

VOWELS	
a	hat
aa	father
arr	marry
ar	bar
air	hair
aw	law
ay	day
e	get
err	merry
ee	meet
eer	deer
i	sit
irr	mirror
o	top
orr	sorry
oh	no
oo	boot
oor	poor
or	corn
ow	now
oy	boy
u	cup
uh	ago/the
ur	fur
urr	hurry
uu	book
y	cry (also igh as in high)
oe	French peu or coeur
oey	French fauteuil
ue	French vu or German fünf

CONSONANTS	
b	bat
ch	church
d	day
f	fat
g	get
h	hat
hl	welsh llan
j	jack
k	king
kh	Scottish loch or German ich
l	leg
m	man
n	not
ng	sing
ng-g	finger
nk	thank
p	pen
r	red
s	sit
sh	shop
t	top
th	thin
dh	there
v	van
w	will
y	yes
z	zebra
zh	measure

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**