

Guide to Pronunciation

अ	a	o in son	ठ	ṭa	t in start
आ	ā	a in ma	ठ	ṭha	th in ant-hill
इ	i	i in if	ड	ḍa	d in day
ई	ī	e in me	ढ	ḍha	dh in god-head
उ	u	u in suit	ण	ṇa	n in under
ऊ	ū	oo in boot	त	ta	t in time
ऋ	ṛ	ri in rig	थ	tha	t in tank
ॠ	ṝ	extend ri in rig	द	da	d in did
ऌ	ḷ		घ	dha	dh in dharma
ए	e	a in gay	न	na	n in never
ऐ	ai	y in my	प	pa	p in pine
ओ	o	o in okay	फ	pha	ph in loop-hole
औ	au	ow in now	ब	ba	b in big
क	ka	c in come	भ	bha	b in boat
ख	kha	ckh in blockhead	म	ma	m in much
ग	ga	g in give	य	ya	y in young
घ	gha	gh in loghut	र	ra	r in drum
ङ	ṅa	n in song	ल	la	l in luck
च	ca	ch in chum	व	va	v in vice
छ	cha	ch in chuck	श	śa	sh in shine
ज	ja	j in jim	ष	ṣa	sh in bushel
झ	jha	j in job	स	sa	s in save
ञ	ña	n in bunch	ह	ha	h in hum