

The Sounds of English in the IPA

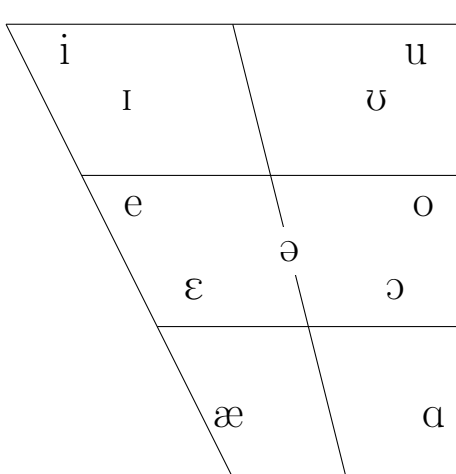
Consonants

	Bilabial	Labiodental	Interdental	Alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Plosive	p, b			t, d		k, g	ʔ
Nasals	m			n		ŋ	
Fricative		f, v	θ, ð	s, z	ʃ, ʒ		h
Affricate					tʃ, dʒ		
Liquids				l, ɹ			
Glides	w				j		

Where there are two sounds in one box, the one on the left is *voiceless* and the one on the right is *voiced* (except [l] and [ɹ] which are both voiced). All of the sounds which are alone in a box are *voiced*, with the exception of [ʔ] and [h], which are *voiceless*.

[p] spit	[b] bear	[m] mother	[w] wake
[f] fame	[v] vote	[θ] think	[ð] then
[t] stars	[d] damp	[s] staple	[z] zipper
[l] lift	[ɹ] rap	[ʃ] shock	[ʒ] pleasure
[tʃ] chop	[dʒ] jockey	[n] notes	[ŋ] singer
[j] yes	[ʔ] cotton	[h] hazy	

Vowels



[i] meats	[u] loot
[ɪ] sit	[ʊ] look
[e] play	[o] hope
[ɛ] get	[ɔ] born
[æ] lad	[ɑ] barn
[ə] upper	[aɪ] mighty
[aʊ] lousy	[ɔɪ] moist