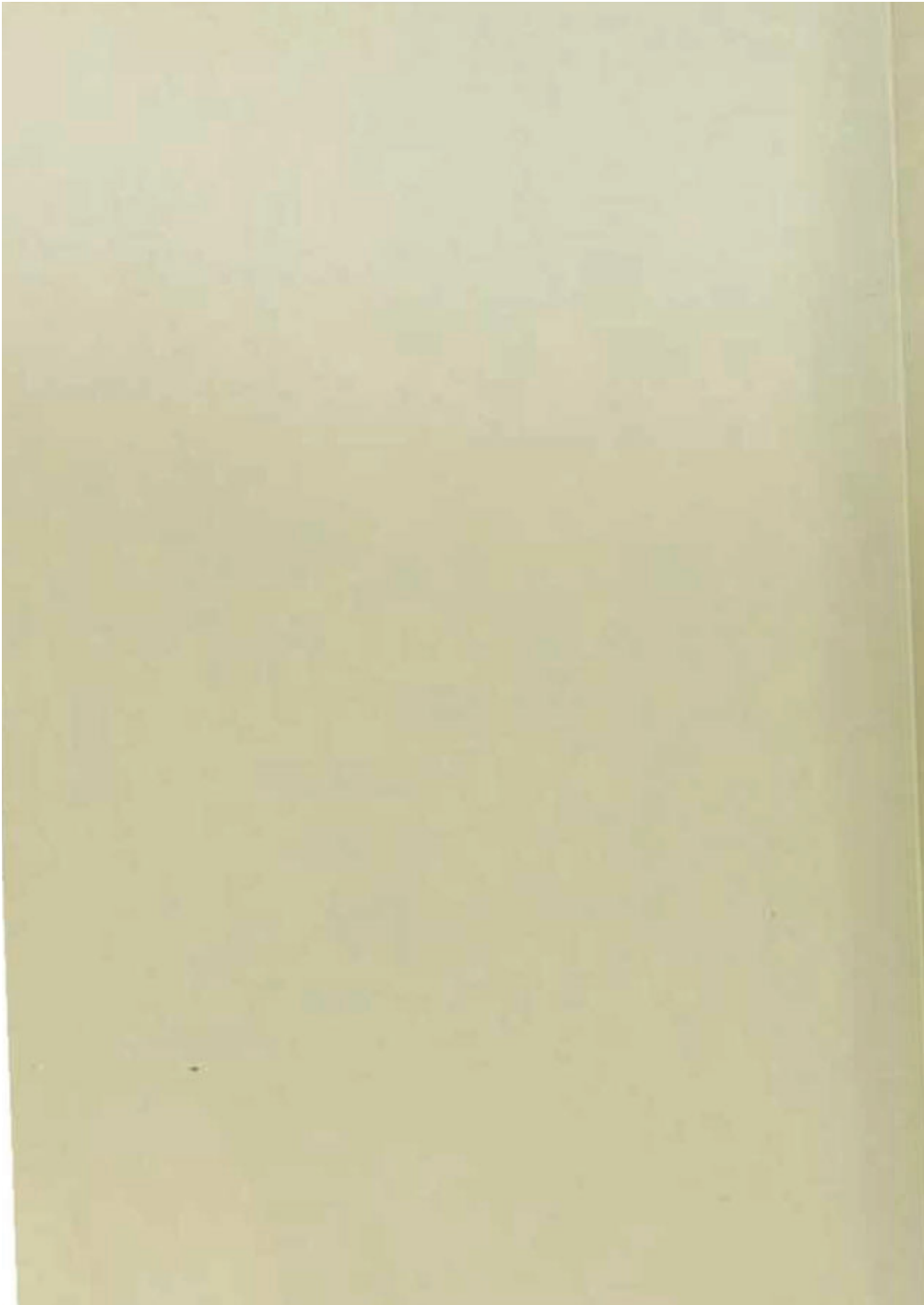


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KEY TO THE PRONUNCIATION

The pronunciations given are those in use in the educated speech of southern England (the so-called 'Received Standard'), and the keywords given are to be understood as pronounced in such speech.

I. Consonants

b, d, f, k, l, m, n, p, r, v, z have their usual English values.

g as in <i>go</i> (gəʊ)	θ as in <i>thin</i> (θɪn), <i>birth</i> (bɜ:θ)	ð as in <i>an</i> and <i>when</i> (ðən)
h as in <i>hot</i> (hɒt)	ʃ as in <i>then</i> (ðen), <i>usher</i> (bɜ:ʃ)	ʒ as in <i>le</i> <i>octaplan</i> (œʁʒ(ə)n)
r as in <i>run</i> (rʌn), <i>river</i> ('rɪvə(r))	ʒ as in <i>shop</i> (ʃɒp), <i>rich</i> (rɪʃ)	p as in <i>Fe</i> <i>curator</i> (kʊrəʃ)
(r) as in <i>her</i> (hɜ:(r))	ɪl as in <i>chip</i> (tʃɪp), <i>church</i> (tʃɜ:ʃ)	ʔ as in <i>Ger</i> <i>ich</i> (aɪ), <i>Se</i> <i>kuch</i> (kuːʃ), <i>Sp</i> <i>früh</i> (frʊːh)
s as in <i>see</i> (siː), <i>success</i> (sək'sɛs)	ʒ as in <i>vision</i> ('vɪʒən), <i>decision</i> (dɪ'sɪʒən)	ʔ as in <i>Ger</i> <i>ich</i> (ɪʃ), <i>Se</i> <i>nacht</i> (naçt)
w as in <i>wear</i> (weɪə(r))	dʒ as in <i>judge</i> (dʒʌdʒ)	ʔ as in <i>North</i> <i>Gier</i> <i>eigen</i> ('æɪɡən)
hw as in <i>when</i> (hwen)	ŋ as in <i>king</i> ('kɪŋ), <i>think</i> (θɪŋk)	ʔ as in <i>Altkönig</i> <i>beistimmung</i> (bɛɪ'stɪmʊŋ)
j as in <i>yes</i> (jɛs)	ŋ as in <i>finger</i> ('fɪŋɡə(r))	ʔ as in <i>Fe</i> <i>curator</i> (kʊrəʃ)

