

## Pronunciation Key

**Spelled Pronunciation:** Stress marks: [**bold type**] indicates the primary stressed syllable, as in news·pa·per  
 [nooz·pey·per] and in·for·ma·tion [in·fer·mey·shuhn]

CONSONANTS	
[b]	<b>boy, baby, rob</b>
[d]	<b>do, ladder, bed</b>
[f]	food, offer, safe
[g]	<b>get, bigger, dog</b>
[h]	<b>happy, ahead</b>
[j]	<b>jump, budget, age</b>
[k]	<b>can, speaker, stick</b>
[l]	let, follow, still
[m]	<b>make, summer, time</b>
[n]	<b>no, dinner, thin</b>
[ŋg]	<b>singer, think, long</b>
[p]	<b>put, apple, cup</b>
[r]	run, marry, far, store
[s]	sit, city, passing, face
[sh]	<b>she, station, push</b>
[t]	top, better, cat
[ch]	<b>church, watching, nature, witch</b>
[th]	<b>thirsty, nothing, math</b>
[/h]	<b>this, mother, breathe</b>
[v]	very, seven, love
[w]	wear, away
[hw]	<b>where, somewhat</b>
[y]	yes, onion
[z]	zoo, easy, buzz
[zh]	measure, television, beige

VOWELS	
[a]	apple, can, hat
[ey]	aid, hate, day
[ah]	arm, father, aha
[air]	air, careful, wear
[aw]	all, or, talk, lost, saw
[e]	ever, head, get
[ee]	eat, see, need
[eer]	ear, hero, beer
[er]	teacher, afterward, murderer
[i]	it, big, finishes
[ahy]	I, ice, hide, deny
[o]	odd, hot, waffle
[oh]	owe, road, below
[oo]	ooze, food, soup, sue
[oo]	good, book, put
[oi]	oil, choice, toy
[ou]	out, loud, how
[uh]	up, mother, mud
[uh]	about, animal, problem, circus
[ur]	early, bird, stirring