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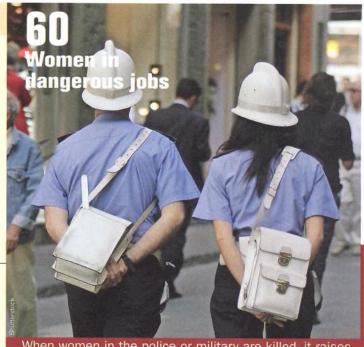
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iı	peak	eı	late	p	paper	ſ	shoe
1	tip	aı	night	b	basket	3	measure
e	step	IC	boy	t	table	tſ	chair
æ	pack	au	town	d	desk	d <sub>3</sub>	journey
Λ	cut	90	show	k	coin	h	head
aı	task	EI	clear	g	gain	m	make
D	stock	eə	hair	f	far	n	north
oi	law	Uə	poor	v	video	ŋ	singing
U	put			θ	think	r	rose
u	spoon			ð	this	1	late
Э	alone, teacher			S	see	j	yellow
f:	early, girl	l		Z	zero	W	water

American pronunciation differs especially in the "r"-like character of some vowels (left), as well as other vowel differences (right).

ol.	teacher	IaL	clear	a:	is often æ	task, after
e:L	early, girl	ear	hair			stock, modern

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vulg.: vulgar word or phrase

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