

Portuguese Alphabet Sounds:

Vowel sounds

	a	e	i	o	u
Open Stressed	father	pet	see	off	food
Open Unstressed	father	roses	see	off	food
Closed Stressed	but	they	bit	go	put
Closed Unstressed	but	happy	bit	book	put

Accent Marks

Acute accent: ' signifies an open vowel in a stressed syllable

Circumflex accent: ^ signifies a closed syllable in a stressed syllable

Tilde accent: ~ creates a nasal sound of the vowel and a soft "m" is added to the vowel. A similar effect when a vowel is followed by an n or m

Diphthongs:

Ai aye

Ei ay

Oi oi

Ui ooey

Au ow

Ao ow

Eu ayu

Ou cross between hot and flow

Iu ew

Ãe aye[ng]

Õe oi[ng]

Ão ow[ng]

In the table below, use the drop down menu to select the correct sound for each vowel sound in the chart. This is just practice so use the table as needed.

	a	e	i	o	u
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Open Unstressed					
Closed Stressed					
Closed Unstressed					