

Russian speakers

Vowels

æ (man)	pronounced e (pen)
ɜ: (girl)	may sound like ʌ (cup) or ɑ: (heart), or as spelling
ɑ: (heart)	confused with ɒ (clock)
əʊ (phone)	common error ɔ: (ball)
i: (sheep)	common error ɪ (ship)

Last part of diphthongs (aɪ (fine), ɔɪ (boy) etc.) or triphthongs (aɪə (fire))
'overpronounced'

Consonants

θ (thin)	common error s
ð (feather)	common error z
ŋ (ring)	pronounced ŋg or nk
w	common error v
b	may be pronounced p in final position
d	may be pronounced t in final position
g	may be pronounced k in final position
p	may sound like b at the beginning of a word
t	may sound like d at the beginning of a word
k	may sound like g at the beginning of a word
h	pronounced x (loch)
t d l	have a different quality in Russian
dʒ	may have a different quality
r	pronounced where normally silent

Because of the Cyrillic alphabet beginners may get confused:

letter B	may be pronounced v
letter C	may be pronounced s
letter P	may be pronounced r
letter H	may be pronounced n