

Science of Reading Information Series:

SOUND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Letter Name	Sound	Key Word	Continuous or Stop	Voiced or Unvoiced
b	/b/	big	stop	voiced
a	/a/	apple	continuous	voiced
p	/p/	park	stop	unvoiced
t	/t/	top	stop	unvoiced
d	/d/	dog	stop	voiced
v	/v/	van	continuous	voiced
e	/e/	Ed	continuous	voiced
f	/f/	fan	continuous	unvoiced
g	/g/	go	stop	voiced
k	/k/	cat	stop	unvoiced
i	/i/	it	continuous	voiced
z	/z/	zoo	continuous	voiced
s	/s/	sell	continuous	unvoiced
o	/o/	octopus	continuous	voiced
m	/m/	mat	continuous	voiced
n	/n/	net	continuous	voiced
r	/r/ not /er/	run	continuous	voiced
u	/u/	up	continuous	voiced
l	/l/	log	continuous	voiced
y	/y/	yes	continuous	voiced
w	/w/	wet	continuous	unvoiced
h	/h/	hat	stop	unvoiced
q	/qw/	quit	stop	unvoiced
j	/j/	jump	stop	voiced
x	/ks/	fox	continuous	unvoiced

