

SYMBOLS AND CONVENTIONS

Consonants:

R.P. (Received Pronunciation)	I.P. (Indian Pronunciation)
/p/	/p ^h / as in <u>father</u> / p ^h d: θə /
/b/	/b ^h / as in <u>quiver</u> / KʌI b ^h ə /
/t/	/t̪/ as in <u>curtain</u> / Kərt̪ən /
/d/	/d̪/ as in <u>decade</u> / d̪eI Ke'd /
/k/	
/g/	
/tʃ/	
/dʒ/	/dʒ/ or /dʒ ^l / as in <u>gem</u> / dʒem /
/f/	/f̪/ as in <u>laughter</u> / lɑ:f̪tə /
/v/	/v̪/ as in <u>love</u> / lʌv̪ /
	/v ^h / as in <u>very</u> / v ^h erI /
/θ/	/t̪̺/ as in <u>thought</u> / t̪̺d: t̪̺ /
	[t̪̺ ^h] as in <u>third</u> / t̪̺ ^h a:d /
/ð/	/d̪̺/ as in <u>bother</u> / b̪̺d: d̪̺ə /
/s/	
/z/	
/ʃ/	
/ʒ/	
/h/	
/n/	/ŋ̺/ as in <u>government</u> / gəvənm̪̺ənt̪̺ /
/l/	/ʒ/ as in <u>apple</u> / xppʒ /
/m/	
/ŋ/	

R.P.	I.P.	
/ɜ/	/ɜ ^h /	as in <u>reference</u> /rɪ ^h efərəns/
	/ɜ/	as in <u>paper</u> /pæpəɜ/
/j/		
/w/	/w ^h /	as in <u>eleven</u> /elew ^h ən/

Vowels:

R.P.	I.P.	
/ɪ/		
/e/	/e/	as in <u>bet</u> /bet/
/æ/	/e:/	as in <u>best</u> /be:st/
/ɒ/	/e:/	as in <u>stake</u> /ste:k/
/ʌ/	/o/	as in <u>harmony</u> /hɑ:rmoni/
/ʊ/	/ɑ/	as in <u>bust</u> /bʌɪrɪst/
/i:/	/ɑ/	as in <u>mass</u> /mɑs/
/u:/	/i:/	as in <u>scream</u> /skri:m/
/ɑ:/	/u:/	as in <u>blue</u> /blju:/
/ɔ:/	/ɑ:/	as in <u>badge</u> /bɑ:dʒ/
/ɜ:/	/o:/	as in <u>coat</u> /ko:t/
/ə/	/ɔ:/	or /o/ as in <u>dogs</u> /dɔ:gs/

Diphthongs

R.P.	I.P.	
/eɪ/	/aɪ/	as in <u>climb</u> /klaɪmb/
/ɑɪ/	/aɪ/	as in <u>diamond</u> /daɪmɑnd/
/ɔɪ/	/eɪ/	as in <u>bureau</u> /bi:reɪ/

R.P.	I.P.	
/əʊ/	/ɑʊ/	as in <u>draught</u> /draʊt/
/ɑː/	/iə/	as in <u>audience</u> /ɔːdiəns/
/ɛə/	/eə/	as in <u>glare</u> /gleəɹ/
/eə/	/ɒe/	as in <u>noise</u> /noɛdʒ/
/ɜː/	/oʊ/	as in <u>zero</u> /dʒiːrɒ/