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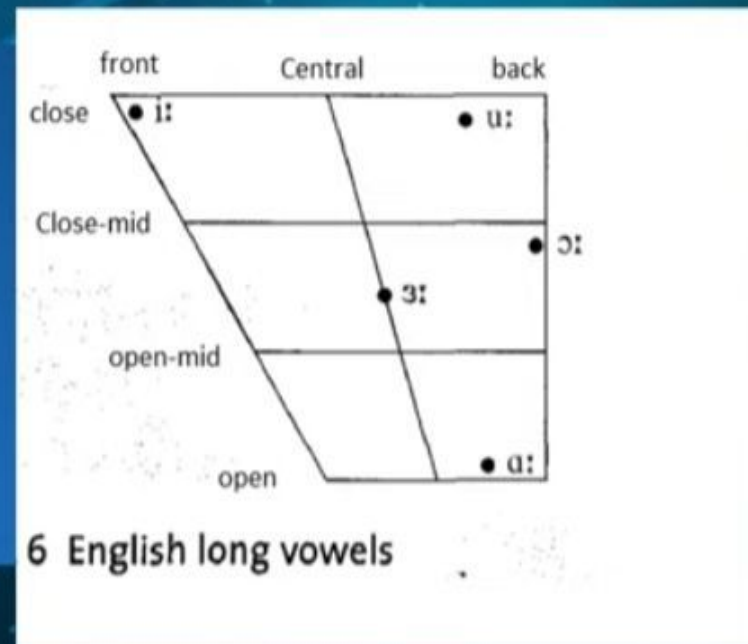
Long vowels marked by two dots (:)

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length mark is used not because it is essential but because it helps learners to remember the length difference .

english long vowels differ from short vowels from both length and quality .

- 1- / i: / Close, Front, Slightly Spread
Such as; "meet" /mi:t/ , "lead"
/li:d/.
- 2- /ɜ:/ Open-mid, Central, Neutral.
Such as; "bird" /bɜ:d/.
"Purse" /pɜ:s/.



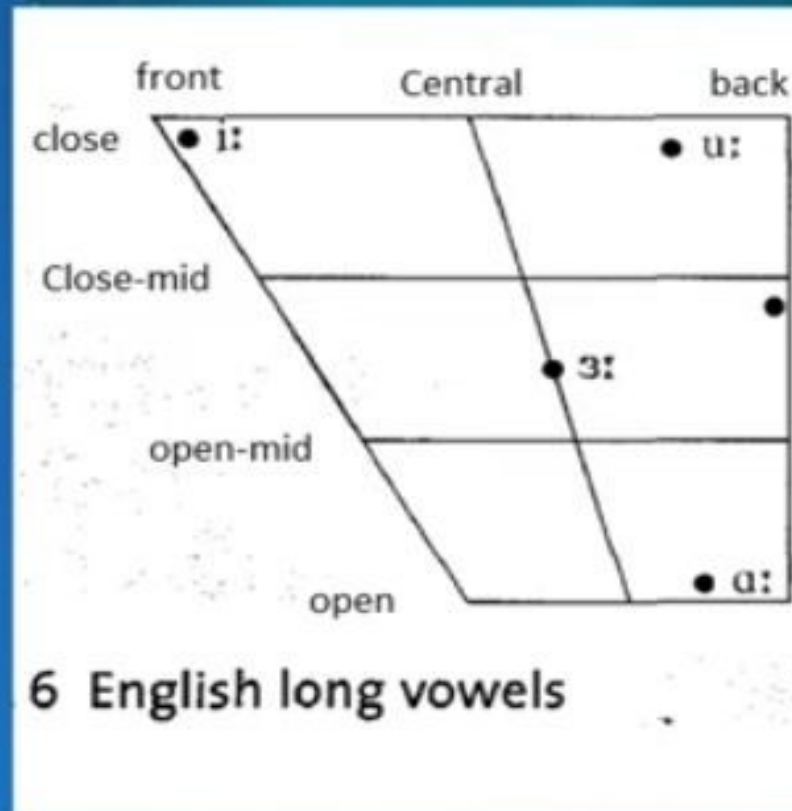
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3- /ɑ:/ Open, Back, Neutral. Such as;
"Card" /kɑ:d/. "Half" /hɑ:f/.

4- /ɔ:/ Close-mid, Back, Rounded. Such
as; "board" /bɔ:d/. "Horse" /hɔ:s/.

5- /u:/ Close, Back, Rounded. Such as;
"food" /fu:d/. "Soon" /su:n/.



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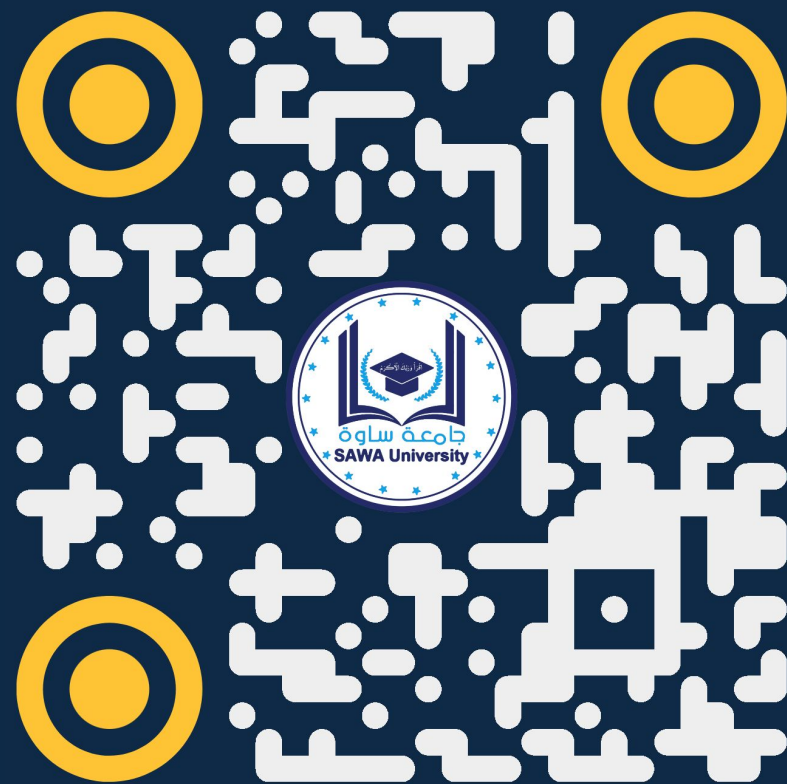
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