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Um som que existe na língua Portuguesa e é normalmente descrito pela letra "i". Esse fonema é transcrito foneticamente pelo símbolo /j/. Apesar de isso parecer estranho, é interessante notar que em algumas línguas, como o alemão, a letra J tem som de "i" como em português.

1 Som de /j/ no começo de palavras.

unit /'ju:nɪt/

EXAMPLE

He's in the hospital's intensive care **unit**.

universe /'ju:nɪvɜ:s/

EXAMPLE

The **universe** is still expanding.

university /,ju:nɪ'vɜ:səti/

EXAMPLE

She studied at the **University** of Chicago.

use /ju:z/

EXAMPLE

This type of heater **uses** a lot of electricity.

yard /jɑ:rd/

EXAMPLE

They have a gorgeous oak tree in their front **yard**.

year /jɪr/

EXAMPLE

They're still friends after all these **years**.

yellow /'jeləʊ/

EXAMPLE

She was wearing a **yellow** dress.**yes** /jes/

EXAMPLE

Please say **yes**!**you** /ju:/

EXAMPLE

How are **you**?**young** /jʌŋ/

EXAMPLE

You're too **young** to get married.

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Som de /j/ no meio de palavras.

beautiful /'bju:tɪfl/

EXAMPLE

What a **beautiful** day!**beyond** /bɪ 'jɑ:nd/

EXAMPLE

Beyond the river, cattle were grazing.**billion** /'bju:tɪfl/

EXAMPLE

Airlines have lost **billions** of dollars.**community** /kə 'mju:nəti/

EXAMPLE

The town has a strong **community** spirit.

few /fju:/

EXAMPLE

I've read a **few** of her books.**January /'dʒænjʊəri/**

EXAMPLE

Her birthday is in **January**.**music /'mju:zɪk/**

EXAMPLE

I studied **music** at college.**opinion /ə'pɪnjən/**

EXAMPLE

He has very strong political **opinions**.**popular /'pɒ:pjələr/**

EXAMPLE

Andalucia is a **popular** tourist destination.**view /vju:/**

EXAMPLE

I'd like a room with a **view**.