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**'SCHWA' AWARENESS**

**'SCHWA' PREDICTION**

**BRITISH & AMERICAN**

# **SCHWA**

**PHONETIC SPELLING, STRESS *and*  
PRONUNCIATION**

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**SEDAT ERDOĞAN**

## LEAVING OUT

dentists	/ˈdentɪs/
students	/ˈstjuːdn̩s/
scientists	/ˈsaɪəntɪs/
asks	/ɑːs/
asked	/ɑːst/
desks	/des/
fast food	/ˌfɑːsˈfuːd/
always	/ˈɔːlweɪz/
also	/ˈɔːlsəʊ/
almost	/ˈɔːlməʊst/
already	/ɔːˈredɪ/
all right	/ɔː ˈraɪt/
although	/ɔːˈðəʊ/
altogether	/ˌɔːtəˈgeðəː/
the past tense	/ðə ˌpaːs ˈtens/
past participle	/ˌpaːs ˈpaɪtɪsɪpl/
tempts	/temp̩s/
next	/neks/
grasped	/grɑːsp/
first	/fɜːs/
robbed the bank	/ˌrɒb ðə ˈbæŋk/
the past perfect	/ðə ˌpaːs ˈpɜːfɪkt/
present tense	/ˌprezn ˈtens/
twelfth	/twelθ/
present participle	/ˌprezn ˈpaɪtɪsɪpl/
the present perfect	/ðə ˌprezn ˈpɜːfɪkt/
stamps	/stæms/
missed the bus	/ˌmɪs ðə ˈbʌs/
he	/iː/    /i/
her	/ɜːˈ/    /əˈ/
herself	/əˈself/
he's	/ɪz/

his	/ɪz/
him	/ɪm/
himself	/ɪm'self/
left school	/,lef 'sku:l/
friends	/frenz/
lists	/lɪs/
accepts	/ək 'seps/
acts	/æks/
facts	/fæks/
concepts	/'kɒnseps/
honest man	/,ɒnɪs 'mæn/
against	/ə'geɪns/    /ə'geɪns/
tests	/tes/
guests	/ges/
lends	/lenz/
directs	/də'reks/    /daɪ'reks/
contexts	/'kɒnteks/
contests	/'kɒntes/
sends	/senz/
kept	/kep/
accents	/'æksəns/    /'æksəns/
stopped	/stɒp/
products	/'prɒdʌks/
finds	/faɪnz/
adapts	/ə'dæps/
tourists	/'tʊərɪs/    /'tɔ:ɪs/
just	/dʒʌs/
slept	/slep/
texts	/teks/
hands	/hænz/
handsome	/'hænsəm/
firstly	/'fɜ:slɪ/
husbands	/'hʌzbənz/

camped	/kæmt/
fists	/fɪs/
contents	/'kɒntens/
attempts	/ə'tempʃ/
diamonds	/'daɪəmənz/
attends	/ə'tenz/
soft	/sɒf/
left	/lef/
assistants	/ə'sɪstənts/
aunts	/aʊnts/
finished	/'fɪnɪʃ/
checked	/tʃek/
patients	/'peɪʃnts/
attracts	/ə'træks/
assists	/ə'sɪs/
arrests	/ə'res/
last	/lɑːst/
risked	/rɪsk/
mostly	/'mɒsli/
comments	/'kɒmənts/
departments	/dɪ'pɑːtmənts/
incidents	/'ɪnsɪdənts/
aspects	/'æspeks/
rents	/rens/
documents	/'dɒkjumənts/
affects	/ə'feks/
connects	/kə'neks/
consists	/kən'sɪs/
constructs	/kən'strʌks/
corrects	/kə'reks/
clients	/'klaɪənts/
objects	/əb'dʒeks/

projects	/prə'dʒeks/
prospects	/prə'speks/
protects	/prə'teks/
protests	/prə'tes/
suspects	/sə'speks/
exists	/ɪg'zɪs/
expects	/ɪk'speks/
insists	/ɪn'sɪs/
inspects	/ɪn'speks/
invests	/ɪn'ves/
respects	/rɪ'speks/
rests	/res/
fifth	/fɪf/
looked the map	/,lʊk ðə 'mæp/
accepts	/ək'seps/
of	/ə/
and	/n/            /ən/
has	/z/            /əz/
had	/d/            /əd/
have	/v/            /əv/
find	/faɪn/
changed	/tʃeɪndʒ/
loved the woman	/,lʌv ðə 'wʊmən/
for four months	/fə ,fɔː 'mʌns/

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