

# IPA Cheat Sheet

The letters in the English alphabet that are represented by the same syllable are not listed here for simplicity. i.e. b= /b/

CONSONANT	IPA SYMBOL	EXAMPLE	MOST COMMON SPELLING
"TH" Voiceless	θ	" <u>th</u> ink"	th
"TH" Voiced	ð	" <u>th</u> e"	th
"NG"	ŋ	" <u>ri</u> ng"	ng
"SH"	ʃ	" <u>sh</u> e"	sh
"CH"	tʃ	" <u>ch</u> ess"	ch
"ZH"	ʒ	" <u>be</u> ige"	ge
"J"	dʒ	" <u>ju</u> dge"	j
"Y"	j	" <u>y</u> ou"	y
VOWEL	IPA SYMBOL	EXAMPLE	MOST COMMON SPELLING
"IH"	ɪ	" <u>i</u> t"	l
"EE"	i	" <u>ea</u> t"	ee, ea
"OO"	u	" <u>bo</u> o"	oo
"EUH"	ʊ	" <u>loo</u> k"	oo, ou
"AH"	ɑ	" <u>po</u> t"	o
"AA"	æ	" <u>ha</u> t"	a
"EH"	ɛ	" <u>pe</u> t"	e
"UH" stressed	ʌ	" <u>su</u> n"	u -in stressed syllables
"UH" unstressed	ə	" <u>a</u> go"	any unstressed vowels
"AH EE"	aɪ	" <u>my</u> "	y, uy
"EH EE"	eɪ	" <u>sa</u> y"	ay
"OH EE"	oɪ	" <u>bo</u> y"	oy
"AA OO"	aʊ	" <u>ho</u> w"	ow
"OH OO"	oʊ	" <u>go</u> "	o, ow