

Phonetic Codes for Catalan

Lexical stress and pacing

Lexical Stress	Description
1	Indicates primary word stress
–	Generates a small pause

Phonetics Codes for Catalan: Consonants

Sound	Code for the sound	Example	Comment
pare	p	p a1 r @	
terra	t	t E1 rr @	
casa	k	k a1 z @	
Quelcom		k @ l k o1 m	
bala	b	b a1 l @	
dona	d	d O1 n @	
Goma	g	g o1 m @	
Guillem		g i L E1 m	
foc	f	f O1 k	
andratx	tS	@ n d r a1 tS	
Puig		p u1 tS	
platja	dZ	p l a1 dZ @	
sal	s	s a1 l	
rosa	z	rr O1 z @	
caixa	S	K a1 S @	
Jordi	Z	Z O1 r d i	
laberint	l	l @ B @ r i1 n	
coll	L	K O1 L	
Dall		d a1 L	
cara	r	k a1 r @	
roca	rr	rr O1 k @	
molí	m	m u l i1	
nata	n	n a1 t @	

Sound	Code for the sound	Example	Comment
canya senyor	J	k a1 J @ s @ J o1	
sang	N	s a1 N	
alba	B	a1 l B @	
seda	D	s E1 D @	
agafar	G	@ G @ f a1	
pau	w	p a1 w	
aire	j	a1 j r @	
Moya	jj	m o1 j j a	for Spanish words
Mercedes	T	m e r T e1 D e s	for Spanish words
ojos	x	o1 x o s	for Spanish words

Phonetics Codes for Catalan: Vowels

Sound	Code for the sound	Example
sala	a	s a1 l @
vent	e	b e1 n
terra	E	t E1 r r @
crisi	i	k r i1 z i
senyor	o	s @ J o1
porta	O	p O1 r t @
fum	u	f u1 m
cosa pere	@	k O1 z @ p e1 r @

Catalan Foreign phonemes

Sound	Code for the sound	Example
winona	W	W i n o1 n a
handicap	h	h a1 n d i k @ p
Vancouver	v	b @ N k u1 v @ r