THE INTERNATIONAL PHONETIC ALPHABET (revised to 2020)

CONSONANTS (PULMONIC)

	Bila	bial	Labiod	lental	Den	ıtal	Alve	olar	Postaly	eolar	Retr	oflex	Pal	latal	Ve	elar	Uv	ular	Phary	ngeal	Glo	ttal
Plosive	p	b					t	d			t	q	С	$\overline{\mathfrak{f}}$	k	g	q	G			3	
Nasal		m		ŋ				n				η		ŋ		ŋ		N				
Trill		В						r										R				
Tap or Flap				V				ſ				r										
Fricative	ф	β	f	V	θ	ð	S	Z	\int	3	Ş	Z	ç	j	X	Y	χ	R	ħ	Γ	h	ĥ
Lateral fricative							1	<u></u>														
Approximant				υ				I				J		j		щ						
Lateral approximant								1				l		λ		L						

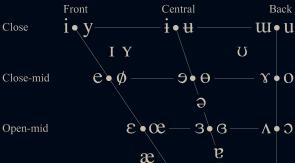
Symbols to the right in a cell are voiced, to the left are voiceless. Shaded areas denote articulations judged impossible.

CONSONANTS (NON-PULMONIC)

Clicks	Voiced implosives	Ejectives
O Bilabial	6 Bilabial	• Examples:
Dental	d Dental/alveolar	p' Bilabial
(Post)alveolar	∮ Palatal	t' Dental/alveolar
+ Palatoalveolar	g Velar	k' Velar
Alveolar lateral	G Uvular	S' Alveolar fricative

VOWELS

Open



a • Œ Where symbols appear in pairs, the one to the right represents a rounded vowel.

OTHER SYMBOLS

M Voiceless labial-velar fricative

 \mathbf{W} Voiced labial-velar approximant

U Voiced labial-palatal approximant

H Voiceless epiglottal fricative

Yoiced epiglottal fricative

PEpiglottal plosive

C Z Alveolo-palatal fricatives

J Voiced alveolar lateral flap

Simultaneous and X

Affricates and double articulations

can be represented by two symbols joined by a tie bar if necessary.

SUPRASEGMENTALS

- 1	Primary stress	£ 4 - f
	Secondary stress	_, fo∪nə tı∫ən
I	Long	eï
	Half-long	e'
)	Extra-short	ĕ

 $a \cdot b$

Minor (foot) group

Major (intonation) group

Syllable break лі.ækt

Linking (absence of a break)

TONES AND WORD ACCENTS

ő	or 7 Extra	ě or 1	Rising
é	H igh	ê V	Falling
ē	– Mid	е́ 1	High rising
è	→ Low	ěл	Low rising
è	→ Extra low	è ч	Rising- falling
\downarrow	Downstep	✓ Globa	

Global fall

↑ _{Upstep}

DIACRITICS

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٥	Voiceless	ņ	ģ	••	Breathy voiced	ÿ	a	п	Dental	ţ	ď
V	Voiced	Ş	ţ	~	Creaky voiced	þ	a	u	Apical	ţ	ф
h	Aspirated	th	dh	~	Linguolabial	ţ	ğ	_	Laminal	ţ	₫
,	More rounded	Ş		W	Labialized	t^{w}	d^{w}	~	Nasalized		ẽ
C	Less rounded	ç		j	Palatalized	t ^j	d^{j}	n	Nasal release		dn
+	Advanced	ų		Y	Velarized	t ^y	\mathbf{d}^{Y}	1	Lateral release		d^{l}
_	Retracted	e		ና	Pharyngealized	ts	d^{ς}	7	No audible releas	se	d٦
••	Centralized	ë		~	Velarized or phary	ngealiz	zed	1			
×	Mid-centralized	ě		1	Raised	ę	(<u>I</u> =	voic	ed alveolar fricativ	re)	
_	Syllabic	ņ		т	Lowered	ę	$\beta =$	voic	ed bilabial approxi	man	t)
	Non-syllabic	ĕ		1	Advanced Tongue	Root	ę				
1	Rhoticity	ð	a	F	Retracted Tongue	Root	ę				