

Pronunciation Quick Guide

Indonesian pronunciation is generally consistent and phonetic. Most words are pronounced exactly as they are written. This section explains how to pronounce Indonesian sounds clearly and naturally.

Vowels (A, I, U, E, O)

Indonesian has five main vowel sounds. Each vowel is pronounced clearly and never changes.

A

Pronounced like a in **father**.

Saya mau makan.

I want to eat.

Nasi goreng satu.

One fried rice.