

English Pronunciation

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Pronunciation and Phonetics

The study of the range of sounds which occur in speech, including the way they are produced by the speech organs and their acoustic properties.



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The English Alphabet consists of 26 letters.

No.	Capital Letter	Small Letter	Phonic Symbol	How to read
1	A	a	/eɪ/, /æ/	a
2	B	b	/biː/	bee
3	C	c	/siː/	cee
4	D	d	/diː/	dee
5	E	e	/iː/	e
6	F	f	/ɛf/	ef
7	G	g	/dʒiː/	gee
8	H	h	/(h)eɪtʃ/	(h)aitch
9	I	i	/aɪ/	i
10	J	j	/dʒeɪ/	jay
11	K	k	/keɪ/	kay
12	L	l	/ɛl/	el
13	M	m	/ɛm/	em
14	N	n	/ɛn/	en
15	O	o	/oʊ/	o
16	P	p	/piː/	pee
17	Q	q	/kjuː/	cue
18	R	r	/ɑːr/	ar
19	S	s	/ɛs/	ess
20	T	t	/tiː/	tee
21	U	u	/juː/	u
22	V	v	/viː/	vee
23	W	w	/dʌbəl.juː/	double-u
24	X	x	/ɛks/	ex
25	Y	y	/waɪ/	wy
26	Z	z	/ziː/	zee/zed



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SOUNDS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE:

vowels				diphthongs			
i:	ɪ	ʊ	u:	ɪə	eə		
e	ə	ɜ:	ɔ:	əʊ	aʊ		
æ	ʌ	a:	ɒ	eɪ	aɪ	ɔɪ	
consonants							
p	f	t	θ	tʃ	s	ʃ	k
b	v	d	ð	dʒ	z	ʒ	g
h	m	n	ŋ	r	l	w	j

Key steps to follow to improve spoken English:

- 1. Active Listening and Reading:
- 2. Speaking Practice:
- 3. Pronunciation and Fluency:
- 4. Confidence and Motivation:



Can you pronounce these common English letters.

- Cupboard.
- Vegetable.
- Island.
- Hour.
- Wrist.
- Psychic.
- Wrist.



- Castle
- Listen
- Build
- Psychology
- Chalk
- Knee
- Scissors



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