

IPA for English

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CONSONANTS

	bilabial	labiodental	interdental	alveolar	post-alveolar	palatal	velar	glottal
plosive	p b			t d			k g	ʔ
nasal	m			n			ŋ	
affricate					tʃ dʒ			
fricative		f v	θ ð	ɾ z	ʃ ʒ			h
approximant	w			ɹ		j		
lateral approximant				l				

[p] as in <i>pie</i>	[θ] as in <i>thigh</i>	[s] as in <i>sip</i>	[ʒ] as in <i>measure</i>	[g] as in <i>rig</i>
[b] as in <i>buy</i>	[ð] as in <i>thy</i>	[z] as in <i>zip</i>	[tʃ] as in <i>witch</i>	[ŋ] as in <i>ring</i>
[m] as in <i>my</i>	[t] as in <i>tie</i>	[r] as in <i>rip</i>	[dʒ] as in <i>wedge</i>	[ʔ] as in <i>uh-oh</i>
[w] as in <i>why</i>	[d] as in <i>die</i>	[l] as in <i>lip</i>	[j] as in <i>you</i>	[h] as in <i>who</i>
[v] as in <i>vie</i>	[n] as in <i>nigh</i>	[ʃ] as in <i>ship</i>	[k] as in <i>king</i>	

VOWELS (Monophthongs)

		front	central	back
high	<i>tense</i>	i		u
	<i>lax</i>	ɪ		ʊ
mid	<i>tense</i>	ɛ	ə	ɔ
	<i>lax</i>			
low	<i>tense</i>	æ	ʌ	ɑ
	<i>lax</i>			

[i] as in <i>heed</i>	[u] as in <i>soup</i>	[æ] as in <i>fat</i>
[ɪ] as in <i>hid</i>	[ə] as in <i>support</i>	[ɑ] as in <i>father</i>
[ʊ] as in <i>hood</i>	[ʌ] as in <i>supper</i>	[ɛ] as in <i>feather</i>
[ɔ] as in <i>haughty</i>		

(Diphthongs)

[aɪ] as in <i>fight</i>	[oʊ] as in <i>road</i>
[eɪ] as in <i>fate</i>	[aʊ] as in <i>loud</i>
[ɔɪ] as in <i>void</i>	