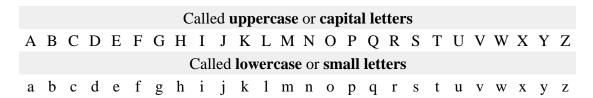
## **English Alphabet and Phonetic Alphabets (PA)**

The modern **English alphabet** is a Latin-based alphabet consisting of 26 letters:



<sup>†</sup> The letters A, E, I, O, U are considered to be vowels; the remaining letters are considered to be consonants.

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Short Vowels & Long Vowels: / æ, e, a, A, I, i, U, U, e, e, a, D, O,

Diphthongs / eI, aI, oI, eU, aU, Ie, ee, Ue/

Vowels							
PA	Examples	PA	Examples				
æ	bag	eı	a, fate, may				
е	bed	aı	i, high, buy				
a	father, large	IC	boy				
Λ	but, luck, mother	əv	o, go				
I	bit	au	owl, night owl, cow				
įΣ	feet	19	dear, fear				
υ	good, foot, put	eə	hair, care				
u:	food	υə	tour,				
ə	about, above						
3.	work, world						
a	lock, hotpot						
C	horse						

Voiceless consonants: / p, t, k, f,  $\theta$ , s, f, tf, ts, tr, h /

Voiced consonants: / b, d, g, v, ð, z, 3, d3, dz, dr, m, n, n, l, w, j, r, r/

			Consonants	
PA	Examples		PA	Examples
p			b	
t			d	
k			g	
f			V	
θ		think, thank	ð	this, that
S			z 3 dz dz	
ſ			3	decision, pleasure, vision
t∫ ts			dз	
			dz	
tr			dr	
h			m	
			n	
			ŋ	
			I	world, love, simple
			W	
			j	yes, young
			r()	ray, four