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This is the first diphthong program in our series of 45 pronunciation videos exploring the sounds of English.This is the introductory video to the series The sounds of English In elementary school, we all learned the vowels of the English language: A, E, I, O, U and sometimes Y. O, at least, how we write them. But what makes a vowel a vowel? Vowels and consonants are two different categories of sounds that linguists use to better understand how vowel sounds work. The study of the sounds that humans can make is called phonetics. It's a branch of linguistics. First, where does the word vowel come from? The word vowel comes from the Latin vox, which means "voice".It is the source of the voice and words such as vowel and vociferate. Consonant literally means "with sound", from the Latin con- (ÁeÁ\with) and sonar (ÁeÁ\to soundÁ"). This verb produces, in fact, the word sound and many others, such as sonic and resonant. What is the difference between a vowel and a consonant? The way we write with vowels doesn't always match the sound we're actually making. Consider the words beet and beat, which have different spellings for the same sound (homophones). Then consider bat and bait. Their spellings are similar, but their vowels are very different. To circumvent the limits of written systems, linguists use the so-called International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA), a set of symbols used to represent sounds in all languages of the world, regardless of how they are written. The bat is [bÁÁt] and the bait is [beÁaat], for example. According to phonetics, a vowel is a vocal sound that is made without significant constriction of the flow of blood from the lungs. The tongue can be at various heights of the mouth (e.g., high, medium or low) and in various positions (front, middle or rear). The lips can be variously rounded (see a long O and a long E). Vowels can also vary in pitch and volume. Here's the part where you have to act like a baby. DÁ~ Á'ahh, but then shakes his tongue around his mouth, twist his lips and jaws, releases the noise at different volumes, but never completely stop the flow of dÁ aria. You're singing the vowels! If you limit or close the flow of water significantly, you are in consonant territory. Where this restriction or closure occurs in your vocal tract determines which consonants you are creating. Good sounds are produced by joining the lips, for example ká sounds are produced bythe back of the tongue up to the soft palate (veiling). Sounds are made when the tongue goes between the teeth (interdental). Now, do you try singing just a sound B, a sound K or a sound Th? You really can't. Keeping a B out sounds like you're imitating a trumpet. Ripping a K sounds like nails on a blackboard. Th, prolonged, has more a pleasant feeling of wind in the grass. But if you're singing Baah! or Kee! or Thy!, you're starting with a consonant, but you're backing it up with a vowel, because you need a flow of time, you need breath, to do that, and consonants are to obstruct it somehow. Does every language have vowels? Each language has vowels, but languages vary in the number of vowel sounds they use. As we learn A, E, I, O, U, and sometimes Y, English, depending on the speaker and dialect, is generally considered to have at least 14 vocal sounds. (Yes, our spelling is a delicious mess.) Spanish Castilian and Japanese, meanwhile, are generally considered to have five vocal sounds. Languages also vary in the number of consonants they have. English has at least 24 consonant sounds. Hawaiian, around 8 years old, and Lithuanian 45... still nothing about some Southern African languages! The way vowels and consonants are distributed and shaped together in a language is called phonology. Are there words without vowels? Slavic languages, such as Czech, are famous for the long strings of consonants that their languages allow, such as this Czech twister: strÁÁa prst skrz krkÁ' ("Stick a finger down your throat"). This will twist the English-speaking languages (and the heads), but it is perfectly normal in Slavic languages, where a certain articulation of R can behave like a syllable on its own. This can be called a syllabic consonant, which can fill the vocal slit into a syllable. English can have them in the final syllables of words like bottle and button, among other environments. To put it simply, L, R, M, N, and the "ng" in singing can have vocal properties and be syllabic. Now, English has a number of interjections that write without vowels (and vocalize without real vowels) that are considered words, such as:Á' brrr, hmn, shh, tsk,Á' pfft, or psst. These are considered onomatopoeias, and mimic the sounds we make to perform different actions, such as indicating that we are cold (brr) or asking for quietness (shh). Generally, however, English words are spoken and written with at least one vowel. But, play cwmÁ' next time at Scarabeo for some big-time points. Don't tell anyone, but there are actually an abundance of words that don't use conventional vowels in English. In fact, some also use the letter W as a vowel. However, there are basic spelling rules that English does (mostly) comply with. Read about them here and see if something is new to you. Using an and a does not depend on the spelling of the word that comes first, it depends on the pronunciation of the In most cases, however, it is used before the words that start with(a, e, i, o u.): an apple an elephant an igloo an oven an umbrella If a word begins with a consonant sound, use a ball a car a doll Voice sound It is very important to know that when a word starts with a voice sound, you should use a word. Sometimes u pronounces as y. Try to say these two words, see if you notice how u pronounces in two different ways. an unforgettable experience - unforgettable has a vocal sound so we use an, to university - university has a sound y so we use to. This is also the case of o, which can sometimes have a w. Compare: an octopus - octopus begins with a vocal sound. a one track mind - one track start has a sound w. The Silent h Sometimes with words starting with h, the sound h is not pronounced. Unfortunately there are no rules on when the h is silent. Let's take a look at an example. an honor - h is silent. We use it because the honor has a vocal sound because the h is not pronounced: (h) onour. a historical day - h is pronounced. History begins with a sound h. Now decide if you need one or one in these sentences. Remember to focus on how to pronounce the keywords: pronounced: