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pronunciation

Vowels		Consonants	
Symbol	English sound	Symbol	English sound
aa	father	b	bed
ai	aisle	d	dog
e	bet	dz	adze
i	hit	f	fun
o	pot	g	go
ow	now	h	hat
u	put	k	kit
<p>In this chapter, the Malagasy pronunciation is given in pink after each phrase.</p> <p>The pronunciation of Malagasy words is not always obvious from their written form. Unstressed syllables can be elided (dropped) and words may be pronounced in different ways depending on where they fall in a sentence. If you follow the pink pronunciation guides you can't go wrong, however.</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>Misaotra.</i> <i>mi-sotr</i></p>		l	lot
		m	man
		n	not
		ng	ring
		p	pet
		r	run
		s	sun
		t	top
		v	very
		w	win
		y	yes
		z	zero