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| **VOWELS** | |  | **CONSONANTS** | |
| **a** | hat |  | **b** | bat |
| **aa** | father |  | **ch or tch** | church |
| **arr** | marry |  | **d** | day |
| **ar** | bar |  | **f** | fat |
| **air** | hair |  | **g** | get |
| **aw** | law |  | **h** | hat |
| **ay** | day |  | **hl** | welsh llan |
| **e** | get |  | **j** | jack |
| **err** | merry |  | **k** | king |
| **ee** | meet |  | **kh** | Scottish loch or German ich |
| **eer** | deer |  | **l** | leg |
| **i** | sit |  | **m** | man |
| **irr** | mirror |  | **n** | not |
| **o** | top |  | **ng** | sing |
| **orr** | sorry |  | **ng-g** | finger |
| **oh** | no |  | **nk** | thank |
| **oo** | boot |  | **p** | pen |
| **oor** | poor |  | **r** | red |
| **or** | corn |  | **s** | sit |
| **ow** | now |  | **sh** | shop |
| **oy** | boy |  | **t** | top |
| **u** | cup |  | **th** | thin |
| **uh** | ago/the |  | **dh** | there |
| **ur** | fur |  | **v** | van |
| **urr** | hurry |  | **w** | will |
| **uu** | book |  | **y** | yes |
| **y** | cry (also igh as in high) |  | **z** | zebra |
| **oe** | French peu or coeur |  | **zh** | measure |
| **oey** | French fauteuil |  |  |  |
| **ue** | French vu or German fünf |  |  |  |

1 (ng) after a vowel indicates nasalization; as in French *un bon vin blanc*: oe(ng) bo(ng) va(ng) blah(ng).

2  The BBC respellings acknowledge word-final or pre-consonantal R, as in words like *party* and *hair*, which is pronounced in some accents of English (rhotic) and not in others (non-rhotic). Therefore, *Parker* is transcribed as par-kuhr, not pah-kuh, and the rs will be pronounced or not according to the speaker's accent.

3 Public Address Announcer in the BBC Method would be: **PU-blik uh-DRES uh-NOWN-sur**