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| **Consonant** | | | |
| [**IPA**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA) | **Français** | **English approximation** | **Tieng Viet** |
| [b](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiced_bilabial_stop) | **b**on | a**b**out |  |
| [d](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiced_dental_stop) | **d**eux, gran**d**e | to**d**ay |  |
| [f](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiceless_labiodental_fricative) | **f**aire, vi**f** | **f**estival | **Ph**ở |
| [ɡ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiced_velar_stop) | **g**arçon, lon**gu**e | a**g**ain |  |
| [k](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiceless_velar_stop) | **c**orps, ave**c** | s**k**y | **c**ô, **k**em, **q**uốc |
| [l](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiced_alveolar_lateral_approximant) | **l**aisser, possib**l**e, seu**l** | **l**oo | **l**à |
| [m](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiced_bilabial_nasal) | **m**ê**m**e | **m**oo | **m**ai |
| [n](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiced_dental_nasal) | **n**ous, bo**nn**e | **n**o | **n**am |
| [ɲ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiced_palatal_nasal) | ga**gn**er, champa**gn**e[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA/French#cite_note-1) | ca**ny**on; nothi**ng y**et | **nh**à |
| [ŋ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiced_velar_nasal) | campi**ng**, fu**n**k[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA/French#cite_note-2) | campi**ng** | **ng**âm; **ngh**e |
| [p](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiceless_bilabial_stop) | **p**ère, grou**p**e | s**p**y | **p**in |
| [ʁ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiced_uvular_fricative) | **r**ega**r**der, nôt**r**e[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA/French" \l "cite_note-3) | [Guttural R](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guttural_R), *Scottish English* lo**ch**, but voiced |  |
| [s](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiceless_alveolar_sibilant) | **s**ans, **ç**a, a**ss**ez | **s**ir | **x**a |
| [ʃ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiceless_palato-alveolar_fricative) | **ch**ance | **sh**oe |  |
| [t](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiceless_dental_stop) | **t**out, **th**é, gran**d**-oncle | s**t**y | **t**ây |
| [v](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiced_labiodental_fricative) | **v**ous, **w**agon, neu**f** heures | **v**ein | **v**ề |
| [z](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiced_alveolar_sibilant) | **z**éro, rai**s**on, cho**s**e | **z**eal |  |
| [ʒ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiced_palato-alveolar_fricative) | **j**amais, visa**g**e | mea**s**ure |  |
| [**Semivowels**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Semivowel) | | | |
| [j](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiced_palatal_approximant) | f**i**ef, pa**y**er, fi**ll**e, travail, **hi**er | **y**et |  |
| [w](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiced_labial%E2%80%93velar_approximant) | **ou**i, l**o**i, m**o**yen, **w**eb, **w**hisky | **w**et |  |
| [ɥ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voiced_labialized_palatal_approximant) | h**u**it, P**u**y | between **w**et *and* **y**et |  |

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| **Oral vowels** | | | |
| [**IPA**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA) | **français** | **English approximation** | **Tieng Viet** |
| [a](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open_front_unrounded_vowel) | p**a**tte, l**à**, f**e**mme | tr**a**p | **ă**n |
| [ɑ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open_back_unrounded_vowel) | p**â**te, gl**a**s[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA/French" \l "cite_note-merger-4) | br**a** |  |
| [e](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Close-mid_front_unrounded_vowel) | cl**é**, l**e**s, ch**e**z, all**e**r, pi**e**d, journ**ée** | m**ay** | v**ề** |
| [ɛ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open-mid_front_unrounded_vowel) | b**aie**, f**ai**te, m**e**ttre, r**e**nne, cr**è**me, p**ei**ne | b**e**st | x**e** |
| [ɛː](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open-mid_front_unrounded_vowel) | f**ê**te, m**aî**tre, m**è**tre, r**ei**ne, r**eî**tre, c**ai**sse, pr**e**sse, Lem**ais**tre, Lév**es**que[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA/French" \l "cite_note-merger-4) | **air** (British) |  |
| [ə](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mid_central_vowel) | r**e**poser, m**on**sieur, f**ai**sons[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA/French" \l "cite_note-5) | **a**gain *(often*[*elided*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elision)*, see*[*e muet*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/E_muet)*)* | **â**n |
| [i](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Close_front_unrounded_vowel) | s**i**, **î**le, rég**ie**, pa**y**s, f**i**ls | pl**ea**se or s**i**t [[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA/French#cite_note-6) | kh**i**; qu**y** |
| [œ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open-mid_front_rounded_vowel) | s**œu**r, j**eu**ne, cl**u**b (Europe) | b**ir**d (Australian) |  |
| [ø](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Close-mid_front_rounded_vowel) | c**eu**x, j**eû**ner, qu**eue** | *roughly like* b**ir**d |  |
| [o](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Close-mid_back_rounded_vowel) | s**au**t, h**au**t, bur**eau**, ch**o**se | st**o**ry | c**ô** |
| [ɔ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open-mid_back_rounded_vowel) | s**o**rt, minim**u**m, h**ô**pital | **o**ff (British) | c**ó**; x**oo**ng |
| [u](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Close_back_rounded_vowel) | c**ou**p, r**oue** | f**oo**d or g**oo**d | r**u** |
| [y](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Close_front_rounded_vowel) | t**u**, s**û**r, r**ue** | *roughly like* t**oo** in Australian English |  |
| [**Nasal vowels**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nasal_vowel)[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA/French#cite_note-7) | | |  |
| [ɑ̃](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nasal_vowel) | s**an**s, ch**am**p, v**en**t, t**em**ps, J**ean**, t**aon** | *roughly like* s**ong***; nasalized* [[ɒ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open_back_rounded_vowel)] (Europe) *or* [[a](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open_front_unrounded_vowel)] (Quebec) |  |
| [ɛ̃](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nasal_vowel) | v**in**, **im**pair, p**ain**, d**aim**, pl**ein**, R**eim**s, s**yn**thèse, s**ym**pathique, bi**en** | *roughly like* h**ang***; nasalized* [[æ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Near-open_front_unrounded_vowel)] (Europe) *or* [[ei̯](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Semivowel" \o "Semivowel)] (Quebec) |  |
| [œ̃](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nasal_vowel) | **un**, parf**um**[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA/French#cite_note-merger-4) | *roughly like* b**urn***; nasalized* [[œ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open-mid_front_rounded_vowel)] |  |
| [ɔ̃](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nasal_vowel) | s**on**, n**om** | *roughly like* dr**awn***(Australian); nasalized* [[o](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Close-mid_back_rounded_vowel)] (France) or [[ou̯](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Semivowel" \o "Semivowel)] (Quebec) |  |

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| [**Suprasegmentals**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Phonetic_Alphabet#Suprasegmentals) | | |
| [**IPA**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA) | **Example** | **Description** |
| [.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Syllable) | p**ay**s [pe.i][[8]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA/French#cite_note-8) | syllable boundary |
| ‿ | le**s a**gneaux [lez‿aɲo] | [liaison](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liaison_(French))[[9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA/French#cite_note-9) |