

<i>Wells lexical set</i>	<i>V&C web site example</i>	<i>'General' AmEng</i>	<i>Your vowel pronunciation</i>
1. KIT	bid	[ɪ]	
2. DRESS	bed	[ɛ]	
3. TRAP	bad	[æ]	
4. LOT	bod(y)	[ɑ:]	
5. STRUT	bud	[ʌ]	
6. FOOT	"buddhist" (<i>bad ex.</i>)	[ʊ]	
7. BATH			
8. CLOTH			
9. NURSE	bird	[ɜː] / [ɝ]	
10. FLEECE	bead	[i:]	
11. FACE	bayed	[eɪ] / [ej]	
12. PALM			
13. THOUGHT	bawd	[ɔ:]	
14. GOAT	bode	[oʊ] / [ow]	
15. GOOSE	booed	[u:] (really [ʊ:]?)	
16. PRICE	bide	[aɪ] / [aj]	
17. CHOICE	Boyd	[ɔɪ] / [ɔj]	
18. MOUTH	bowed	[aʊ] / [aw]	
19. NEAR	<p><i>Note:</i> <i>Transcribe</i> <i>vowel+[ɹ]</i> <i>for these,</i> <i>if you have</i> <i>an [ɹ] in there</i></p>		
20. SQUARE			
21. START			
22. NORTH (=horse)			
23. FORCE (=hoarse)			
24. CURE			

- Do any of these items have the same vowel for you?

Reference

Wells, John C. 1982. *Accents of English I: An Introduction*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.