

IPA REFERENCE CHART

Linguistics Study Material / English Phonemes

Consonants (Pulmonic)

IPA	Word	Sound
p	pen	/pɛn/
b	bad	/bæd/
t	tea	/ti:/
d	did	/dɪd/
k	cat	/kæt/
g	got	/gɒt/
tʃ	chin	/tʃɪn/
dʒ	june	/dʒu:n/
f	fall	/fɔ:l/
v	van	/væn/
θ	thin	/θɪn/
ð	then	/ðɛn/
s	so	/səʊ/
ʃ	she	/ʃi:/
h	how	/haʊ/
m	man	/mæn/
n	no	/nəʊ/
ŋ	sing	/sɪŋ/

Vowels & Diphthongs

IPA	Word	Sound
i:	see	/si:/
ɪ	sit	/sɪt/
e	ten	/tɛn/
æ	hat	/hæt/
ɑ:	arm	/ɑ:m/
ɒ	got	/gɒt/
ɔ:	saw	/sɔ:/
ʊ	put	/pʊt/
u:	too	/tu:/
ʌ	cup	/kʌp/
ɜ:	fur	/fɜ:(r)/
ə	ago	/ə'gəʊ/
Diphthongs		
aɪ	my	/maɪ/
aʊ	now	/naʊ/
eɪ	say	/seɪ/
oʊ	go	/goʊ/
ɔɪ	boy	/bɔɪ/