

PHONETIC SYMBOLS FOR SCOTTISH ENGLISH

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The chart below gives the phonetic symbols for all the sounds of Scottish English. Each line shows an illustrative word for the sound, and its IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet) symbol. Asterisks in the illustrative word mark off the sound referred to, where there might be doubt.

Vowel sounds

KIT i	STRUT ʌ	PRIZE æ
DRESS ɛ	FOOT ʊ	CHOICE ɔɛ
NEVER ɛ̃	FLEECE i	MOUTH ʌʊ
TRAP a	FACE e	HAPP*Y* e
COMM*A* ə	GOAT o	
LOT ɔ	PRICE əi	

Vowel sounds before 'r'

NEAR iɹ	FORCE oɹ	CURE ʊɹ
SQUARE eɹ	NORTH ɔɹ	LETTER əɹ
NURSE ʌɹ		

Consonant sounds

CHIN tʃ	THIS ð	THI*NG* ŋ
GIN dʒ	SHIN ʃ	YES j
THIN θ	MEA*S*URE ʒ	LO*CH* x

RORY **ɹ** (Also **r** tap and **r** trill)
WHAT **ɱ** (Voiceless 'w')
BU*TT*ER **ʔ** (Glottal stop, used instead of **t**)

Other symbols

A*LONG* ' Stressed syllable **ə'ɫŋ**
LIT*TLE* , Syllabic consonant **'ɫɪɫ̩**

The letters **b d f g h k l m n p s t v w z** have their normal English consonant-sounds.