

a

/ă-ā-ä/

mat table father

b

/b/

bat

C

/k-s/

cat cent

d

/d/

dad

e

/ě-ē/

tent be

f

/f/

foot

g

/g-j/

big gym

h

/h/

hat

i

/ ĭ-ī-ē-y /

it ivy stadium onion

j

/j/

job

k

/k/

kit



/l/

lap

m

/m/

me

n

/n/

nut

O

/**ō-ō-ö**/

on go do

p

/p/

pan

qu

/kw/ - /k/

queen

Q is always written with a U.

Canadian and British students should add the sound /k/ as in *cheque*.
For American students this is an advanced sound as in *critique*.

r

/r/

ran

S

/s-z/

sent as

t

/t/

tip

u

/ŭ-ū-ö-ü/

up pupil flute* put

*In many words the long /ū/ sound drops the /y/ and therefore sounds like /ö/.

v

/v/

van

w

/w/

wall

X

/ks-z/

fox xylophone

y

/y-ĭ-ī-ē/

yard gym by baby

z

/z/

zip

th

/th-TH/

thin this

sh

/sh/

she

Used only at the beginning of a word and at the end of a syllable. Never used at the beginning of any syllable after the first one, except for the ending -ship.