

Vowel Sound

**i**

close front unrounded

Alternate spelling: ee

Like in: “me”

Vowel Sound

**ɪ**

close mid unrounded

Alternate spelling: ih

Like in: “him”

Vowel Sound

**u**

close back rounded

Alternate spelling: oo

Like in: “yo”

Vowel Sound

**e**

close-mid front unrounded

Alternate spelling: ay

Like in: “may”

Vowel Sound

**ɔ**

open-mid back rounded

Alternate spelling: oh

Like in: “toe”

Vowel Sound

**ɜ**

open-mid central unrounded

Alternate spelling: uh

Like in: “under”

Vowel Sound

**a**

open back unrounded

Alternate spelling: ah

Like in: “on”

Consonant Sound

**p**

voiceless bilabial plosive

Like in: “pop”

Consonant Sound

**b**

voiced bilabial plosive

Like in: “bump”

Consonant Sound

**t**

voiceless alveolar plosive

Like in: “tart”

Consonant Sound

**d**

voiced alveolar plosive

Like in: “dad”

Consonant Sound

**k**

voiceless velar plosive

Like in: “kick”

Consonant Sound

**g**

voiced velar plosive

Like in: “goggles”

Consonant Sound

**m**

bilabial nasal

Like in: “mother”

Consonant Sound

**n**

alveolar nasal

Like in: “nothing”

Consonant Sound

**ɲ**

palatal nasal

Alternate spelling: ny

Like in: “piñata”

Consonant Sound

**ŋ**

velar nasal

Alternate spelling: ng

Like in: “eatng”

Consonant Sound

**r**

alveolar trill

Alternate spelling: rr

It’s a rolled R. Like in Spanish.

Consonant Sound

**f**

voiceless labiodental  
fricative

Like in: “father”

Consonant Sound

**v**

voiced labiodental fricative

Like in: “vavor”

Consonant Sound

**θ**

voiceless dental fricative

Alternate spelling: th

Like in: “think”

Consonant Sound

**ð**

voiced dental fricative

Alternate spelling: th

Like in: “this”

Consonant Sound

**s**

voiceless alveolar fricative

Like in: “sent”

Consonant Sound

**z**

voiced alveolar fricative

Like in: “zesty”

Consonant Sound

**ʃ**

voiceless postalveolar  
fricative

Alternate spelling: sh

Like in: “should”

Consonant Sound

**ʒ**

voiced postalveolar fricative

Alternate spelling: zh

Like in: “zheaure”

Consonant Sound

**h**

voiceless glottal fricative

Like in: “hello”

Consonant Sound

**r**

alveolar approximant

Like in: “run”

Consonant Sound

**j**

palatal approximant

Alternate spelling: y

Like in: “yes”

Consonant Sound

**l**

alveolar lateral approximant

Like in: “hello”

Syntax

**VSO**

verb-subject-object

Eat birds worms.  
Seeks Bilbo treasure.  
Plays Jimmy games.

Syntax

**SVO**

subject-verb-object

Birds eat worms.  
Bilbo seeks treasure.  
Jimmy plays games.

Syntax

**SOV**

subject-object-verb

Birds worms eat.  
Bilbo treasure seeks.  
Jimmy games plays.

Syntax

**VOS**

verb-object-subject

Eat worms birds.  
Seeks treasure Bilbo.  
Plays games Jimmy.

Syntax

**OVS**

object-verb-subject

Worms eat birds.  
Treasure seeks Bilbo.  
Games plays Jimmy.

Syntax

**OSV**

object-subject-verb

Worms birds eat.  
Treasure Bilbo seeks.  
Games Jimmy plays.

Syntax

# ANR

adjective-noun-relative  
clause

big men who eat quiche

Syntax

# NAR

noun-adjective-relative  
clause

men big who eat quiche

Syntax

# NRA

noun-relative clause-  
adjective

men who eat quiche big

Syntax

# ARN

adjective-relative clause-  
noun

big quiche eat who men

Syntax

# RAN

relative clause-adjective-  
noun

quiche eat who big men

Syntax

# RNA

relative clause-noun-  
adjective

quiche eat who men big

Action

## Discard Anything

Choose any one thing on the  
table and discard it.

Action

## Swap Challenge

Trade your translation challenge  
with anyone else on the table.

Action

## New Challenge

Discard your translation  
challenge and draw a new one.

Action

# Rotate Predicates

Everyone rotates their translation predicates to their left.

Action

# Rotate Subjects

Everyone rotates their translation subjects to their left.

Action

# Lookahead

Look through the deck, find a card and immediately play it. Then reshuffle the deck.

Action

# Replay

Look through the discard pile, find a card and immediately play it.

Action

# Draw 4

Draw four cards, play one and then discard three.

Action

# Draw 3

Draw three cards, play one and then discard two.

Syllable

# V

vowel

Examples: i, e, u

Syllable

# VC

vowel-consonant

Examples: ik, en, ug

Syllable

# CVC

consonant-vowel-consonant

Examples: bik, men, fug

Syllable

**CCVC**

consonant-consonant-  
vowel-consonant

Examples: fbik, vmen, sfug

Syllable

**CVCC**

consonant-vowel-  
consonant-consonant

Examples: bikθ, mend, fugh

Syllable

**CCVCC**

consonant-consonant-vowel-  
consonant-consonant

Examples: fbikθ, vmend, sfugh

