

# ɔ: pronunciation

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Remember!

ɔ: is a long vowel.

There is no r sound!

i:	ɪ	ʊ	u:	ɪə	eɪ		
e	ə	ɜ:	ɔ:	ʊə	ɔɪ	əʊ	
æ	ʌ	a:	ɒ	eə	aɪ	aʊ	
p	b	t	d	tʃ	dʒ	k	g
f	v	θ	ð	s	z	ʃ	ʒ
m	n	ŋ	h	l	r	w	j



## ɔ: words

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or, door, more, law, saw, four, fore, war  
 your, you're, yore, yawn  
 poor, pour, tour, tore torn (*past + p.p. of 'tear'*)  
 core, floor, flaw, sure, shore, oar, bore, boar, boor  
 draw, roar, snore  
 walk, talk, fork, pork, hawk  
 all, tall, call, shawl, Paul, mall, stall  
 recall, install  
 bored, board, sword, fjord, lord, chord, cord  
 afford, record (*n*) record (*v*), reward

order, border  
 adore, explore, ignore, before  
 anymore, forevermore, furthermore  
 story, gory  
 call, awe, awesome, awful, awkward  
 always, alternative, although  
 port, sort, fort, court, short  
 bought, taught, fought, thought, caught, sought  
 Morgan Freeman, Laura, Paula, Pauline  
 organ, audition, author, daughter, ough  
 water, porter, shorter, slaughter, mortar

## Now try these sentences:

The door was forced.  
 He bought a surfboard.  
 The concert hall was rather small.  
 Leaves fall on the lawn in the autumn.  
 You're always bored.  
 She wore a shawl in Nepal.  
 Although the war was short, it was awful.  
 We walked along the shore. Paul talked all the time.  
 You ought to have bought a shorter sword.  
 Why do you always ignore your daughter's calls?  
 I caught a cold when I fell in the water.  
 Of course, she soon got bored of the horse.  
 Laura is taller than Paula, who is smaller.  
 You can't court his daughter any more.  
 All Pauline's friends call her Paula.  
 You need to talk to your lawyer.  
 He caught the ball because he was very tall.  
 He's an author of some awfully gory short stories.  
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