

Here are the IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet) symbols for the common sounds of English

Vowels

IPA Symbol	Example
i:	three
ɪ	bin
æ	fat
ɑ:	far
ɔ:	sort
ʊ	put
u:	boot
ʌ	up
ɜ:	her
ə	until
e	bed
ɒ	rock

Diphthongs

IPA Symbol	Example
eɪ	stay
aɪ	try
ɔɪ	toy
ɪə	fear
eə	there
ʊə	sure
aʊ	mouth
əʊ	nose

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Consonants

IPA Symbol	Example
p	plan
b	boy
t	test
d	desk
k	kiss
g	go
tʃ	chest
dʒ	joke
f	find
v	visitor
θ	thick
ð	this
s	sad
z	zoo
ʃ	shoe
ʒ	television
h	heavy
m	many
n	no
ŋ	ring
l	love
r	run
j	yesterday
w	wet