



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 **prə jekt'**, and the noun form is pronounced **prāj' ekt**.

Vowels	ā	lake	e	stress	ü	loot, new
	a	mat	ī	knife	ù	foot, pull
	â	care	i	sit	ə	jump, broken
	ă	bark, bottle	ō	flow	ər	bird, better
	aù	doubt	ô	all, cord		
	ē	beat, wordy	oi	oil		

Consonants	ch	child, lecture	s	cellar	wh	what
	g	give	sh	shun	y	yearn
	j	gentle, bridge	th	thank	z	is
	ŋ	sing	th	those	zh	measure

All other consonants are sounded as in the alphabet.

Stress	The accent mark follows the syllable receiving the major stress: en rich'.
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Abbreviations	<i>adj.</i>	adjective	<i>n.</i>	noun	<i>prep.</i>	preposition
	<i>adv.</i>	adverb	<i>part.</i>	participle	<i>v.</i>	verb
	<i>int.</i>	interjection	<i>pl.</i>	plural		
