

Phonetic Codes for Norwegian

Pacing

Lexical Stress	Description
?	Glottal stop - Separates two words when the second word starts with a stressed vowel
–	Generates a small pause
:	Long vowels

Stress marks

Accent type	Accent symbol	Word	Transcription	Comment
accent 1	4	bønder	b 24 n @ r	
accent 2	4	finner	f i4 n @ r	verb
accent 3	3	bønner	b 23 n @ r	
accent 4	3	finner	f i3 n @ r	noun
secondary stress	1	bondegårder	b u4 n @ g O:1 r @ r	compound; secondary stress on the first syllable of the second part; word stress with accent 1 on the first syllable of the word
secondary stress	1	vannkanne	v A3 n k_h A1 n @	compound; secondary stress on the first syllable of the second part; word stress with accent 2 on the first syllable of the word

Phonetics Codes for Norwegian: Consonants

Word	Symbol	Phonetic text	Comment	RULSYS
be	b	b e:4		B
bade	d	b A:3 d @		D
verdi	rd	v { rd i:4	retroflex d	2D
far	f	f A:4 r		F
gå	g	g O:4		G

Word	Symbol	Phonetic text	Comment	RULSYS
ha	h	h A:4		H
ja	j	j A:4		J
skal	k	s k A4 L		K
kan	k_h	k_h A4 n	aspirated k	Kh
sile	l	s i:3 l @		L
holte	L	h O3 L t @	dark L	LI
jarle	rl	j A:3 rl @	retroflex l	2L
fæl	rL	f {4 rL	retroflex flap, "thick l"	
mor	m	m u:4 r		M
nord	n	n u:4 r		N
barn	rn	b A:4 rn	retroflex n	2N
sang	N	s A4 N	not used syllabe- initially	NG
spise	p	s p i:3 s @		P
pris	p_h	p_h r i:4 s	aspirated p	Ph
rar	r	r A:4 r		R
sa	s	s A:4		S
vers	rs	v {4 rs	retroflex s	2S
stasjon	S	s t A S u:4 n		SJ
stå	t	s t O:4		T
ta	t_h	t_h A:4	aspirated t	Th
vert	rt	v {4 rt	retroflex t	2T
fortelle	rt_h	f O rt_h e4 l @	aspirated retroflex t	Tr
kjole	C	C u:3 l @	not used syllabe- initially	KJ
vi	v	v i:4		V
handel	l=	h A4 n d l=	syllabic l	
femten	n=	f e3 m t n=	syllabic n	
verten	rn=	v {4 rt rn=	syllabic m	
house	aU	h aU s	used in e.g English names	

Word	Symbol	Phonetic text	Comment	RULSYS
Bach	x	b A x	German	X
Windows	w	w i4 n d O w s	English	W
church	tS	tS 2:4 tS	English	ch
John	dZ	dZ O4 n	English	
thing	T	T i4 N	English	th
this	D	D i4 s	English	dh
zoo	z	z u:4	English	Z
Jean	Z	Z A~4	French	

Phonetics Codes for Norwegian: Vowels

Word	Symbol	Phonetic text	Comment	RULSYS
mat	A	m A4 t		A
mat	A:	m A:4 t		A:
vett	e	v e4 t		E
vet	e:	v e:4 t		E:
mate	@	m A:3 t @	schwa vowel allophone	E0
file	i	f i3 l @		l
file	i:	f i:3 l @		l:
bonde	u	b u3 n @		O
bone	u:	b u:3 n @		O:
lutt	}	l }4 t		U
lut	}:	l }:4 t		U:
lynne	y	l y3 n @		Y
lyne	y:	l y:3 n @		Y:
vått	O	v O4 t		Å
våt	O:	v O:4 t		Å:
herr	{	h {4 r		Æ
her	{:	h {:4 r		Æ:
møtt	2	m 24 t		Ø

Word	Symbol	Phonetic text	Comment	RULSYS
møt	2:	m 2:4 t		Ø:
hai	Ai	h Ai4	diphthong	AI
haug	{}	h {}4	diphthong	AU
lei	{i	l {i4	diphthong	EI
køye	2y	k_h 2y3 @	diphthong	ØY
blanc	A~	b A~4	French, nasal A	
vin	E~	v E~4	French, nasal E	
bon	O~	b O~4	French, nasal O	