

Exercise 1: Write full sentences from the phonetic symbols

/ə/ /hju:dʒ/ /faɪə/ /'stɑ:tɪd/ /ɪn/ /hɒŋ/ /kɒŋ/.

/ɪt/ /bɜ:nd/ /tɔ:l/ /'bɪldɪŋz/ /ɪn/ Tai Po.

/'meni/ /'pi:pəl/ /daɪd/, /ænd/ /'meni/ /ɑ:/ /'mɪsɪŋ/.

Exercise 2: Fill in the missing vowel letters

P_lice said thr__ men were arr_sted.

The f_re was very str_ng and h_rd to stop.

Exercise 3: Fill in the missing consonant letters

Firefi__ters worked all ni__t to sa_e people.

It is one of the wor__ fires in Hong Kong.

Exercise 4: Group words with the same vowel sounds

- /ɪ/ :
- /e/ :
- /aɪ/ :

☑ Answer Key

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A huge fire started in Hong Kong.

It burned tall buildings in Tai Po.

Many people died, and many are missing.

Exercise 2

Police said three men were arrested.

The fire was very strong and hard to stop.

Exercise 3

Firefighters worked all night to save people.

It is one of the worst fires in Hong Kong.

Exercise 4

- /ɪ/ : missing, buildings, in, did
- /e/ : men, said, arrested
- /aɪ/ : fire, night, Tai, died