

Sound frequency using the 46551 words
in both Davies' Frequency List and the CMU Dictionary

Count	Freq (%)	IPA symbol	CMU	example
128770685	8.00	ə	AH0	the
114005806	7.32	t	T	tea
109428374	7.02	n	N	knee
98760284	6.34	ɪ	IH	it
77856703	5.00	s	S	sea
70869967	4.55	r	R	read
67499887	4.33	d	D	dee
62340172	4.00	l	L	lee
51288482	3.29	k	K	key
50917862	3.27	i:	IY	eat
47460343	3.05	ð	DH	thee
46389462	2.98	z	Z	zee
44944524	2.88	ɛ	EH	edge
43273167	2.78	m	M	me
39425203	2.53	æ	AE	at
39065102	2.51	ɜ:	ER	earth
36429864	2.34	ʌ	AH	up
34619226	2.22	p	P	pee
32561834	2.09	u:	UW	ooze
31094078	2.00	v	V	vee
28840919	1.85	w	W	we
28503295	1.83	ɑ	AA	odd
27876524	1.79	f	F	fee
27522028	1.77	b	B	bee
26143289	1.68	aɪ	AY	ice
25750417	1.65	eɪ	EY	ate
24580997	1.58	ɔ	AO	ought
23000923	1.48	h	HH	he
19509552	1.25	oʊ	OW	oat
17896330	1.15	ŋ	NG	ping
14367949	0.92	ʃ	SH	she
13650837	0.88	g	G	girl
12593388	0.81	j	Y	yield
9209588	0.59	aʊ	AW	ouch
8796997	0.56	dʒ	JH	jet
8032935	0.52	tʃ	CH	cheese
6590802	0.42	θ	TH	thin
6084539	0.39	ʊ	UH	hood
1478291	0.09	ɔɪ	OY	oil
960393	0.06	ʒ	ZH	beige