Symbols in parentheses are used to denote elements that may be omitted either by individual speakers or in particular phonetic contexts, e.g. *middle* ('mɪd(ə)l), *success* ('sək'sɛs(ə)), *and* (ə'nɪz), *imprisoned* (ɪm'prɪzən'd), *father* ('fɑ:(tə)).

II. Vowels and Diphthongs

SHORT	LONG	DIPHTHONGS, etc.
i as in <i>pit</i> (pɪt), <i>rise</i> (raɪz)	i as in <i>beet</i> (bi:t)	ai as in <i>boy</i> (bɔɪ)
ɛ as in <i>pet</i> (pɛt), <i>Fr</i> <i>petit</i> (pɛt)	œ as in <i>beet</i> (bi:t)	oi as in <i>boy</i> (bɔɪ)
æ as in <i>pat</i> (pæt)	ɛ as in <i>beet</i> (bi:t)	oi as in <i>boy</i> (bɔɪ)
ɑ as in <i>pat</i> (pɑt)	u as in <i>beet</i> (bi:t)	oi as in <i>boy</i> (bɔɪ)
ɒ as in <i>pot</i> (pɒt)	ɛ as in <i>beet</i> (bi:t)	oi as in <i>boy</i> (bɔɪ)
u as in <i>put</i> (pʊt)	ɛ as in <i>beet</i> (bi:t)	oi as in <i>boy</i> (bɔɪ)
ʌ as in <i>unlucky</i> ('ʌnʌfɜ:l)	ɛ as in <i>beet</i> (bi:t)	oi as in <i>boy</i> (bɔɪ)
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A. adj. 1. Occupying the same place or portion of space.

1656 *1r. Hobbes' Elem. Philos.* (1839) 102 Coincident and coextended with it. 1660 *BARROW Euclid* i. viii, So the sides of the angles A and D are coincident. 1704 *NEWTON Opticks* (J.), These circles . . . as I went from them, they came nearer and nearer together, and at length became coincident. 1822 *IMISON Sci. & Art* (ed. Webster) i. 269 If the object be in the centre of the mirror's concavity, the image and object will be coincident, and equal in bulk. 1831 *BREWSTER Optics* xix. 164 Having its plane of polarisation coincident with or parallel to the plane of reflexion.

2. Occurring at the same time and occupying the same space of time; exactly contemporaneous.

1598 *Fiorio, Coincidents*, coincident, incident with or unto. 1654 *L'ESTRANGE Chas. I* (1655) 3 In truth they were so co-incident, as the loyal hearted English could not distinguish between the Spanish match and Charles his ruine. 1728 *NEWTON Chronol. Amended* vi. 355 The 13th year of his Reign was coincident in winter with the 20th of the Peloponnesian war. 1849 *COWEN Speeches* 78 The most terrible distress, always coincident with dear food in our manufacturing districts. 1876 *J. H. NEWMAN Hist. Sk.* i. 1. iii. 130 The resistance to the Pope's authority . . . is pretty nearly coincident with the rise of the Ottomans.

3. Having the same nature, character, or value; in exact agreement, wholly consonant with.

1563-87 *FOX A. & M.* (1596) 141 So the name of bishop is coincident with the office of apostle. a 1638 *MEDE Wks.* iv. lxxxvii. 872 These [principles], though they be sometimes coincident, are not the same. 1665 *GLANVILL Seeps. Sci.* Introd. 8 Our ends are so far from being repugnant that they are coincident. 1729 *BUTLER Serm. Wks.* 1874 11. 37 Duty and interest are perfectly coincident. 1798 *T. TWINING Recr. & Studies* (1882) 228 The most congenial, the most coincident friend I have. 1875 *JEVONS Money* (1878) 194 Standard coins, whose nominal value is coincident with their metallic value.

† 4. Incident or concomitant to. *Obs.*

1567 *N. SANDHU Roche of Church* 216 An other thing coincident to some degree of men. 1648 *HERRICK Hesper.*, Empires, Empires of Kings are now, and ever were. As Sallust saith, co-incident to feare.

† *B. sb.* A thing which coincides with something else, a concomitant. *Obs.*

1626 *WATSON in Reliq. Watson* (1672) 322 Coincidents are not always Causes. 1658 *EVELYN Mem.* (1857) 111. 106 When virtue and blood are coincidents. 1750 *HARRIS*