

IPA, Worldbet, and OGIBet English Broad Phonetic Labels

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IPA	Worldbet	OGIBet	Example	Category
iː	iː	iy	be <u>et</u>	Front Vowels
I	I	ih	bi <u>t</u>	
e	E	eh	be <u>t</u>	
æ	ə	ae	ba <u>t</u>	
I	I_x	ix	ro <u>ses</u>	Central Vowels (British)
u	u_x	ux	su <u>it</u>	
ə	&	ax	a <u>bove</u>	
ɛ	&0		to <u>go</u>	
ə	5		po <u>t</u>	
u	u	uw	bo <u>ot</u>	Back Vowels
v	U	uh	bo <u>ok</u>	
ʌ	^	ah	a <u>bove</u>	
ɔ	>	ao	ca <u>ught</u>	
ɑ	A	aa	fa <u>ther</u>	
ɔː	3r	er	bi <u>rd</u>	Retroflexes
ɔː	&r	axr	bu <u>tter</u>	
ei	ei	ey	ba <u>y</u>	(British)
aɪ	aI	ay	by <u>e</u>	
ɔɪ	>i	oy	bo <u>y</u>	
iʊ	iU		fe <u>w</u>	
aʊ	aU	aw	a <u>bout</u>	
oʊ	oU	ow	bo <u>at</u>	
iə	i&		he <u>re</u>	
eə	e&		the <u>re</u>	
uə	u&		po <u>or</u>	
pʰ	ph	p	pa <u>n</u>	Voiceless
tʰ	th	t	ta <u>n</u>	Plosives
kʰ	kh	k	ca <u>n</u>	
b	b	b	ba <u>n</u>	Voiced Plosives
d	d	d	da <u>n</u>	
g	g	g	ga <u>nd</u>	
m	m	m	me	Nasals
n	n	n	kn <u>ee</u>	
ŋ	N	ng	si <u>ng</u>	
f_t	th_(dx	wri <u>ter</u>	
f_d	d_(dx	ri <u>de</u> r	Flaps
f	f	f	fi <u>ne</u>	Voiceless Fricatives
θ	T	th	th <u>igh</u>	
s	s	s	si <u>gn</u>	
ʃ	S	sh	ass <u>ure</u>	
h	h	hh	ho <u>pe</u>	
v	v	v	vi <u>ne</u>	Voiced Fricatives
ð	D	dh	th <u>y</u>	
z	z	z	re <u>sign</u>	
ʒ	Z	zh	az <u>ure</u>	
tʃ	tS	ch	chu <u>rch</u>	Affricates
dʒ	dZ	jh	ju <u>dge</u>	
l	l	l	le <u>nt</u>	(approximants)
ɿ	ɹ	r	re <u>nt</u>	
j	j	y	ye <u>s</u>	
w	w	w	we <u>nt</u>	
m	m=	em	bot <u>tom</u>	Syllabics
n	n=	en	but <u>ton</u>	
ŋ	N=	eng	bott <u>le</u>	
l̥	l=	el	bott <u>le</u>	

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	pc	pcl	_pan	Voiceless
	tc	tcl	_tan	Plosive
	kc	kcl	_can	Closures
	bc	bcl	_ban	Voiced
	dc	dcl	_dan	Plosive
	gc	gcl	_gander	Closures
	tSc	chcl	_church	Affricate
	dZc	jhcl	_judge	Closures
	+	.epi	epithetic closure	

IPA	Worldbet	OGIBet	Type of Diacritic
tʰ	_h	-h	aspirated
	_x		centralized
t d	_l		dental
	_c		flapped (consonant)
	_F		fricated stop
	_?*	q	glottal onset
z	_?	-q	glottalized
d'	_l		lateral release
iː	_:	-el	lengthened
d^n	_n		nasal release
ẽ	_~	-n	nasalized
	_NL	.nitl	not in the language
tʃ	-j		palatalized
ʒ	_r	-r	retroflexion
ɾ	_i		less rounded
ɸ	_w		more rounded
t	_=		syllacticity
s	_v		voiced
n d	_o		voiceless
	_*	-	waveform cut off

Worldbet, as modified at OGI

	-fp	-fp	filled pause
	-ln	-ln	line noise corruption
	-bn	-bn	background noise

Worldbet	OGIBet	Non Speech Sound Item
.bn	.bn	background noise
.br	.br	breath noise
.cough	.cough	cough
.ct	.ct	clear throat
.laugh	.laugh	laugh
.ln	.ln	lin noise
.ls	.ls	lip smack
.ns	.ns	human, not speech
.sneeze	.sneeze	sneeze
.tc	.tc	tongue click

Worldbet, as modified at OGI

.beep	.beep	beep
.burp	.burp	burp
.fp	.fp	filled pause
.pau	.pau	pause or silence
.sniff	.sniff	sniff
.uu	.unk	unintelligible speech
.vs	.vs	squeak, voice crack
.glot	.glot	glottalization