## **PRONUNCIATION KEY**

The pronunciation is indicated for every basic word in this book. The pronunciation symbols used are similar to those used in most recent standard dictionaries. The author has primarily consulted Webster's Third New International Dictionary and The Random House Dictionary of the English Language (Unabridged). Many English words have multiple accepted pronunciations. The author has given one pronunciation when such words occur in this book except when the pronunciation changes according to the part of speech. For example, the verb project is pronounced prajekt', and the noun form is pronounced praj'ekt.

ā	lake	٩	stress	ü	loot, new
-				-	foot, pull
â	care	i	sit	ə	jump, broken
ä	bark, bottle	ō	flow	ər	bird, better
aὑ	doubt	ô	all, cord		
ē	beat, wordy	oi	oil		
ch	child, lecture	s	cellar	wh	<i>wh</i> at
g	<i>g</i> ive	sh	<i>sh</i> un	у	yearn
j	<i>g</i> entle, bri <i>dg</i> e	th	<i>th</i> ank	Z	is
ŋ	sing	th	those	zh	measure
All of	ther consonants ar	e sounde	ed as in the alp	habet.	
The a	accent mark follow	s the syll	able receiving	the majo	r stress: en rich
adi.	adiective	n.	noun	prep.	preposition
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adv.	adverb	part.	participle	V.	verb
	ä aù ē  ch g j n	a mot â care ä bark, bottle aù doubt ē beat, wordy  ch child, lecture g give j gentle, bridge ŋ sing  All other consonants an	a mat ī â care i a bark, bottle ō au doubt o ē beat, wordy oi  ch child, lecture s g give sh j gentle, bridge th η sing th  All other consonants are sounde	a mat ī knife â care i sit ä bark, bottle ō flow aù doubt ô all, cord ē beat, wordy oi oil  ch child, lecture s cellar g give sh shun j gentle, bridge th thank ŋ sing th those  All other consonants are sounded as in the alpi	a mat ī knife ū a care i sit ə a a bark, bottle ō flow ər aŭ doubt o all, cord ē beat, wordy oi oil  ch child, lecture s cellar wh g give sh shun y j gentle, bridge th thank z n sing th those zh All other consonants are sounded as in the alphabet.