

Speakers of Scandinavian Languages

Vowels

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| ɪ (ship) | pronounced i: (sheep) |
| æ (man) | confused with e (pen) |
| ʌ (cup) | sounds close to ɒ (clock) |
| ə (a camera) | pronounced as spelling |
| əʊ (phone) | common error ɒ (clock) or u: (boot) or confused with aʊ (house) |
| eɪ (tail) | the second half of the diphthong may be over-emphasised |
| aɪ (fine) | |
| ɔɪ (boy) | |

Consonants

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| θ (thin) | common error s (sun) |
| ð (feather) | common error z (zoo) |
| w (window) | common error v (van) |
| dʒ (jam) | confused with j (yellow) or pronounced dj (due) by Danes |
| r (rain) | pronounced where normally silent |
| z (zoo) | common error s (sun) |
| ʒ (television) | common error ʃ (shoe) |
| tʃ (cherry) | confused with ʃ (shoe) or pronounced tj (tube) by Danes |
| l (ball) | has a different quality |

Intonation

Statements may sound like questions; sentences may sound incomplete. Falling tone exercises will be useful.