English consonant sounds

IPA	Example	Description
p	pen	voiceless bilabial plosive
b	bad	voiced bilabial plosive
t	tea	voiceless alveolar plosive
d	did	voiced alveolar plosive
k	cat	voiceless velar plosive
g	get	voiced velar plosive
tʃ	chain	voiceless postalveolar affricate
dʒ	jam	voiced postalveolar affricate
f	fall	voiceless labiodental fricative
v	van	voiced labiodental fricative
θ	thin	voiceless dental fricative
ð	this	voiced dental fricative
s	see	voiceless alveolar fricative
z	zoo	voiced alveolar fricative
ʃ	shoe	voiceless postalveolar fricative
ʒ	vision	voiced postalveolar fricative
h	hat	voiceless glottal fricative
m	man	bilabial nasal
n	now	alveolar nasal
ŋ	sing	velar nasal
l	leg	alveolar lateral approximant
r (ɹ)	red	alveolar approximant
j	yes	palatal approximant
w	wet	labial-velar approximant

Notes

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