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Learning how to pronounce new words in English can be hard. The spelling does not always help you. Learning phonetic symbols does help because then you can check the pronunciation in a dictionary. There is a full list of all the phonetic symbols on the *Outcomes* website: <http://www.eltoutcomes.com/teacher-resources/pronunciation-worksheets>.

A Match the words in phonetic script in 1–10 to the words a–j.

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| 1 /rɪ:dʒən / | a shame |
| 2 /wɪəd/ | b publish |
| 3 /eksɪkjʊ:fn/ | c monarch |
| 4 /vɔɪs/ | d diabetes |
| 5 /mɒnək/ | e charity |
| 6 /ʃeɪm/ | f execution |
| 7 /ʃeəz/ | g region |
| 8 /daɪəbi:ti:z/ | h weird |
| 9 /tʃæərəti/ | i shares |
| 10 /pʌblɪʃ/ | j voice |

B 🔊 4.1 Listen and check your answers. Practise saying 1–10.

C Write the words shown in phonetic script below.

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|---------------------|-------|
| 1 /rɪhɜ:s/ | _____ |
| 2 /tekni:k/ | _____ |
| 3 /welə/ | _____ |
| 4 /fɔ:kɑ:st/ | _____ |
| 5 /aɪən/ | _____ |
| 6 /du:veɪ/ | _____ |
| 7 /vedʒətəəriən/ | _____ |
| 8 /eksɪkjʊ:fn/ | _____ |
| 9 /sɪvl wɔ:/ | _____ |
| 10 /vækjʊəm kli:nə/ | _____ |

D 🔊 4.2 Listen and check your answers. Practise saying 1–10.