

The Major Symbols of the ARPabet Alphabet

ARPabet Symbol	IPA Symbol	Word	ARPabet Transcription
[p]	[p]	<u>p</u> arsley	[p aa r s l iy]
[t]	[t]	<u>t</u> ea	[t iy]
[k]	[k]	<u>c</u> ook	[k uh k]
[b]	[b]	<u>b</u> ay	[b ey]
[d]	[d]	<u>d</u> ill	[d ih l]
[g]	[g]	<u>g</u> arlic	[g aa r l ix k]
[m]	[m]	<u>m</u> int	[m ih n t]
[n]	[n]	<u>n</u> utmeg	[n ah t m eh g]
[ng]	[ŋ]	<u>b</u> aking	[b ey k ix ng]
[f]	[f]	<u>f</u> lour	[f l aw axr]
[v]	[v]	<u>c</u> love	[k l ow v]
[th]	[θ]	<u>t</u> hick	[th ih k]
[dh]	[ð]	<u>t</u> hose	[dh ow z]
[s]	[s]	<u>s</u> oup	[s uw p]
[z]	[z]	<u>e</u> ggs	[eh g z]
[sh]	[ʃ]	<u>s</u> quash	[s k w aa sh]
[zh]	[ʒ]	<u>a</u> mbrosia	[ae m b r ow zh ax]
[ch]	[tʃ]	<u>c</u> herry	[ch eh r iy]
[jh]	[dʒ]	<u>j</u> ar	[jh aa r]
[l]	[l]	<u>l</u> icorice	[l ih k axr ix sh]
[w]	[w]	<u>k</u> iwi	[k iy w iy]
[r]	[r]	<u>r</u> ice	[r ay s]
[y]	[j]	<u>y</u> ellow	[y eh l ow]
[h]	[h]	<u>h</u> oney	[h ah n iy]
Vowels			
[iy]	[i]	<u>l</u> ily	[l ih l iy]
[ih]	[ɪ]	<u>l</u> ily	[l ih l iy]
[ey]	[eɪ]	<u>d</u> aisy	[d ey z iy]
[eh]	[ɛ]	<u>p</u> en	[p eh n]
[ae]	[æ]	<u>a</u> ster	[ae s t axr]
[aa]	[ɑ]	<u>p</u> oppy	[p aa p iy]
[ao]	[ɔ]	<u>o</u> rchid	[ao r k ix d]
[uh]	[ʊ]	<u>w</u> ood	[w uh d]
[ow]	[oʊ]	<u>l</u> otus	[l ow dx ax s]
[uw]	[u]	<u>t</u> ulip	[t uw l ix p]
[ah]	[ʌ]	<u>b</u> uttercup	[b ah dx axr k ah p]
[er]	[ɜ]	<u>b</u> ird	[b er d]
[ay]	[aɪ]	<u>i</u> ris	[ay r ix s]
[aw]	[aʊ]	<u>s</u> unflower	[s ah n f l aw axr]
[oy]	[ɔɪ]	<u>s</u> oil	[s oy l]
Reduced vowels			
[ax]	[ə]	<u>l</u> otus	[l ow dx ax s]
[axr]	[ɐ]	<u>h</u> eather	[h eh dh axr]
[ix]	[ɪ]	<u>t</u> ulip	[t uw l ix p]