

IPA TRANSCRIPTION GUIDE

International Phonetic Alphabet & English Reference

Vowels

IPA	Example
iː	sheep, feet
eɪ	ship, bit
ʊ	good, put
uː	shoot, do
e	left, head
ə	about, father
ɜː	bird, learn
ɔː	door, walk
æ	cat, bad
ʊə	cup, luck
ɑː	arm, father
ɒ	not, watch

Diphthongs

IPA	Example
eÉ ^a	<i>make, day</i>
aÉ ^a	<i>lie, write</i>
É"É ^a	<i>boy, noise</i>
É™ÊŠ	<i>no, road</i>
aÊŠ	<i>mouth, now</i>
É ^a É™	<i>real, here</i>
eÉ™	<i>hair, there</i>
ÊŠÉ™	<i>sure, tour</i>

Consonants (Voiceless)

IPA	Example
p	<i>pen, top</i>
f	<i>five, leaf</i>
t	<i>tea, bit</i>
Î,	<i>thing, path</i>
s	<i>sun, miss</i>
Êf	<i>she, crash</i>
tÊf	<i>chips, watch</i>
k	<i>key, back</i>

Consonants (Voiced)

IPA	Example
b	<i>bad, lab</i>
v	<i>very, love</i>
d	<i>did, lad</i>
ð	<i>this, mother</i>
z	<i>zoo, has</i>
ʒ	<i>pleasure, vision</i>
dʒ	<i>just, large</i>
ʤ	<i>get, dog</i>

Primary Stress: ˈ (e.g., /ˈbʌp.əl/) ≠ Secondary Stress: ˌ (e.g., /ˌprou.n.si.ə.ʃən/)