

# IPA Primer

Language(s) in which this sound occurs:

IPA Symbol	English Example(s)	Notes	Latin	Italian	German	French
[ʔ]	<u>uh</u> _oh!	glottal stop			•	
[ə]	destr <u>u</u> ct <u>io</u> n	only in unstressed syllables			•	•
[ø]	n/a	lips: [e] tongue/jaw: [o]			•	•
[r]	n/a	"flipped" r	•	•	•	
[œ]	n/a	lips: [ɛ] tongue/jaw: [ɔ]			•	•
[œ̃]	n/a	nasalized [œ]				•
[ɑ]	f <u>a</u> ther, sh <u>o</u> t					•
[ã]	n/a	nasalized [ɑ]				•
[b]	<u>b</u> oat		•	•	•	•
[ç]	<u>h</u> ue				•	
[d]	<u>d</u> one		•	•	•	•
[dʒ]	<u>j</u> udge		•	•		
[e]	ch <u>a</u> os			•	•	•
[ɛ]	f <u>l</u> ed, s <u>a</u> id		•	•	•	•
[ɛ̃]	n/a	nasalized [ɛ]				•
[g]	<u>g</u> ive		•	•	•	•
[h]	<u>h</u> inder				•	
[ɥ]	n/a	similar to [w]; tongue forward				•
[i]	f <u>e</u> et, s <u>e</u> at		•	•	•	•
[ɪ]	<u>f</u> it				•	
[j]	y <u>e</u> ll, y <u>e</u> ar		•	•	•	•
[ŋ]	o <u>n</u> ion			•		•
[k]	<u>c</u> old, <u>k</u> ite		•	•	•	•
[l]	<u>l</u> ove		•	•	•	•
[ʎ]	t <u>e</u> ll <u>y</u> e			•		
[n]	<u>n</u> ever		•	•	•	•
[ŋ]	s <u>ing</u> er			•	•	
[o]	<u>o</u> bey			•	•	•
[ɔ]	<u>l</u> ong, <u>f</u> o <u>u</u> ght		•	•	•	•
[õ]	n/a	nasalized [o]				•
[p]	<u>p</u> ower		•	•	•	•
[r]	<u>r</u> ead	"rolled r" in Italian		•		•
[ʁ]	n/a				•	
[s]	<u>s</u> ort		•	•	•	•
[ʃ]	<u>s</u> ure, <u>sh</u> ine		•	•	•	•
[t]	<u>t</u> ime		•	•	•	•
[tʃ]	<u>ch</u> erish		•	•	•	
[u]	<u>s</u> oon, <u>t</u> oo <u>l</u>		•	•	•	•
[ʊ]	<u>b</u> ook				•	
[w]	<u>w</u> eave, <u>w</u> onder		•	•	•	•
[χ]	n/a	similar to [ç], but further back			•	
[y]	n/a	lips: [i] tongue/jaw: [u]			•	•
[ʏ]	n/a	lips: [ɪ] tongue/jaw: [ʊ]			•	
[z]	<u>z</u> ebra		•	•	•	•
[ʒ]	<u>v</u> ision					•