

The English Alphabet

A a [eɪ]	B b [bi:]	C c [si:]	D d [di:]	E e [i:]	F f [ɛf]
G g [dʒi:]	H h [eɪtʃ]	I i [aɪ]	J j [dʒeɪ]	K k [keɪ]	L l [ɛl]
M m [ɛm]	N n [ɛn]	O o [əʊ]	P p [pi:]	Q q [kju:]	R r [ɑ:]
S s [ɛs]	T t [ti:]	U u [ju:]	V v [vi:]	W w [ˈdʌb ^ə l,ju:]	
X x [ɛks]	Y y [waɪ]	Z z [zɛd, zɪ:]			

Vowels, Diphthongs

[ɑ:]	plant, father, arm
[aɪ]	life
[aʊ]	house
[æ]	man, sad
[e]	get, bed
[eɪ]	name, lame
[ə]	ago, better
[ɜ:]	bird, her
[eə]	there, care
[ʌ]	but, son
[ɪ]	it, wish
[i:]	bee, see, me, beat, belief
[iə]	here
[əʊ]	no, low
[ɒ]	not, long
[ɔ:]	law, all
[ɔɪ]	boy, oil
[ʊ]	push, look
[u:]	you, do
[ʊə]	poor, sure

Consonants

[b]	been, behind
[d]	do, had
[ð]*	this, father
[f]*	father, wolf
[g]	go, beg
[ŋ]	long, sing
[h]*	house
[j]	youth, Indian
[k]*	keep, milk
[l]	lamp, oil, ill
[m]	man, am
[n]	no, manner
[p]*	paper, happy
[r]	red, dry
[s]*	stand, sand, yes
[ʃ]*	ship, station
[t]*	tell, fat
[tʃ]*	church, catch
[v]	voice, live
[w]	water, we, which
[z]	zeal, these, gaze
[ʒ]	pleasure
[dʒ]	jam, object
[θ]	thank, death

* voiceless

father ['fɑ:ðə], *photographic* [ˌfəʊtə'græfɪk]

The symbol : after a vowel shows a long vowel. The high mark (ˈ) shows the primary stress of a word, the comma (ˌ) shows a weak stress.