

# Afrikaans

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# pronunciation

Vowels		Consonants	
Symbol	English sound	Symbol	English sound
a	run	b	bed
aa	father	ch	cheat
ai	aisle	d	dog
aw	law	f	fun
ay	say	g	go
e	bet	h	hat
ee	see	k	kit
eu	nurse	kh	as the 'ch' in the Scottish <i>loch</i>
ew	ee with rounded lips	l	lot
ey	as in bet, but longer	m	man
i	hit	n	not
o	pot	ng	ring
oh	cold	p	pet
oo	poor	r	run (trilled)
oy	toy	s	sun
u	put	sh	shot
uh	ago	t	top
<p>In this chapter, the Afrikaans pronunciation is given in blue after each phrase.</p> <p>Each syllable is separated by a dot, and the syllable stressed in each word is italicised.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p><i>Dankie.</i>      <i>dang-kee</i></p>		v	very
		w	win
		y	yes
		z	zero
		zh	pleasure