Name Pronunciation Guide

VOWELS	
Symbol(s)	Example(s)
a	tr a p
ah	palm
air	squ are
ar	st ar t
arr	m arr y
aw	th ough t
ay	f a ce
е	dr e ss
ee	fl ee ce
eer	n ea r
err	m err y
ew	ew e, d ew
ewr	c ure
eye	item
i	kit
irr	m irr or
0	lot
oh	g oa t
00	f oo d
oor	p oor
or or ohr	f or ce or w ore
or or awr	n or th or w ar
orr	or ange
ow	m ou th
owr	h ou r
оу	ch oi ce
u	c u t
ur	n ur se
urr	h urr y
uu	f oo t
У	price, d ye
yr	fire

CONSONANTS	
Symbol(s)	Example(s)
b	b ut, we b
ch	ch ur ch , na t ure
d	d o, o dd
dh	th is, fa th er, brea th e
f	f ool, enou gh , lea f
g or gh	g o, b eg, gh ee
h	h am, a h ead
j	g in, j oy, e dge
k	c at, k iss, s k in, q ui ck
kh	ch utzpah, lo ch
1	left, bell
т	m an, ha m
n	n o, ti n
ng	ri ng , si ng er, si n k
ng-g	fi ng er
р	p en, s p in, ti p
r	r un, ve r y
s or ss	see, c ity, pa ss
sh	sh e, s ure, emo ti on, lea sh
t	two, sting, bet
th	th ing, tee th
V	v oice, ha v e
W	we, q u ick
wh	wh at
у	yes
Ζ	z oo, ro s e, len s
zh	plea s ure, vi si on, bei g e

SYLLABLES AND STRESSES

Syllables are separated by hyphens ("-")

Example: *joh-suf* (Joseph)

Stressed syllables are written in capital letters

Example: kris-TEE-nah (Christina)

"SOUNDS LIKE" TEXT

Students may use "sounds like" text

Example: Duane sounds like Wayne with a D