

Consonants

Symbol	Keyword
p	pen
b	back
t	ten
d	day
k	key
g	get
f	fat
v	view
θ	thing
ð	then
s	soon
z	zero
ʃ	ship
ʒ	pleasure
h	hot
x	loch
tʃ	cheer
dʒ	jump
m	sum
n	sun
ŋ	sung
w	wet
l	let
r	red
j	yet

Vowels

	Symbol	Keyword
short	ɪ	bit
	e	bed
	æ	cat
	ɒ	dog (BrE)
	ʌ	but
	ʊ	put
	ə	about
long	i	happy
	u	actuality
	i:	sheep
	ɑ:	father
	ɒ:	dog (AmE)
	ɔ:	four
	u:	boot
diphthongs	ɜ:	bird
	eɪ	make
	aɪ	lie
	ɔɪ	boy
	əʊ	note (BrE)
	oʊ	note (AmE)
	aʊ	now
	ɪə	real
	eə	hair (BrE)
	ʊə	sure (BrE)
	ʊə	actual
	ɪə	peculiar

Special signs

	separates British and American pronunciations, British on the left, American on the right
/ˈ/	shows main stress
/ˌ/	shows secondary stress
/◀/	shows stress shift
/ɜ/	means that some speakers use /ɪ/ and some use /ə/
/ɜ/	means that some speakers use /ʊ/ and some use /ə/
/ə/	means that /ə/ may or may not be used