

Portuguese Alphabet Sounds:

Vowel sounds

	a	e	i	o	u
Open Stressed	f ather	pe t	see 	o ff	fo o d
Open Unstressed	f ather	ro s es	see 	o ff	fo o d
Closed Stressed	b ut	the y	bi t	go 	pu t
Closed Unstressed	b ut	happ y	bi t	bo o k	pu t

Accent Marks

Acute accent: ´ dignifies an open vowel in a stressed syllable

Circumflex accent: ^ dignifies 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 ho**t** and flo**w**

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
Open Stressed					
Open Unstressed					
Closed Stressed					
Closed Unstressed					