

IPA Symbols and Equivalent Transcription Systems for the Sounds of English

Our ULA Version	Advanced Learner's Dict. 1974, 1980	Cassell's Dictionary 1979	Collins Dictionary 1979	Diccionario Larousse 1976	D. Jones Pronouncing Dict. 1953	Kenyon & Knott's Pron. Dict. 1953	J. W. Lewis' Pronouncing Dict. 1972	Longman Dictionary 1978, 1987	Smalley's Manual of Art. Phon. 1961	Simon & Schuster's Dict. 1973
Consonants:										
p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t
d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k
g	g	g	g	g	g	g	g	g	g	g
f	f	f	f	f	f	f	f	f	f	f
v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
θ	θ	θ	θ	θ	θ	θ	θ	θ	θ	θ
ð	ð	ð	ð	ð	ð	ð	ð	ð	ð	ð
s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
z	z	z	z	z	z	z	z	z	z	z
ʃ	ʃ	ʃ	ʃ	ʃ	ʃ	ʃ	ʃ	ʃ	š	ʃ
ʒ	ʒ	ʒ	ʒ	ʒ	ʒ	ʒ	ʒ	ʒ	ž	ʒ
h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h
tʃ	tʃ	tʃ	tʃ	tʃ	tʃ	tʃ	tʃ	tʃ	č	tʃ
dʒ	dʒ	dʒ	dʒ	dʒ	dʒ	dʒ	dʒ	dʒ	ǰ	dʒ
m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m
n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
ŋ	ŋ	ŋ	ŋ	ŋ	ŋ	ŋ	ŋ	ŋ	ŋ	ŋ
l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l
r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
j	j	j	j	j	j	j	j	j	j	j
w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w

Chart 1.2. Different Versions of the IPA for the Sounds of English (Continued)

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Vowels:										
i:	i, i:	i:	i:	i:	i:	i	i	i:	i	i
ɪ	ɪ	ɪ	ɪ	ɪ	ɪ	ɪ	ɪ	ɪ, i	ɪ	ɪ
e	e	e	ɛ	e	e	ɛ	e	e	ɛ	ɛ
æ	æ	æ	æ	æ	æ	æ	æ	æ	æ	æ
ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ
ɑ:	ɑ, ɑ:	ɑ:	ɑ:	ɑ:	ɑ:	ɑ	ɑ	ɑ:, ɑ	ɑ	ɑ
ɒ	ɔ	ɔ	ɒ	ɔ	ɔ	ɒ	o	ɒ	ɔ	ɔ
ɔ:	ɔ	ɔ:	ɔ:	ɔ:	ɔ:	ɔ	ɔ	ɔ:, ɔ	ɔ	ɔ
ʊ	ʊ	u	ʊ	u	u	ʊ	ʊ	ʊ, u	ʊ	ʊ
u:	u, u:	u:	u:	u:	u:	u	u	u:	u	u
ɜ:, ɜ:r	ɜ, ɜ:	ɜ:	ɜ:	ɜ:	ɜ:	ɜ, ɜ̃	ɜ	ɜ:, ɜ	ɜ(r)	ɜ, ɜr
ə, ər	ə	ə	ə	ə	ə	ə, ə̃	ə	ə	ə, ə̃	ə, ə̃
Diphthongs:										
eɪ	eɪ	eɪ	eɪ	eɪ	eɪ	e	eɪ	eɪ	eɪ	eɪ
aɪ	ɑɪ, aɪ	aɪ	aɪ	aɪ	aɪ	aɪ	ɑɪ	aɪ	aɪ	aɪ
ɔɪ	ɔɪ	ɔɪ	ɔɪ	ɔɪ	ɔɪ	ɔɪ	ɔɪ	ɔɪ	ɔɪ	ɔɪ
ɑʊ	ɑʊ, aʊ	aʊ	aʊ	au	au	aʊ	ɑʊ	aʊ	aʊ	aʊ
əʊ	əʊ	ou	əʊ	ou	əʊ	o	əʊ	əʊ	ou	o
ɪə	ɪə	iə	ɪə	iə	iə, ɪə	ɪə	ɪə	ɪə, iə	ɪ(r)	ɪə
ɛə	ɛə	ɛə	ɛə	ɛə	ɛə	ɛə	ɛə	ɛə	ɛ(r)	ɛə
ʊə	ʊə	uə	ʊə	uə	uə, ʊə	ʊə	ʊə	ʊə, uə	ʊ(r)	ʊə

Chart 1.3. The IPA and Equivalent Transcription Systems for English

Our ULA Version	American Heritage Dictionary 1981	Appleton's New Cuayás Dictionary 1972	Oxford American Dictionary 1980	Penguin English Dictionary 1969	Trager & Smith's System 1951	Webster's New College Dictionary 1953	Webster's New World Dictionary 1970
Consonants:							
p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t
d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k
g	g	g	g	g	g	g	g
f	f	f	f	f	f	f	f
v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
θ	th	θ	th	th	θ	th	th
ð	th	ð	th	TH	ð	th	th
s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
z	z	z	z	z	z	z	z
ʃ	sh	š	sh	sh	š	sh	sh
ʒ	zh	ž	zh	zh	ž	zh	zh
h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h
tʃ	ch	ch	ch	ch	č	ch	ch
dʒ	j	dž	j	j	j	j	j
m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m
n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
ŋ	ng	ŋ	ng	ng	ŋ	ng	ŋ
l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l
r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
j	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w

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Vowels:							
i:	ē	i	ee	ee	iy	ē	ē
ɪ	ī	ɨ	i	i	i	ī	ɪ
e	ě	ε	e	e	e	ě	e
æ	ǎ	æ	a	a	æ	ǎ	a
ʌ	ǔ	ʌ	u	u	ə	ǔ	u
ɑ:	ǎ	a	ah	aa	ah	ǎ	ǎ
ɒ	ǒ	ɔ	o	o	a, o	ǒ	ô, ǎ
ɔ:	ô	ɔ	aw	aw	ɔh, oh, ɔ	ô	ô
ʊ	oo	u	uu	oo	u	oo	oo
u:	oo	u	oo	OO	uw	oo	oo
ɜ:, ɝɪ	ûr	œ	ur	ur	ər, əhr	ûr	ɝr
ə, ər	ə, ər	ə, ā, ǎ, ě, ɛ, ɔ, ū, ū, ɨ, ʌ	ǎ, ě, ɨ, ǒ, ū	a, er	ə, ɪr, ər	ǎ, à, ě, ɨ, ǒ, ū	ə, ər
Diphthongs:							
eɪ	ā	eɨ	ay	ay	ey	ā	ā
aɪ	ī	aɨ	ɪ	ɪ	ay	ī	ī
ɔɪ	oi	ɔɨ	oi	oi	oy	oi	oi
ɑʊ	ou	ɑʊ	ow	ow	aw, æw	ou	ou
əʊ	ō	oʊ	oh	O	ow	ō	ō
ɪə	i(r)	i(r)	ee(r)	ee(r)	ih(r), iy(r), i(r)	ē(r)	i(r)
ɛə	a(r)	ɛ(r)	ai(r)	ai(r)	eh(r), ey(r), e(r)	a(r)	e(r)
ʊə	oo(r)	u(r)	oo(r)	oo(r)	u(r), uw(r)	oo(r)	oo(r)