

The BBC Pronunciation Unit provides pronunciations in written form using BBC Text Spelling – a respelling system based on English spelling conventions and mainly English sounds (with a few additions).

a as in *hat*
aa as in *father*
arr as in *marry*

air as in *hair*
aw as in *law*
ay as in *day*
e as in *get*
err as in *merry*
ee as in *street*
eer as in *deer*

i as in *bit*
i as in *aria, elect, happy*
igh as in *high, fire*
(sometimes, y as in *cry**)
irr as in *mirror*
o as in *not*
oh as in *no*
oo as in *boot*
oor as in *poor*
or as in *corn*
orr as in *sorry*

ow as in *now*
oy as in *boy*
u as in *cup*
uh as in *ago, lotus, cannon*
uhr as in *cellar, ladder, doctor*
ur as in *fur*
urr as in *hurry*
uu as in *book*
oe as in French *peu* or *coeur*
oey as in French *fauteuil*
ue as in French *vu* or German *fünf*

un bon vin blanc

b as in *bat*
ch, as in *church, catch*
d as in *day*
f as in *fat*
g as in *get*
h as in *hat*
hl as in Welsh *llan*
j as in *jack*
k as in *king*

as in Scottish *loch*
can be German *sch*
l as in *leg*
m as in *man*
n as in *not*
ng as in *sing*

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