

Pronunciation tip of the day: LONG VOWELS

Find the long vowels and ENJOY them, so you don't have to take time between words.

How to recognize long vowels in English:

- 1) Be careful with A: SAX not sex
LANDing not lending

I have a question about my celery/ sAlary.

- 2) Double vowels or diphthongs (2 vowels together):

Read or Three or main or cool

Y or W at the end of a syllable makes a diphthong:

Way how

BUT! Remember the short sound in book, good, look.

- 3) Silent consonants lengthen the vowel:

walk debt night UK: fork work party

- 4) Silent E at the end of a short word lengthens the vowel: like those have