

## Pronunciation Key

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| <u>Consonants</u> | <u>Examples</u>                 | <u>Vowels</u> | <u>Examples</u>       |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| b                 | bed                             | ă             | bad                   |
| ch                | chalk, catch, question          | â             | hate                  |
| d                 | drawer, could                   | âr            | care, hair, wear      |
| f                 | fish, rough, graph, calf        | ä             | father, are           |
| g                 | great, guest                    | ě             | fetch, head           |
| h                 | happy                           | ē             | be, seat, receive     |
| hw                | where                           | ĩ             | sit, dessert          |
| j                 | jump, giraffe, bridge           | ī             | slide, pie            |
| k                 | ankle, cat, rack, chasm, quiche | îr            | pier, hear, miracle   |
| l                 | lemon, needle                   | ǒ             | hot, conscious        |
| m                 | rhyme, hymn, tomb               | ō             | hope, boat, row       |
| n                 | nice, know, gnat                | ô/ôr          | caught, raw, for, war |
| p                 | pet                             | oi            | noise, boy            |
| r                 | red, wrist, rhyme               | õõ            | book                  |
| s                 | sister, cent, psalm, science    | ōō            | tool                  |
| t                 | toy, debt, thyme, receipt       | ou            | found, how            |
| th                | think                           | ů             | cup, rummage          |
| tz                | than                            | ûr            | fur, heard            |
| v                 | savage                          | yōō           | cute, beautiful       |
| w                 | with, while                     | ə             | afar, capable, us     |
| y                 | yes                             | ər            | father, fir           |
| z                 | zebra                           |               |                       |
| zh                | leisure, genre                  |               |                       |
| sh                | shut, motion, chandelier, issue |               |                       |