

## Farsi speakers

### Vowels

ɪ (ship)	common error i: (sheep)
ʌ (cup)	common error ɑ: (heart)
æ (man)	pronounced e (pen)
ʊ (book)	pronounced u: (boot)
ə (a camera)	pronounced as spelling
ɜ: (girl)	may be pronounced as spelling
ɑ: (heart)	may sound like ɔ: (ball)
aɪ (fine)	may sound like ɔɪ (boy)
aʊ (house)	may sound like ɑ: (heart)
eə (chair)	pronounced as spelling
əʊ (phone)	sounds like ɔ: (ball)
ʊə (tour)	reduced to u: (boot)

### Consonants

Difficulty with consonant clusters where an extra vowel may be added, e.g. 'estart' for 'start', 'perice' for 'price', 'warmeth' for 'warmth'.

θ (thin)	confused with ð (feather) or pronounced t or d
ð (feather)	confused with θ (thin) or pronounced t or d
ŋ	pronounced ŋg
w	confused with v
r	has a different quality; pronounced where normally silent
l (ball)	pronounced like clear l