

Sensay Phoneme-to-IPA Guide

SYMBOL	IPA	EXAMPLE
vv	ɑ~ɒ	father; balm, bot (with father-bother merger)
ae	æ	cat; bat
ah	ʌ	cut; butt
ao	ɔ	dog; caught, story
aw	aʊ	foul; bout
ax	ə	ago; comma
ay	aɪ	bite
b	b	big; buy
ch	tʃ	chin; China
d	d	dig; die
dh	ð	then; thy
eh	ɛ	pet; bet
er	ɜ	fur; bird, foreword
ey	eɪ	ate; bait
f	f	fork; fight
g	g	gut; guy
h	h	help; high
ih	ɪ	fill; bit
iy	i	feel; beat
jh	dʒ	joy; jive

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k	k	cut; kite
l	l	lid; lie
m	m	mat; my
n	n	no; nigh
ng	ŋ	sing
ow	oʊ	go; boat
oy	ɔɪ	toy; boy
p	p	put; pie
r	ɹ	red; rye
s	s	sit; sigh
sh	ʃ	she; shy
t	t	talk; tie
th	θ	thin; thigh
uh	ʊ	book
uw	u	too; boot
v	v	vat; vie
w	w	with; wise
y	j	yard; yacht
z	z	zap; zoo
zh	ʒ	pleasure