

English Pronunciation Guide - IPA Symbols

Symbol	Example	Description
i:	see	long ee sound
ɪ	sit	short i sound
e	get	short e sound
æ	cat	short a sound
ɑ:	father	long ah sound
ɒ	hot (UK)	short o sound (UK)
ɔ:	law	long aw sound
ʊ	put	short oo sound
u:	blue	long oo sound
ʌ	cup	short uh sound
ɜ:	bird	long er sound
ə	sofa	schwa / unstressed sound
p	pen	unvoiced p
b	bat	voiced b
t	top	unvoiced t
d	dog	voiced d
k	cat	unvoiced k
g	go	voiced g
f	fun	unvoiced f
v	van	voiced v
θ	think	unvoiced th
ð	this	voiced th
s	see	unvoiced s
z	zoo	voiced z
ʃ	she	sh sound
ʒ	measure	zh sound
tʃ	church	ch sound
dʒ	judge	j sound
m	man	m sound
n	no	n sound
ŋ	sing	ng sound
h	hat	h sound
l	let	l sound
r	red	r sound
j	yes	y sound
w	we	w sound