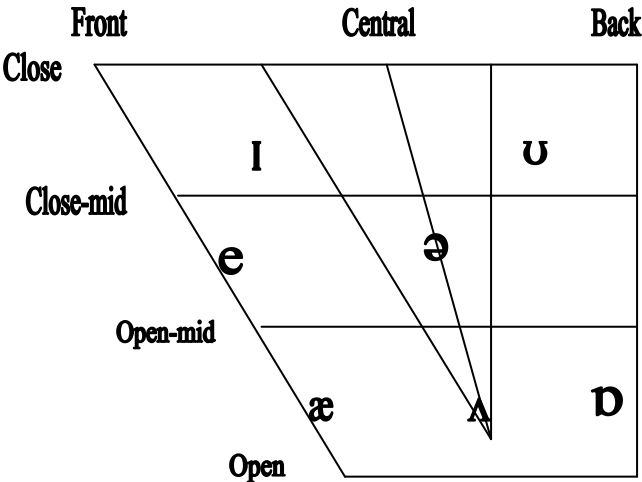


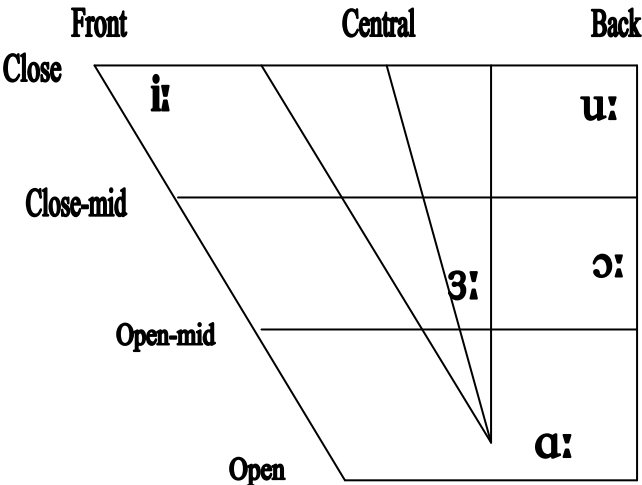
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Short Vowels (Lax)	
ɪ	kit, bid
e	dress, bed
æ	trap, bad
ə	about, comma
ʌ	strut, bud
ɒ	(RP) lot, odd
ʊ	foot, good

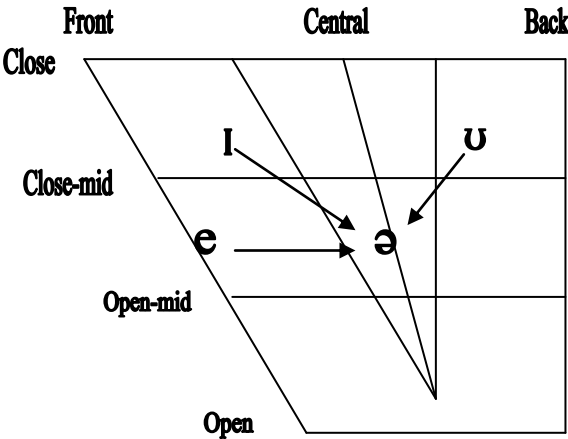


Long Vowels (Tense)	
i:	fleece, sea
ɜ:	nurse, stir
ɑ:	start, father
ɔ:	thought, law, north, war
u:	goose, two

