

# Swahili

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# pronunciation

Vowels		Consonants	
Symbol	English sound	Symbol	English sound
aa	father	b	bed
ee	see	ch	cheat
ey	as in 'bet', but longer	d	dog
oh	note	dh	that
oo	zoo	f	fun
<p>In this chapter, the Swahili pronunciation is given in <b>brown</b> 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: <i>Habari.    haa-baa-ree</i></p>		g	go
		h	hat
		j	jar
		k	kit
		l	lot
		m	man
		n	not
		ng	ring
		ny	canyon
		p	pet
		r	run (but softer, more like a light 'd')
		s	sun
		sh	shot
		t	top
		th	thin
		v	very
		w	win
		y	yes
		z	zero