

21. INTERNATIONAL PHONETIC ALPHABET (IPA)

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IPA SYMBOL	EXAMPLES
æ	cat, plaid, calf, laugh
eɪ, e	mate, bait, gaol, gauge, pay, steak, skein, weigh, prey
e, er	dare, fair, prayer, where, bear, their
ɑ	bar, ask, cot (a vowel midway in quality between [æ] and [a], used in some regional American speech)
ɑ	dart, ah, sergeant, heart
b	boy, rubber
tʃ	chip, batch, righteous, bastion, structure
d	day, ladder, called
e	many, aesthete, said, says, bet, steady, heifer, leopard, friend, foetid
i	Caesar, quay, scene, meat, see, seize, people, key, ravine, grief, phoebe, city
f	fake, coffin, cough, half, phase
g	gate, beggar, ghoul, guard, vague
h	hot, whom
hw, ʍ	whale
ɪ	pretty, been, tin, sieve, women, busy, guilt, lynch
aɪ	aisle, aye, sleight, eye, dime, pie, sigh, guile, buy, try, lye
dʒ	edge, soldier, modulate, rage, exaggerate, joy
k	can, accost, saccharine, chord, tack, acquit, king, talk, liquor
l	let, gall
m	drachm, phlegm, palm, make, limb, grammar, condemn
n	gnome, know, mnemonic, note, banner, pneumatic
ŋ	sink, ring, meringue
ɑ, ɒ	watch, pot
ou, o	beau, yeoman, sew, over, soap, roe, oh, brooch, soul, though, grow
ɔ	ball, balk, fault, dawn, cord, broad, ought
ɔɪ	poison, toy
au	out, bough, cow
u	rheum, drew, move, canoe, mood, group, through, fluke, sue, fruit
ʊ	wolf, foot, could, pull
p	map, happen
r	rose, rhubarb, marry, diarrhea, wriggle
s	cite, dice, psyche, saw, scene, schism, mass
ʃ	ocean, chivalry, vicious, pshaw, sure, schist, prescience, nauseous, shall, pension, tissue, fission, potion
t	walked, thought, phthisic, ptarmigan, tone, Thomas, butter
θ	thick
ð	this, bathe
ʌ	some, does, blood, young, sun
ju, iu	beauty, eulogy, queue, pew, ewe, adieu, view, fuse, cue, youth, yule
ɜr, ɝ	yearn, fern, err, girl, worm, journal, burn, guerdon, myrtle
v	of, Stephen, vise, flitter
w	choir, quilt, will
j	onion, hallelujah, yet
z	was, scissors, xylophone, zoo, muzzle
ʒ	rouge, pleasure, incision, seizure, glazier
ə	above, fountain, darken, clarity, parliament, cannon, porpoise, vicious, locus
ər, ɝ	mortar, brother, elixir, donor, glamour, augur, nature, zephyr

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