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### Practice Exercises on IPA Vowel Transcription

*A. Write the IPA symbol for each of the following vowel descriptions.*

1. high front unrounded (tense)
2. low front unrounded
3. mid back rounded
4. high back rounded (lax)
5. high back unrounded
6. mid front rounded nasal

*B. Write the description (as above) for each of the following IPA symbols.*

7. [i]
8. [u]
9. [ɔ]
10. [ə]
11. [ɛ]
12. [õ]

*C. Write the IPA transcription for each of the words you hear.*

- 13.
- 14.
- 15.
- 16.
- 17.
- 18.