

Reference for English IPA

Below is a list of the IPA symbols for English and an example word (in English orthography) where the given sound is underlined.

Consonants (voiceless/voiced)

p	tap	b	tab
t	tat	d	tad
k	back	g	bag
θ	with	ð	with
f	leaf	v	leave
s	sap	z	zap
ʃ	leash	ʒ	leisure
tʃ	cheap	dʒ	jeep
h	hello	m	bam!
ʔ	uh _ oh	n	ban
		ŋ	bang
		l	ladder
		j	yellow
		w	tower
		r	ladder
		ɹ	bar

Vowels (monophthong/diphthong)

i	beat	eɪ	bait
ɪ	bit	aɪ	bite
ɛ	bet	ɔɪ	boy
æ	bat	aʊ	bout
ə	about	oʊ	boat
ʌ	but		
ɜ	Bert		
u	boot		
ʊ	book		
ɔ	bought		
ɑ	bot, bought		