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the International Phonetic Alphabet

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Consonants

The following table displays and describes the different IPA consonants. Click on a symbol to hear an audio clip. (Note: The audio clips may not play well in the media bar of Internet Explorer. Use another player or download the links to disk.)

Consonant	Description	Example
[p]	stop-plosive consonant, unvoiced	as in <u>p</u> et
[b]	stop-plosive consonant, voiced	as in <u>b</u> et
[t]	stop-plosive consonant, unvoiced	as in <u>t</u> en
[d]	stop-plosive consonant, voiced	as in <u>d</u> en
[k]	stop-plosive consonant, unvoiced	as in <u>k</u> it
[g]	stop-plosive consonant, voiced	as in <u>g</u> ive
[m]	nasal consonant	as in <u>m</u> e
[n]	nasal consonant	as in <u>n</u> eat
[ŋ]	nasal consonant (eng)	as in <u>h</u> ung
[f]	fricative consonant, unvoiced	as in <u>f</u> ee
[v]	fricative consonant, voiced	as in <u>v</u> ain
[θ]	fricative consonant, unvoiced	as in <u>th</u> ink
[ð]	fricative consonant, voiced	as in <u>th</u> en

[s]	fricative consonant, unvoiced	as in <u>s</u> ea
[z]	fricative consonant, voiced	as in <u>z</u> ip
[ʃ]	fricative consonant, unvoiced (esh)	as in <u>s</u> he
[ʒ]	fricative consonant, voiced	as in a <u>z</u> ure
[h]	fricative consonant, unvoiced	as in <u>h</u> eat
[l]	lateral consonant	as in <u>l</u> ift
[r]	glide	as in <u>r</u> ose
[j]	glide (yot)	as in <u>y</u> es
[w]	glide, voiced	as in <u>w</u> ere
[hw]	glide, unvoiced	as in <u>wh</u> en
[tʃ]	combination consonant, unvoiced	as in <u>ch</u> ill
[dʒ]	combination consonant, voiced	as in <u>j</u> et

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