

Symbols of the International Phonetic Alphabet

Vowels

short:

ɪ	bit, in
e	best, pen
æ	bad, cat
ʌ	cup, love
ɒ	dog, wash
ʊ	put, good
ə	<u>potato</u> , <u>under</u>
i	happy, lucky, stadium

long:

i:	sea, key
ɑ:	car, start
ɔ:	north, bought
u:	blue, new
ɜ:	girl, fur

diphthongs:

eɪ	day, make
aɪ	try, night
ɔɪ	boy, noise
əʊ	no, low
aʊ	how, loud
ɪə	here, near
eə	there, wear
ʊə	cure, newer

Consonants

p	<u>p</u> en, to <u>p</u>
b	<u>b</u> ack, jo <u>b</u>
t	<u>t</u> ime, bi <u>t</u>
d	<u>d</u> og, ba <u>d</u>
k	<u>k</u> at, pi <u>k</u>
g	go, ba <u>g</u>
f	<u>f</u> ind, o <u>ff</u>
v	<u>v</u> iew, sa <u>v</u> e
θ	<u>th</u> ink, ba <u>th</u>
ð	<u>th</u> is, wi <u>th</u>
s	<u>s</u> ee, po <u>l</u> ice
z	<u>z</u> ero, plea <u>s</u> e
ʃ	<u>sh</u> ip, sta <u>ti</u> on
ʒ	mea <u>s</u> ure, televi <u>s</u> ion
h	<u>h</u> ead, <u>w</u> hole
m	<u>m</u> iss, clim <u>b</u>
n	<u>n</u> eed, <u>kn</u> ow
ŋ	si <u>ng</u> , lo <u>ng</u>
tʃ	<u>ch</u> eck, pi <u>ch</u>
dʒ	<u>j</u> am, a <u>g</u> e
l	<u>l</u> ike, fee <u>l</u>
r	<u>r</u> ight, <u>w</u> rong
j	<u>y</u> es, <u>y</u> ear
w	<u>w</u> et, <u>q</u> ueen