



PRONUNCIATION KEY

Vowel Sounds

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Key Words</i>
a	<u>a</u> t, cap, parrot
ā	ape, play, sail
ā	c <u>o</u> t, f <u>a</u> ther, h <u>e</u> art
e	ten, w <u>e</u> alth, m <u>e</u> rry
ē	even, f <u>e</u> et, m <u>o</u> ney
i	is, st <u>i</u> ck, m <u>i</u> rror
ī	ice, h <u>i</u> gh, s <u>k</u> y
ō	g <u>o</u> , o <u>o</u> pen, t <u>o</u> ne
ô	all, l <u>a</u> w, h <u>o</u> rn
oo	c <u>o</u> uld, l <u>oo</u> k, p <u>oo</u> ll
yoo	c <u>oo</u> re, f <u>oo</u> rious
ōō	boot, cr <u>oo</u> , t <u>oo</u> ne
yōō	cute, f <u>oo</u> , <u>oo</u> se
oi	bo <u>y</u> , o <u>oi</u> l, r <u>oo</u> yal
ou	cow, <u>oo</u> t, s <u>oo</u> ur
u	m <u>oo</u> d, t <u>oo</u> n, bl <u>oo</u> d, tr <u>oo</u> ble
ʌ	h <u>oo</u> r, s <u>oo</u> r, w <u>oo</u> rd
ə	ago, ag <u>oo</u> nt, coll <u>oo</u> ct, foc <u>oo</u> s
'l	catt <u>oo</u> le, padd <u>oo</u> le
'n	sudd <u>oo</u> en, sweet <u>oo</u> en

Consonant Sounds

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Key Words</i>
b	bed, table, rob
d	dog, middle, sad
f	for, ph <u>oo</u> ne, cough
g	get, wiggle, dog
h	h <u>oo</u> t, h <u>oo</u> pe, a <u>oo</u> head
hw	wh <u>oo</u> ch, wh <u>oo</u> ite
j	joy, badge, agent
k	kill, c <u>oo</u> t, quiet
l	let, yell <u>oo</u> , ball
m	meet, num <u>oo</u> ber, tim <u>oo</u> e
n	net, cand <u>oo</u> le, t <u>oo</u> n
p	put, sam <u>oo</u> ple, escap <u>oo</u> e
r	red, wr <u>oo</u> ng, born
s	sit, cast <u>oo</u> le, offic <u>oo</u> e
t	top, lett <u>oo</u> r, cat
v	voice, ev <u>oo</u> ry, love
w	w <u>oo</u> t, alw <u>oo</u> ys, quart
y	yes, cany <u>oo</u> n, on <u>oo</u> ion
z	zoo, mis <u>oo</u> ry, ris <u>oo</u> e
ch	ch <u>oo</u> , nat <u>oo</u> re, punch
sh	sh <u>oo</u> ll, mach <u>oo</u> ine, bush
th	th <u>oo</u> n, noth <u>oo</u> ing, truth
th	th <u>oo</u> n, oth <u>oo</u> r, bath <u>oo</u> e
zh	beig <u>oo</u> e, meas <u>oo</u> re, seiz <u>oo</u> re
ŋ	ring, ang <u>oo</u> r, drink

Symbols for foreign sounds are explained in the Guide to Pronunciation, p. xxii.

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