

Exercise 1: Write full sentences from the phonetic symbols

/ˈhɜːmiːz/ /selz/ /dɒg/ /bəʊlz/.

Hermès

/ˈmeni/ /ˈpiːpəl/ /ɪn/ /ˈtʃaɪnə/ /wɒnt/ /tuː/ /baɪ/ /ðem/.

/pet/ /ˈəʊnəz/ /kæn/ /baɪ/ /ðə/ /dɒg/ /bəʊlz/

/fɔː/ 20,600 /juˈɑːn/.

Exercise 2: Fill in the missing vowel letters

Th__y are very exp__nsive.

M__ny people t__lk online.

S__me people th__nk they are g__d.

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Exercise 3: Fill in the missing consonant letters

O__ers say they co__ too mu__.

Hermès says p__ice /praɪs/ is ba__ed /beɪs/ on

Ma__e__ials /mə'tɪəriəlz/, cra__sman__ip /'krɑ:ftsmənʃɪp/, and

com__any/'kʌmpəni/ po__icy/'pɒləsi/.

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Exercise 4: Group words with the same vowel sounds

/ɪ/ :

/eɪ/ :

/e/ :

Ans

Exercise 1:

Hermès sells dog bowls.

Many people in China want to buy them.

Pet owners can buy the dog bowls for 20,600 yuan.

Exercise 2:

They are very expensive.

Many people talk online.

Some people think they are good.

Exercise 3:

Others say they cost too much.

Hermès says price is based on materials, craftsmanship, and company policy.

Exercise 4:

/ɪ/ : China, expensive, online, think, policy

/eɪ/ : they, they, they, based

/e/ : sells, them, them, very