

Some IPA transcriptions

At your request, here are some English words with their IPA transcriptions. Your pronunciation may vary from those given, but not by much in most cases. (Note that I've given variants where I know that pronunciations do vary.) If you have questions, or suspect a typo or mistake on my part, e-mail your recitation leaders.

Note: On the quiz, we are not going to pay attention to the shape of your "a" (i.e. /a/ vs. /ɑ/).

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| 1. George | dʒɔrdʒ |
| 2. plastic | plæstɪk, plæstək |
| 3. question | kwestʃən, kwɛstʃən |
| 4. singer | sɪŋər, sɪŋr |
| 5. buckles | bʌkəlz, bʌkɫz |
| 6. loud | laʊd |
| 7. bulls | bʊlz |
| 8. calculate | kælkjulejt, kælkjəlejt |
| 9. reassure | riəʃur, riəʃr, rijəʃur, rijəʃr |
| 10. tongue-tied | tʌŋtəjd |
| 11. stone | stəʊn |
| 12. Tuesday | tuzdej, tjuzdej |
| 13. laboring | lejbərɪŋ |
| 14. coiled | kɔjld, kojld |
| 15. bath | bæ |
| 16. bathe | bejd |
| 17. Microsoft | majkrəsɔft, majkrəɔft
[Western US and Canada: majkrosɔft, majkrəɔft] |
| 18. prestige | prɛstɪz, prəstɪz |
| 19. challenge | tʃæləndʒ |
| 20. highway | haɪweɪ |