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# **AULA 23**

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DOMINANDO A PRONÚNCIA DO INGLÊS  
**OS SONS DA LÍNGUA INGLESA: MONOTONGOS**  
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## OS SONS DA LÍNGUA INGLESA: MONOTONGOS AULA 23

### **art** /ɑ:rt/

EXAMPLE

He was a noted **art** collector.

### **article** /'ɑ:rtɪkl/

EXAMPLE

I'm doing an **article** about ways of preventing pollution.

### **obvious** /'ɑ:bviəs/

EXAMPLE

It is **obvious** to me that you're unhappy in your job.

### **October** /ɑ:k 'təʊbər/

EXAMPLE

She was born in **October**.

### **opportunity** /,ɑ:pər 'tu:nəti/

EXAMPLE

Don't miss this **opportunity**!

### **honest** /'ɑ:nɪst/

EXAMPLE

Give me your **honest** opinion.

### **occupation** /,ɑ:kju 'peɪʃn/

EXAMPLE

He gave up his **occupation** as a farmer and became a teacher.

### **lock** /lɑ:k/

EXAMPLE

Did you **lock** the door?

**stop** /sta:p/

EXAMPLE

This train doesn't **stop** at Oxford.**pot** /pɑ:t/

EXAMPLE

Put all the ingredients in a large **pot**.**father** /'fɑ:ðər/

EXAMPLE

Mark is now married and **father** to a young son.**hot** /hɑ:t/

EXAMPLE

Do you like this **hot** weather?**clock** /kla:k/

EXAMPLE

The **clock** has stopped.**soft** /sɔ:ft/

EXAMPLE

The ground was **soft** and dry.**lot** /lɑ:t/

EXAMPLE

I still have a **lot** to do.**job** /dʒɑ:b/

EXAMPLE

He's trying to get a **job**.**got** /gɑ:t/

EXAMPLE

Joe's **got** a new pair of glasses.

**proper** / 'prɑ:pər/

EXAMPLE

Nothing is in its **proper** place.**knot** /nɑ:t/

EXAMPLE

Tie the two ropes together with a **knot**.**sock** /sɑ:k/

EXAMPLE

I never wear **socks**.**rob** /rɑ:b/

EXAMPLE

The bank was **robbed** last year.**honor** / 'ɑ:nər/

EXAMPLE

It was a great **honor** to be invited here today.**model** / 'mɑ:dl/

EXAMPLE

She made a fantastic clay **model** of her dog.**possible** / 'pɑ:səbl/

EXAMPLE

This wouldn't have been **possible** without you.**college** / 'kɑ:lɪdʒ/

EXAMPLE

She wanted to go to **college** to become a nurse.**follow** / 'fɑ:ləʊ/

EXAMPLE

**Follow** me please.

**positive** /'pɑːzətɪv/

EXAMPLE

It's always nice to get **positive** feedback.**block** /blɑːk/

EXAMPLE

The wall was made from massive **blocks** of stone.**bottle** /'bɑːtl/

EXAMPLE

She filled the **bottle** with water.**spa** /spaː/

EXAMPLE

The **spa** offers exercise classes.**palm** /pɑːm/

EXAMPLE

He showed me the coins in his **palm**.**adopt** /ə'dɑːpt/

EXAMPLE

We would like to **adopt** a child.**far** /fɑːr/

EXAMPLE

We didn't go **far**.**harm** /hɑːrm/

EXAMPLE

Hard work never did anyone any **harm**.**start** /stɑːrt/

EXAMPLE

We **start** by examining the evidence.

**garden** /'gɑ:rdn/

EXAMPLE

They sat in the **garden** and enjoyed the sunshine.**garage** /gə'reɪdʒ/

EXAMPLE

Did you shut the **garage** door?**common** /'kɑ:mən/

EXAMPLE

Allergies to milk are quite **common** in childhood.**contact** /'kɑ:ntækt/

EXAMPLE

She's lost **contact** with her son.**bond** /bɑ:nd/

EXAMPLE

We try to forge **bonds** between the different communities.**blockade** /blɑ:'keɪd/

EXAMPLE

The police set up **blockades** on highways leading out of the city.**MINIMAL PAIRS - /ɑ:/ VS /ɔ:/****barn** /bɑ:rn/ - **born** /bɔ:rn/**martyr** /'mɑ:rtər/ - **mortar** /'mɔ:rtər/**park** /pɑ:rk/ - **pork** /pɔ:rk/**part** /pɑ:rt/ - **port** /pɔ:rt/

star /**st**a:r/ - store /**st**ɔ:r/

stark /**st**a:rk/ - stork /**st**ɔ:rk/

lard /**l**a:rd/ - lord /**l**ɔ:rd/

hard /**h**a:rd/ - hoard /**h**ɔ:rd/

farm /**f**a:rm/ - form /**f**ɔ:rm/

card /**k**a:rd/ - chord /**k**ɔ:rd/

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