	h dropping	In Hertford, Hereford & Hampshire, hurricanes hardly ever happen.
hw	What	w	□ archaic	whale, wharf, whatever, wheel
ɫ	All	ʊ	*contemporary [ʊ] (e.g. "milk" [mɪʊk])	ball, hole, maul, rule
initial r	Right	ɹ	more lip rounding	read, rent, right, true, drone
linking r	Far away	fɑː.ɹə.w æɹ	same as initial r	better_off, ginger_ale, later_on, after_all, odor_eaters
intrusive r	Idea is	ɹ	"linking" r on words that end in [ə]	idea_is, Donna_and Dave, China_or Japan
1. The idea_of the sofa_and chair coming from India_or China_is ridiculous. 2. Jenna_and Bertha_are flying to Nicaragua_and America_in the next week.				
initial t	Tip	tʰ, (tˢ)	"splashy t" common but not preferred	Tammy wrote a letter to Ted terminating twenty-two tickets to Timbuktu.
medial t "intervocalic"	Batting	ʔ	glottalize	latter, letter, metal, pity, atom, seat her
Final t	Quite (good)	ʔ	glottalize	bait, bite, cut, deposit, got, great, haste, mate, wait
Nasal Release tn	Beaten	ʔn		gotten, written, lighten, gluten, eaten
Yod coalescence	Actual, Perpetual Graduate	tʃu / dʒu		Tuesday, tune, astute, student / Duke, dune, residue, adieu