

Phonetic Codes for Indian English

Lexical Stress and Pacing

Lexical Stress	Description
1	Indicates primary word stress
2	Indicates secondary word stress
?	Glottal stop - Separates two words when the second word starts with a stressed vowel
–	Generates a small pause

Phonetics Codes for Indian English: Consonants

Sound	Code for the sound	Example	Comment
bad	b	b {1 d	
stop tomorrow	t	s t Q1 p t @ m Q1 r o:	
top	t_h	t_h Q1 p	
sport potato	p	s p Q:1 t p @ t_h e:1 t o:	
pad	p_h	p_h {1 d	
date	d	d e:1 t	
scone campaign	k	s k Q1 n k { m p_h e:1 n	
cone	k_h	k_h o:1 n	
gag	g	g {1 g	
man	m	m {1 n	
nose	n	n o:1 z	
rose	r	r o:1 z	
let	l	l e1 t	
nostril	L	n Q1 s t r i L	
ring	N	r l1 N	
fat	f	f {1 t	

Sound	Code for the sound	Example	Comment
vote	v	v o:1 t	
sat	s	s {1 t	
zoo	z	z u:1	
shin	S	S l1 n	
chin	tS	tS l1 n	
measure	Z	m e1 Z @ r	
gin	dZ	dZ l1 n	
this	D	D l1 s	
thin	T	T l1 n	
wait	w	w e:1 t	
yacht	j	j Q1 t	
hit	h	h l1 t	
human	hj	h j u:1 m @ n	
bhosle	b_h	b_h _ o:1 s l e:	in some Indian proper names
dharam	d_h	d_h @1 r @ m	in some Indian proper names
ghosh	g_h	g_h o:1 S	in some Indian proper names
paks	kS	p @1 kS	in some Indian proper names

Phonetics Codes for Indian English: Vowels

Sound	Code for the sound	Example
father	a:	f a:1 D @
bit	l	b l1 t
neat	i:	n i:1 t
zoo	u:	z u:1
hut	@	h @1 t

Sound	Code for the sound	Example
put	U	p_h U1 t
pat	{	p_h {1 t
net	e	n e1 t
main	e:	m e:1 n
high	al	h al1
boy	OI	b OI1
nose	o:	n o:1 z
pout	aU	p_h aU1 t
fur	3:	f 3:1
dot	Q	d Q1 t
near	l@	n l@1
there	e@	D e@1
tour	U@	t_h U@1 r
locally	i	l o:1 k @ l i
punctual	u	p_h @1 N k tS u @ L
history	r=	h l1 s t r= i