THE INTERNATIONAL PHONETIC ALPHABET (revised to 2018)

CONSONANTS (PULMONIC)

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	Bilabial	Labiodental	Dental	Alveolar	Postalveolar	Retroflex	Palatal	Velar	Uvular	Pharyngeal	Glottal
Plosive	p b			t d		ʈ ɖ	c ɟ	k g	q ɢ		ʔ
Nasal	m	ɱ		n		ɳ	ɲ	ŋ	ɴ		
Trill	ʙ			r					ʀ		
Tap or Flap		ⱱ		ɾ		ɽ					
Fricative	ɸ β	f v	θ ð	s z	ʃ ʒ	ʂ ʐ	ç ʝ	x ɣ	χ ʁ	ħ ʕ	h ɦ
Lateral fricative				ɬ ɮ							
Approximant		ʋ		ɹ		ɻ	j	ɰ			
Lateral approximant				l		ɭ	ʎ	ʟ			

Symbols to the right in a cell are voiced, to the left are voiceless. Shaded areas denote articulations judged impossible.

CONSONANTS (NON-PULMONIC)

Clicks	Voiced implosives	Ejectives
ʘ Bilabial	ɓ Bilabial	ʼ Examples:
ǀ Dental	ɗ Dental/alveolar	pʼ Bilabial
ǃ (Post)alveolar	ʄ Palatal	tʼ Dental/alveolar
ǂ Palatoalveolar	ɠ Velar	kʼ Velar
ǁ Alveolar lateral	ʛ Uvular	sʼ Alveolar fricative

VOWELS

	Front	Central	Back
Close	i • y	ɨ • ʉ	ɯ • u
	ɪ ʏ		ʊ
Close-mid	e • ø	ɘ • ɵ	ɤ • o
		ə	
Open-mid	ɛ • œ	ɜ • ɞ	ʌ • ɔ
	æ	ɐ	
Open	a • ɶ		ɑ • ɒ

Where symbols appear in pairs, the one to the right represents a rounded vowel.

OTHER SYMBOLS

- ʍ Voiceless labial-velar fricative
- w Voiced labial-velar approximant
- ɥ Voiced labial-palatal approximant
- ʜ Voiceless epiglottal fricative
- ʢ Voiced epiglottal fricative
- ʡ Epiglottal plosive
- ɕ ʑ Alveolo-palatal fricatives
- ɺ Voiced alveolar lateral flap
- ɧ Simultaneous ʃ and x

Affricates and double articulations can be represented by two symbols joined by a tie bar if necessary. t͡s k͡p

SUPRASEGMENTALS

- ˈ Primary stress
- ˌ Secondary stress
- ː Long eː
- ˑ Half-long eˑ
- ˘ Extra-short ĕ
- ǀ Minor (foot) group
- ‖ Major (intonation) group
- . Syllable break ɹi.ækt
- ‿ Linking (absence of a break)

ˌfoʊnəˈtɪʃən

DIACRITICS Some diacritics may be placed above a symbol with a descender, e.g. ŋ̊

̥	Voiceless	n̥	d̥	̤	Breathy voiced	b̤	a̤	̪	Dental	t̪	d̪
̬	Voiced	s̬	t̬	̰	Creaky voiced	b̰	a̰	̺	Apical	t̺	d̺
ʰ	Aspirated	tʰ	dʰ	̼	Linguolabial	t̼	d̼	̻	Laminal	t̻	d̻
̹	More rounded	ɔ̹		ʷ	Labialized	tʷ	dʷ	̃	Nasalized	ẽ	
̜	Less rounded	ɔ̜		ʲ	Palatalized	tʲ	dʲ	ⁿ	Nasal release	dⁿ	
̟	Advanced	u̟		ˠ	Velarized	tˠ	dˠ	ˡ	Lateral release	dˡ	
̠	Retracted	e̠		ˤ	Pharyngealized	tˤ	dˤ	̚	No audible release	d̚	
̈	Centralized	ë		̴	Velarized or pharyngealized	ɫ					
̽	Mid-centralized	e̽		̝	Raised	e̝	(ɹ̝ = voiced alveolar fricative)				
̩	Syllabic	n̩		̞	Lowered	e̞	(β̞ = voiced bilabial approximant)				
̯	Non-syllabic	e̯		̟	Advanced Tongue Root	e̟					
˞	Rhoticity	ə˞	a˞	̠	Retracted Tongue Root	e̠					

TONES AND WORD ACCENTS

LEVEL			CONTOUR		
ě or ˥	Extra high		ě or ˩˥	Rising	
é	˦	High	ê	˥˩	Falling
ē	˧	Mid	ĕ	˦˥	High rising
è	˨	Low	ẽ	˩˩	Low rising
ȅ	˩	Extra low	ê	˥˩˥	Rising-falling
ꜜ	Downstep		↗	Global rise	
ꜛ	Upstep		↘	Global fall	

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