

# Yoruba

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# pronunciation

## YORÙBÁ – pronunciation

Vowels		Consonants	
Symbol	English sound	Symbol	English sound
a	act	b	bed
ang	as in 'act', but nasal	d	dog
ay	say	f	fun
e	bet	g	go
eng	as in 'bet', but nasal	gb	rugby
i	hit	h	hat
ing	as in 'hit', but nasal	j	jar
o	pot	k	kit
oh	cold	kp	backpack
ong	as in 'pot', but nasal	l	lot
u	put	m	man
ung	as in 'put', but nasal	n	not
<p>The Yoruba pronunciation is given in <b>light green</b> after each phrase.</p> <p>Each syllable is separated by a dot.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>Ọsẹ. oh-shay</p> <p>Yoruba's nasal vowels, indicated with <b>ng</b> after the vowel symbol, are pronounced as if you're trying to force the sound out of your nose.</p> <p>There are a range of accent marks above and below vowels. You won't need to worry about using these, if you follow the pronunciation guides you'll be understood.</p>		r	run
		s	sun
		sh	shot
		t	top
		w	win
		y	yes