## English



## "GHOTI"



Spanish, Italian,
Celtic, Indian, Arabic and Greek

## Guten Tag!




Tongue - Twister
Betty Botta bought some butter, But she said: "This butter's bitter, But a bit of better butter Will make my batter better". So she bought a bit of butter Better than the bitter butter And it made her batter better.

## I wish

I wish to wish the wish you wish to wish, but if you wish to wish the witch wishes, I won't wish the wish you wish to wish.

## Phonetic Symbols



| Vowels |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25 | /i:/ | as in | see /si:/ |
| 26 | /I/ | as in | his /hiz/ |
| 27 | /i/ | as in | twenty /'twenti/ |
| 28 | /e/ | as in | ten /ten/ |
| 29 | \|æ/ | as in | stamp /stæmp/ |
| 30 | /a:/ | as in | father /'fa:ðә/ |
| 31 | /D/ | as in | hot /hot/ |
| 32 | 10:/ | as in | morning /'mo:nı̣/ |
| 33 | 101 | as in | football /'futbo:1/ |
| 34 | /u:/ | as in | you /ju:/ |
| 35 | / $\mathrm{N} /$ | as in | sun /san/ |
| 36 | 13:/ | as in | learn /l3:n/ |
| 37 | $12 /$ | as in | letter /'leta/ |


|  | Diphthongs (two vowels together) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 38 | /ei/ as in | name /nerm/ |
| 39 | lou/ as in | no /nəv/ |
| 40 | /at/ as in | my /mai/ |
| 41 | /au/ as in | how/hav/ |
| 42 | /ar/ as in | boy /boi/ |
| 43 | /ra/ as in | hear /hio/ |
| 44 | /ea/ as in | where /wea/ |
|  | /va/ as in | tour /tua/ |

## past pocket passports policeman pepper potato

f Tick the words a) or b) that you hear in the sentences.

| 1 a) eels | $\square$ | b) heels | $\square$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2a) and | $\square$ | b) hand | $\square$ |
| 3a) eye | $\square$ | b) high | $\square$ |
| 4 a) art | $\square$ | b) heart | $\square$ |
| 5a) ow | $\square$ | b) how | $\square$ |
| 6a) air | $\square$ | b) hair | $\square$ |



## /r/ <br> wrong <br> It's the wrong road.

right
Is it right?

## road

It's a long road.
Jerry
Do you like Jerry?
fry
I'd like to fry it.


## grass

There's some grass.


## Sound 1 Sound 2

/s/ / $\theta$ /
mouse mouth $\longrightarrow$
What a sweet little mouse! What a sweet litte mouth!
$65+90=100$


| sum | thumb |
| ---: | :--- |
| Is this sum OK? | is this thumb OK? |

## sick thick

It's very sick. It's very thick.

sink think
He's sinking. He's thinking.
pass path
There's a mountain pass. There's a mountain path.

verb + ing: hanging ringing singing banging bringing putting talking whispering shouting standing saying going doing holding helping walking getting sleeping running happening.


## the CH mystery



| Nouns | Verbs |
| :--- | :--- |
| address | address |
| record | record |
| permit | permit |



## 'pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis'

The longest word in English has
45 letters.
It is a type of lung disease caused by inhaling ash and sand dust.


There is no word in the English language that rhymes with


## PURPLE

Approximately one new word is added to the English language every two hours and around 4,000 new words are added to the English dictionary every year.


## WAS IT A CAR OR A (AT I SAW? ؟WAZ I TA) A ЯO AA) A TI ZAU

close =row! casanova
Win=

sato live

$\underline{\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{y}} \mathrm{th}_{\mathrm{m}}}$ BRUNCH


