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a	open front unrounded vowel—modern RP <i>man, bath</i>
æ	front vowel between open and open-mid—traditional RP <i>man</i>
ɐ	near open central unrounded vowel—traditional RP <i>gear</i> [gɛɐ]
ɑ:	open back unrounded vowel—RP <i>harsh</i>
ɒ	open back rounded vowel—RP <i>dog</i>
b	voiced bilabial plosive—RP <i>bet</i>
ɔ:	open mid-back rounded vowel—RP <i>caught</i>
d	voiced alveolar plosive—RP <i>daddy</i>
dʒ	voiced palato-alveolar fricative—RP <i>John</i>
ð	voiced dental fricative—RP <i>other</i>
e	close-mid front unrounded vowel—traditional RP <i>bed</i>
ɛ	open-mid front unrounded vowel—modern RP <i>bed</i>
ə(:)	central unrounded vowel—RP initial vowel in <i>another</i> ; modern RP <i>nurse</i>
ɜ:	open-mid central unrounded vowel—traditional RP <i>bird</i>
f	voiceless labiodental fricative—RP <i>four</i>
g	voiced velar plosive—RP <i>go</i>
h	voiceless glottal fricative—RP <i>home</i>
i(:)	close front unrounded vowel—RP <i>fleece</i> ; modern RP final vowel in <i>happy</i>
ɪ	close-mid centralised unrounded vowel—RP <i>sit</i>
j	palatal approximant—RP <i>you</i>

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ɹ	voiced alveolar approximant—RP <i>row</i>
k	voiceless velar plosive—RP <i>car</i>
l	voiced alveolar lateral approximant—RP <i>lie</i>
ɫ	voiced alveolar lateral approximant with velarisation—RP <i>still</i>
m	voiced bilabial nasal—RP <i>man</i>
n	voiced alveolar nasal—RP <i>no</i>
ŋ	voiced velar nasal—RP <i>bring</i>
θ	voiceless dental fricative—RP <i>think</i>
p	voiceless bilabial plosive—RP <i>post</i>
s	voiceless alveolar fricative—RP <i>some</i>
ʃ	voiceless palato-alveolar fricative—RP <i>shoe</i>
t	voiceless alveolar plosive—RP <i>toe</i>
tʃ	voiceless palato-alveolar affricate—RP <i>choose</i>
u:	close back rounded vowel—RP <i>sue</i>
ʊ	close-mid centralised rounded vowel—RP <i>push</i>
v	voiced labiodental fricative—RP <i>very</i>
i	close central unrounded vowel—modern RP fronted <i>foot</i> [fi:t]
ʊ	close central rounded vowel—modern RP fronted <i>foot</i> [fu:t]
ʌ	open-mid back unrounded vowel—RP <i>shut</i>
w	labial-velar semi-vowel—RP <i>will</i>
z	voiced alveolar fricative—RP <i>zest</i>
ʒ	voiced palato-alveolar fricative—RP word medial <i>seizure</i>
ʔ	glottal plosive (also called glottal stop)—modern RP <i>Gatwick</i>
	indicates tone-unit boundary
:	indicates full length of preceding vowel—RP <i>caught</i> [kɔ:t]
.	indicates syllabicity—RP <i>station</i> [steɪ.ʃn]
ˈ	indicates primary stress—RP <i>put</i> [ˈpʊt]
˚	indicates off-glide—traditional RP <i>door</i> [dɔ:˚]