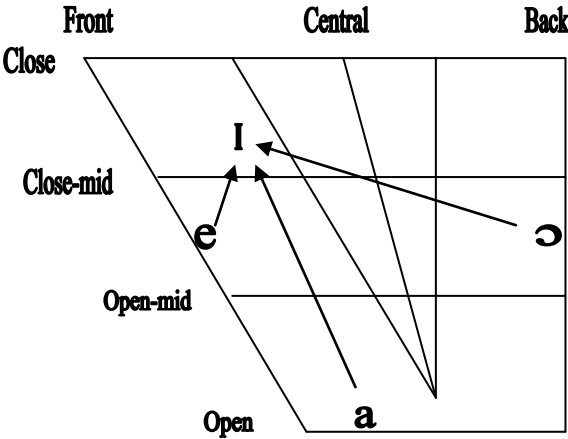


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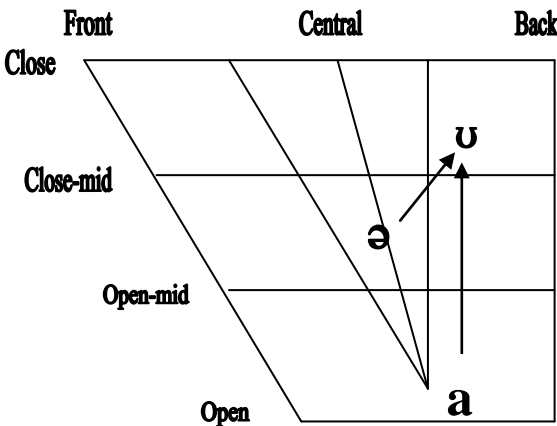
Centring ending in ə	
ɪə	near, here
eə	square, fair
ʊə	cure, jury, poor



Closing ending in ɪ	
eɪ	face, day
aɪ	price, high
ɔɪ	choice, boy

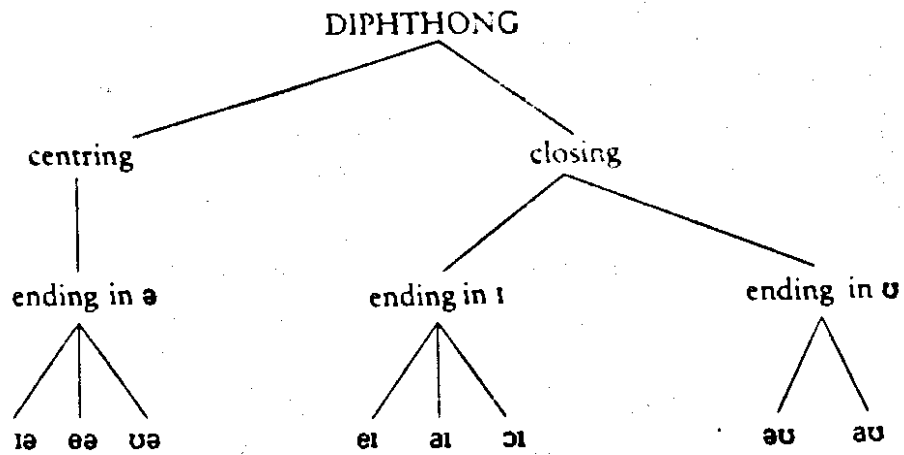


Closing ending in ʊ	
əʊ	goat, show
aʊ	mouth, now



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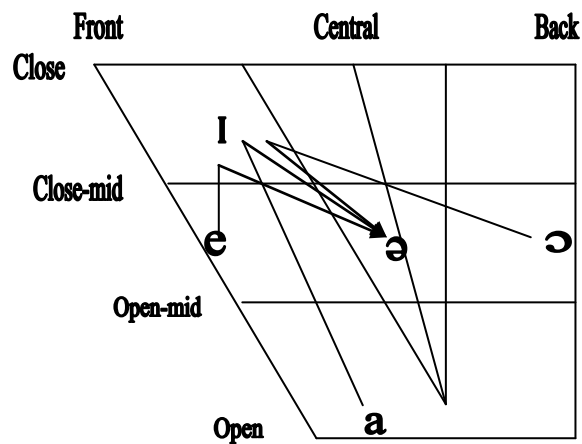
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The triphthongs can be looked on as being composed of the five closing diphthongs described in the last section, with ə added on the end. Thus we get:

$$e_1 + \theta = e_1 \theta$$
$$au + a = au a$$
$$a_I + \vartheta = a_I \vartheta$$
$$au + \theta = au\theta$$
$$cI + a = cIa$$

Closing ending in <b>l + ə</b>	
<b>eɪə</b>	<b>layer, player</b>
<b>aɪə</b>	<b>liar, fire</b>
<b>ɔɪə</b>	<b>loyal, royal</b>



Closing ending in <b>ʊ + ə</b>	
<b>əʊə</b>	<b>lower, mower</b>
<b>aʊə</b>	<b>power, hour</b>

