C The ARPAbet

Vowels			Consonants		
Phoneme	**Example**	**Transcription**	**Phoneme**	**Example**	**Transcription**
AA	bot	B AA T	B	be	B IY
AE	bat	B AE T	CH	cheese	CH IY Z
AH	but	B AH T	D	day	D EY
AO	bought	B AO T	DH	that	TH AE T
AW	bout	B AW T	F	fee	F IY
AY	bite	B AY T	G	go	G OW
EH	bet	B EH T	HH	he	HH IY
ER	bird	B ER D	JH	just	JH AH S T
EY	bait	B EY T	K	key	K IY
IH	bit	B IH T	L	late	L EY T
IY	beat	B IY T	M	me	M IY
OW	boat	B OW T	N	knee	N IY
OY	boy	B OY	NG	sing	S IH NG
UH	put	P UH T	P	pay	P EY
UW	boot	B UW T	R	read	R IY D
			S	sea	S IY
			SH	she	SH IY
			T	tea	T IY
			TH	thanks	TH AE NG K S
			V	vain	V EY N
			W	we	W IY
			Y	yes	Y EH S
			Z	zoo	Z UW
			ZH	pleasure	P L EH ZH ER

Example:

Stress is indicated by digits following the stressed vowels. There are three levels of stress:

Value	Level of stress
0	no stress
1	primary stress
2	secondary stress

in	AH0 N, IH1 N
the	DH AH0, DH AH1, DH IY0
dictionary	D IH1 K SH AH0 N EH2 R IY0
stress	S T R EH1 S
is	IH1 Z, AH0 Z
indicated	IH1 N D AH0 K EY2 T AH0 D
by	B AY1
digits	D IH1 JH AH0 T S
following	F AA1 L OW0 IH0 NG
stressed	S T R EH1 S T
vowels	V AW1 AH0 L Z