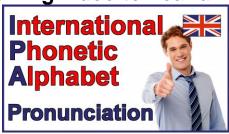






International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) reference for English

(see the following video to hear all the sounds):



http://youtu.be/o8KppNXfx2k

Comments / special characters:

//	The start and the end of the transcription. Example: "cat" = $/kæt/$
I	The stressed syllable of a word.
	Example: "prefer" (we stress the second syllable) = /pri'f3x''/
•	The start of a new syllable. Example: "football" (2 syllables) = /'fut.boxl/
r	This is not an official IPA sound. It means that we pronounce the "r" sound only if the
	next word starts with a vowel. Example: "prefer" = /pri'f3x*/
	"I prefer apples." (we pronounce the final "r" sound) "I prefer pears." (we do not pronounce the final "r" sound)
ļ	The consonant I is pronounced as a separate syllable. Example "little" = /'lɪt.l/
ţ	In American English, the letter "t" sounds like a "d" Example "butter" = /'bʌţ.ə-/



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Vowels (long)

<u>IPA</u> <u>examples</u>

i: tr<u>ee</u>, gr<u>ee</u>n

u: shoe, food

a: <u>ar</u>m, c<u>ar</u>

o: d<u>oor</u>, fou<u>r</u>

3:r girl, nurse

Vowels (short)

<u>IPA</u> <u>examples</u>

ı s<u>i</u>t, f<u>i</u>sh

υ p<u>u</u>ll, <u>goo</u>d

 Λ mug, duck

b hot, stop

amount, cinema

e red, dead ϵ in some dictionaries

æ c<u>a</u>t, f<u>a</u>t

ა moth<u>er</u>

₃ g<u>ir</u>l



Dipthongs

IPA examples

ıə^r <u>ear</u>, b<u>eer</u>

υə^r p<u>ure</u>, t<u>our</u>ist

aı my, five

or por choice

อบ go, joke

 $e\vartheta^r\quad th\underline{ere},\ ch\underline{air}\quad \epsilon\vartheta\ \text{in some dictionaries}$

aυ n<u>ow</u>, l<u>ou</u>nge

ei they, say

ου n<u>o</u>se









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Consonants (voiceless and voiced pairs)

Consonants (voiceless)

examples **IPA** apple, stop p tree, want t chair, teacher tſ cat, walk k f fish, if θ think, both stop, fast S she, fish \int

Consonants (voiced)

IPA	examples
b	<u>b</u> ad, <u>b</u> eer
d	<u>d</u> oor, foo <u>d</u>
d3	joke, loung <u>e</u>
g	green, dog
V	<u>v</u> ote, fi <u>ve</u>
ð	<u>th</u> ey, mo <u>th</u> er
Z	<u>z</u> oo, noi <u>se</u>
3	pleasure, vision







Other consonants

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IPA
       examples
      man, money
 m
       never, ten
 n
       si<u>ng</u>, dri<u>n</u>k
 ŋ
 h
       hot, head
 1
        love, pull
        red, tree
 r
     want, window
 W
       yes, yellow
 j
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