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What did you say?

THE INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH PHONETIC ALPHABET.

Test your pronunciation

- I **used** to take the bus for my trips to the mall. But this time, I **used** my father's car. I was **close** to the entrance when they said it was time to **close** the doors. My face turned **red**, when I **read** the schedule on the door.

What is I.P.A?

The IPA stands for the **International Phonetic Alphabet**.

It is an alphabet developed in the 19th century to accurately represent the pronunciation of languages.

It is a system of symbols for showing how words are pronounced.

- For example:
- House = /haʊs/
- Faint = /feɪnt/
- Speak = /spi:k/





What is the I.P.A good for?

- articulating sounds
 - pronouncing words accurately
 - promoting learner autonomy by giving them confidence when investigating an unknown word.
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- addressing pronunciation issues
 - distinguishing differences between similar sounds,
(e.g. voiced /**z**/ in ‘close the door’) and (e.g. unvoiced /**s**/ in ‘I’m close to my mother’.)

The I.P.A chart

Vowels	i:	ɪ	ʊ	u:	ɪə	eɪ	Phonemic Chart	
	sheep eagle field	ship busy started	good put should	moon grew through	ear here career	train say plane		
	e bed dead said	ə about police the	ɜ: bird hurt work	ɔ: door walk saw	ʊə your sure tourist	ɔɪ boy point oil		
	æ apple cat mat	ʌ up money cut	ɑ: car bath safari	ɒ not what because	eə hair careful there	aɪ by high fine		
Consonants	p pen hopping jump	b ball hobby herb	t table little watched	d dog added played	tʃ chips itch picture	dʒ jam danger fudge	k key car luck	g green hug league
	f fire laugh phone	v video move of	θ thick healthy teeth	ð mother this with	s see city notice	z zebra cosy has	ʃ shop nation special	ʒ television visual leisure
	m man tummy lamb	n no funny knife	ŋ sing uncle angry	j yes onion view	l light smelly feel	r right berry wrong	w win where one	h house hungry who

The 44 phonemes of Standard British English with examples of common spellings.

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Listen to the english sounds

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4NVPg2kHv4>

Word Stress Symbols

- In IPA, /' / indicates that the primary stressed syllable follows and /, / indicates the secondary stressed syllable follows.

Example:

- **Newspaper:** /'nuz,peɪ pər/
- **Information:** /,ɪn fər'meɪʃən/
- **Economical:** /,i:kə'nɑ:mɪkl/
- **Responsibility:** /rɪ'spɑ:nsə'bɪləti/

I.P.A in dictionary entry

- <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english>





I.P.A quiz

- <https://www.esl-lounge.com/quiz-phonetics.php>
- <https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/exercises/languages/phonetic-transcription-body.htm>