

English Consonant Sounds In the IPA

IPA - Voiced & Unvoiced Consonant Pairs

Voiced & unvoiced consonant pairs have exactly the same mouth position. A voiced sound has vibration from the voicebox and an unvoiced sound does not.

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/p/

pet /pet/
paper /'peɪ.pə/
top /tɒp/

/b/

bet /bet/
trouble /'trʌ.bəl/
rub /rʌb/

/t/

Tim /tɪm/
better /'be.tə/
hot /hɒt/

/d/

dim /dɪm/
order /'ɔː.də/
bad /bæd/

/k/

came /keɪm/
talking /'tɔː.kɪŋ/
back /bæk/

/g/

game /geɪm/
bigger /'bɪ.gə/
bag /bæg/

/f/

fine /faɪn/
offer /'ɒf.ə/
off /ɒf/

/v/

vine /vaɪn/
saving /'seɪ.vɪŋ/
of /ɒv/

/s/

seal /si:l/
missing /'mɪ.sɪŋ/
face /feɪs/

/z/

zeal /zi:l/
crazy /'kreɪ.zi/
phase /feɪz/

/ʃ/

show /ʃəʊ/
pushing /'pʊ.ʃɪŋ/
rush /rʌʃ/

/ʒ/

measure /'meɪ.ʒə/ vision
/'vɪ.ʒən/
asia /'eɪ.ʒə/

/tʃ/

choke /tʃəʊk/
watching /wɒ.tʃɪŋ/
catch /kætʃ/

/dʒ/

joke /dʒəʊk/
damage /'dæ.mɪdʒ/
large /lɑːdʒ/

/θ/

thin /θɪn/
method /'meθəd/
both /bəʊθ/

/ð/

then /ðen/
other /'ʌ.ðə/
with /wɪð/

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/l/

love /lʌv/
follow /'fɒ:ləʊ/
well /wel/

/m/

mail /meɪ/
humour /'hju:mə/
some /sʌm/

/n/

nail /neɪ/
funny /'fʌ.ni/
fine /faɪn/

/ŋ/

sing /sɪŋ/
singer /'sɪ.ŋə/

/h/

heal /hi:l/
perhaps /pə'hæps/

/r/

real /ri:l/
correct /kə'rekt/

/j/

you /ju:/
beyond /bi'jɒnd/

/w/

we /wi:/
showing /'ʃəʊ.wɪŋ/

Listen To & Record All The Consonant
Sounds In English At This Link:

<https://www.speechactive.com/english-consonants-ipa-international-phonetic-alphabet/>

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