

ENGLISH SOUNDS - IPA

Instructions: Read the word examples according to the sound represented with the symbol.

Short Vowels

IPA Symbol Word examples

e	Went
æ	Cat
ʌ	Fun
ʊ	Put

Long Vowels

IPA Symbol Word examples

i:	Need
ɜ:	Nurse
ɔ:	Talk
ʊ:	Few
ə:	Fast

Diphthong Vowels

IPA Symbol Word examples

ɪə	Near
eə	Hair
ɛɪ	Face
ɔɪ	Joy
aɪ	My
əʊ	No

Consonants Sounds: Fricatives

f	Full
v	Vest
θ	Thought
ð	There
z	Zoo
ʃ	Shirt

Consonants Sounds: Plosives

IPA Symbol Word examples

p	Pin
b	Bag
t	Time
d	Door
k	Cash
g	Girl

Consonants Sounds: Affricates

tʃ	Choose
dʒ	Joy

Consonants Sounds: Nasals

IPA Symbol Word examples

m	Room
n	Now
ŋ	King

Consonants Sounds: Approximants

r	Road
j	Yellow
w	Wall