

# IPA and vocabulary



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**Phonemic**

**Chart**

voiced

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# Words ending in...

## Can you add examples?

/p/ - cop /kɑp/

/m/ - bomb /bɑm/ or /bɒm/

/t/ - boat /bəʊt/

/d/ - retired /ri'taɪərd/

/k/ - book /bʊk/

# Words with...

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/θ/ - think /θɪŋk/

/s/ - sink /sɪŋk/

/ð/ - this /ðɪs/

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/nuˈtrɪʃən/

/ˈtɪʃər/

/laɪf/

/ˈɛɡˌplænt/

/θrɛd/

/ˌsʊpərˈhɪrʊ/

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/haʊər ju?/

/wʌt ɪz jʊər neɪm?/

/aɪ laɪk tu drɪŋk aɪst ti:/

/maɪ 'feɪvərɪt frʊt ɪz ,ævə'kɑdɔ:/

/aɪ want tə lɪv ɪn 'lʌndən/



/θ/

Thank - /θæŋk/

Thankful - /'θæŋkfəl/

Tell me three things you are thankful for.

/θ/

Thank - /θæŋk/

Thankful - /'θæŋkfəl/

Tell me three things you are thankful for.

***I'm thankful for...***

**/k/**

Book - /bʊk/

Tell me three things using the word “book”.

Do you **have** a book in your desk?

This book is **heavy**.

# Some tools

<https://tophonetics.com/>

[youglish.com](https://youglish.com)

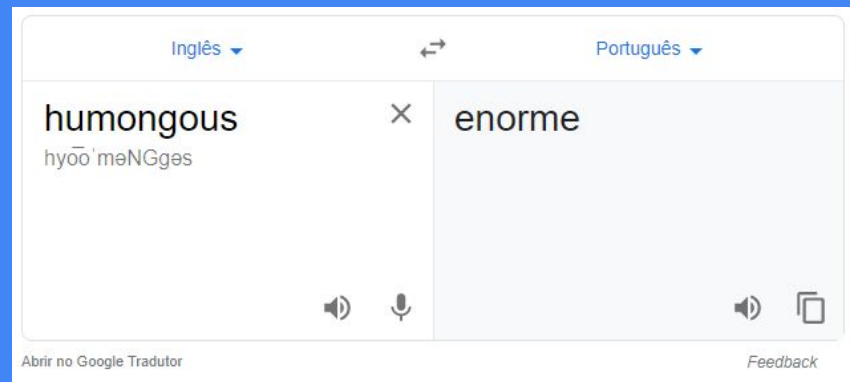
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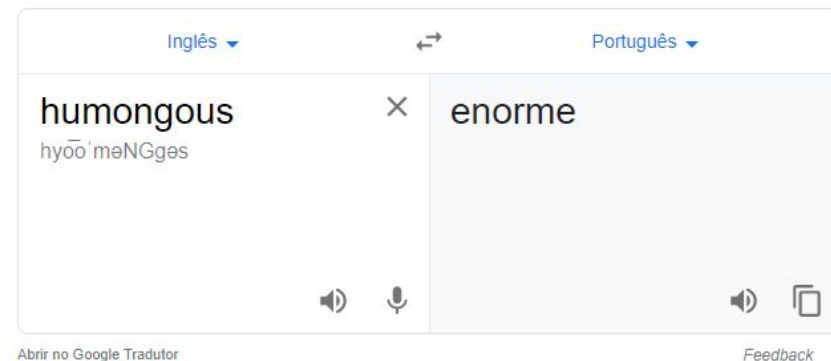
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Sounds of Speech - app

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# Why not to use Google





1. If your language settings are in Portuguese: it gives you straight up the translation.
2. The “phonemic” transcription is not standardized.
3. **But** it may be a good tool to hear how it sounds.

# Why to use Google



# Using Google to improve pronunciation.

Go to [google.com](https://www.google.com) and ask “how to pronounce...”. Then, click on “practice”.

Let's try with

“Book”

“Heavy”

“Have”

“Boat”.

## Connected speech

A: /wɒdʒʊ θɪŋk wɪ ʃəd duː ðəs iːvniŋ/

B: /əɪ kn traɪm bʊk səm siːts fərə muːvi/

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sou lon, ænd  
θæŋks for ol ðe fiʃ

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