IPA SOUNDS AND SYMBOLS CONSONANTS VOWELS

Plosives

b	as in bird	(pa:q)
k	as in cat	(kæt)
d	as in dog	(gab)
g	as in gate	(geit)
р	as in panda	('pæn.də)
t	as in tap	(tæp)

Fricatives

f	as in fish	(f _I ∫)
h	as in hand	(hænd)
S	as in sun	(s _{\lambda} n)
3	as in treasure	('trez.ə)
ſ	as in shark	(∫a:k)
θ	as in thumb	
ð	as in feather	('f eð.ə)
٧	as in voice	(sıcv)
Z	as in zip	(zip)

Affricates

ţſ	as in chair	(t∫eə)
d3	as in jam	(dzæm)

Nasals

m	as in mouse	(maʊs)
n	as in net	(net)
ŋ	as in king	(kin)

Liquids

	as in leg	(leg)
r	as in rain	(rein)

Semi-vowels

W	as in water	('w ɔ:.tə)
j	as in yawn	(jo:n)
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Short monophthongs e as in ant (ent)

\sim	oro the other	(55.11)
е	as in bed	(bed)
ə	as in teacher	·('ti∴t∫ə
I	as in tin	(tın)
α	as in frog	(gart)
υ	as in book	(bʊk)
٨	as in bus	(bns)

Long monophthongs

α:	as in car	(ka:)
j:	as in me	(mi:)
3:	as in fern	(f3:n)
U:	as in moon	(mu:n)
) :	as in fork	(fo:k)

is used to indicate a long vowel (long monophthong)

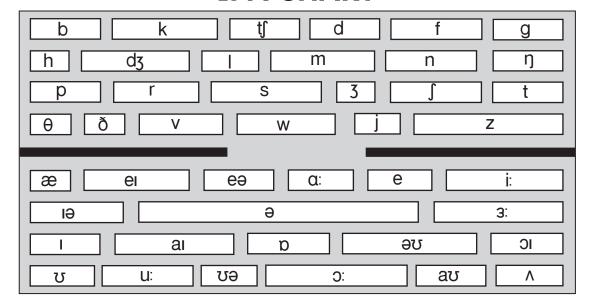
Diphthongs

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ei as in baby ('bei.bi:)
eə as in hair (heə)
iə as in ear (iə)
ai as in tiger ('tai.gə)
əv as in nose (nəvz)
oi as in coin (koin)
və as in lure (lvə)
av as in cow (kav)
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'is used to indicate the stressed syllable e.g. (pæn.) in ('pæn.də)

. is used to indicate the the break between syllables.

IPA CHART



HOW CAN WE USE IPA?

IPA is an international code used in dictionaries to give guidance on pronunciation.

Try these examples.

bath ($b \alpha: \theta$, $b \approx \theta$) **n** A large basin in which one sits to wash the whole body.

◆ Four letters, three phonemes. Locate the symbols on the IPA chart above and the graphemes on the GRAPHEMECHART in this CHARTS section.

bird (b3:d) **n** An animal with wings and feathers that can usually fly.

♦ Four letters, three phonemes. Locate the symbols on the IPA chart above and the graphemes on the GRAPHEMECHART in this CHARTS section.

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