

Pronunciation Guide

The phonemes (sounds) of Zdetl are differentiated and distinct and follow predictable patterns. Multiple vowels rarely appear together, and syllables consist of *Vowel* (V), *Consonant-Vowel* (CV), *Vowel-Consonant* (VC) or *Consonant-Vowel-Consonant* (CVC) groupings.

Words are accented, and the placement is usually predictable. The accent usually falls on the penultimate syllable. If the word is two syllables, the accent falls on the final. In the case of longer words there may be a secondary accent on the first syllable.

Phoneme	Zdetl	English	IPA
B	ᮁ	Boy	b
BL	ᮁᮃ	BLue	bl
BR	ᮁᮅ	BRown	br
CH	ᮆ	CHurch	tʃ
CHT	ᮆᮃ	whiCH Type	tʃt
D	ᮇ	Dog	d
DL	ᮇᮃ	HurDLē	dəl
DR	ᮇᮅ	DRain	dr
F	ᮈ	Fox	f
FL	ᮈᮃ	FLy	fl
FR	ᮈᮅ	FRed	fr
J	ᮉ	Jack	dʒ
JD	ᮉᮃ	charGED	dʒd
K	ᮊ	King	k
KL	ᮊᮃ	knuckLē	kəl
KR	ᮊᮅ	KRinkle	kr
L	ᮋ	Love	l
M	ᮌ	Mark	m
N	ᮍ	Nail	n
NCH	ᮍᮃ	fiNCH	ntʃ
NJ	ᮍᮅ	niNJa	ndʒ
NS	ᮎ	oNCe	n(t)s
NSH	ᮎᮃ	uNSure	nʃ
NT	ᮎᮅ	paNT	nt
NTS	ᮏ	paNTS	nts
NZ	ᮑ	caNS	nz
NZH	ᮑᮃ	eNGineer	n(d)ʒ
P	ᮒ	Pet	p
PL	ᮒᮃ	PLaid	pl
PR	ᮒᮅ	PRetty	pr
Q	ᮓ	Gown	g
QL	ᮓᮃ	GLad	gl
QR	ᮓᮅ	GRate	gr
R	ᮔ	Raid	r
S	ᮕ	Sing	s
SH	ᮕᮃ	SHut	ʃ

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SHT	±	iSHTar	ft
ST	⊥	STop	st
T	∟	Tool	t
TL	ㄥ	TLaloc	tl
TS	ㄷ	CaTS	tə
V	ㄴ	Victor	v
VL	ㄹ	VLand	vl
VR	ㄺ	Vroom	vr
Y	ㅇ	Yellow	j
Z	ㅈ	Zing	z
ZD	ㅊ	maZDa	zd
ZH	ㅌ	TreaSure	ʒ
ZHD	ㅍ	ZHDant	ʒd

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A	ㅏ	dOck	ɒ
E	ㅓ	gEt	ɛ
I	ㅗ	kIt	ɪ
IA	ㅛ	YAnk	jæ
IE	ㅜ	IAYer	eɪ
O	ㅛ	gO	oʊ
R (semi)	ㅝ	wORk	ɜː
' (glottal)	ˆ	botT'le	ʔ