

Pronunciation chart

In this book the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) is used to show how some words are pronounced. The symbols used in the International Phonetic Alphabet are shown in the table below.

IPA Symbols

Vowel	Sounds	Consonant	Sounds
ɑ	<u>c</u> alm, a <u>h</u>	b	<u>b</u> ed, ru <u>b</u>
æ	<u>a</u> ct, ma <u>s</u> s	d	<u>d</u> one, re <u>d</u>
aɪ	<u>d</u> ive, cr <u>y</u>	f	<u>f</u> it, i <u>f</u>
aɪə	<u>f</u> ire, ty <u>r</u> e	g	g <u>o</u> od, d <u>o</u> g
au	<u>o</u> ut, <u>d</u> own	h	<u>h</u> at, <u>h</u> orse
auə	<u>f</u> l <u>o</u> ur, <u>s</u> our	j	ye <u>l</u> low, <u>y</u> ou
e	<u>m</u> et, <u>l</u> end, <u>p</u> en	k	<u>k</u> ing, <u>p</u> ick
eɪ	<u>s</u> ay, <u>w</u> eight	l	<u>l</u> ip, <u>b</u> ill
ea	<u>f</u> air, <u>c</u> are	m	<u>m</u> at, <u>r</u> am
ɪ	<u>f</u> it, <u>w</u> in	n	<u>n</u> ot, <u>t</u> in
i	<u>s</u> ee <u>m</u> , m <u>e</u>	p	<u>p</u> ay, <u>l</u> ip
ɪə	<u>n</u> ear, <u>b</u> ea <u>r</u> d	r	<u>r</u> un, <u>r</u> ea <u>d</u>
ɒ	<u>l</u> ot, <u>s</u> pot	s	<u>s</u> oon, <u>b</u> us
əʊ	<u>n</u> ote, <u>c</u> oa <u>t</u>	t	<u>t</u> alk, <u>b</u> et
ɔ	<u>c</u> law, <u>m</u> ore	v	<u>v</u> an, <u>l</u> ove
ɔɪ	<u>b</u> oy, <u>j</u> oi <u>n</u> t	w	<u>w</u> in, <u>w</u> ool
ʊ	<u>c</u> ould, <u>s</u> to <u>o</u> d	x	<u>l</u> och
u	<u>y</u> ou, <u>u</u> se	z	<u>z</u> oo, <u>b</u> uzz
ʊə	<u>l</u> ure, <u>p</u> ure	ʃ	<u>s</u> hip, <u>w</u> ish
ʒ	<u>t</u> urn, <u>t</u> hi <u>r</u> d	ʒ	<u>m</u> ea <u>s</u> ure, <u>l</u> eis <u>u</u> re
ʌ	<u>f</u> und, <u>m</u> ust	ɪŋ	<u>s</u> ing, <u>w</u> ork <u>i</u> ng
ə	<u>a</u> bout	tʃ	<u>c</u> heap, <u>w</u> it <u>ch</u>
ː	<i>lengthens the vowel sound</i>	θ	<u>t</u> hin, <u>m</u> yt <u>h</u>
		ð	<u>t</u> hen, <u>b</u> at <u>h</u> e
		dʒ	<u>j</u> oy, <u>b</u> ri <u>d</u> ge