

Different English Spellings	English System	International System (IPA)
Vowels		
father, log, heart	AH	[ɑ]
bought, nautical, warm, saw	AW	[ɔ]
pet, friend, heaven	EH	[ɛ]
pit, thing, year, before, devote	IH	[ɪ]
hooray, taste, steak, soufflé, toupee	AY	[e]
free, she, the, steam	EE	[i]
stone, boat, bough, beau	OH	[o]
fruit, room, flu, flue, through	OO	[u]
foot, put	ŌO	[ʊ]
but, rough, the—or—about, potato	UH	[ʌ] or [ə]
grass, ask (long) or at (short)	AE or ĀH	long [a] or short [æ]
Diphthongs		
say, taste, grey	AY or EH+EE	/ei/ or /ɛi/
toy, spoil	OY or OH+EE	/oi/
few, fuel, butane	EW or EE+OO	/iu/
pie, shy, bye	IE or AH+EE	/ai/
so, know	OH or OH+OO	/ou/
now, about	OW or AH+OO	/au/
Examples of Consonants		
cow, kick, quit, torque	K	[k]
chicken, kitchen, kitsch	CH	[tʃ]
sing	NG	[ŋ]
rich	R	[r]
never, pleasure, sir	ER	[ə]
burden, early, nerve, birth, world	UR	[ɜ]
sir, circus, nurse	S	[s]
sheriff, sure, Schmidt, ocean	SH	[ʃ]
thing	TH	[θ]
those	TH	[ð]
yes	Y	[j]
zenith, jewels, nose	Z	[z]
azure, measure	ZH	[ʒ]