Here is a list of common phonetic symbols and the sounds they represent using the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA):

Consonant Sounds:

- 1. /p/ as in **p**en
- 2. /b/ as in bat
- 3. /t/ as in top
- 4. /d/ as in dog
- 5. /k/ as in kid
- 6. /g/ as in go
- 7. **/f/** as in **f**un
- 8. /v/ as in van
- 9. $/\theta/$ as in **th**in (voiceless "th")
- 10. /ð/ as in **th**en (voiced "th")
- 11. *IsI* as in **s**un
- 12. **/z/** as in **z**00
- 13. /ʃ/ as in **sh**ip
- 14. /ʒ/ as in measure
- 15. /h/ as in hat
- 16. /tʃ/ as in **ch**ip
- 17. /dʒ/ as in jam
- 18. /m/ as in map
- 19. /n/ as in net
- 20. /ŋ/ as in sing
- 21. /I/ as in leg
- 22. Irl as in red
- 23. /j/ as in yes
- 24. /w/ as in win

Vowel Sounds:

- 1. /i:/ as in see
- 2. /**I**/ as in s**i**t
- 3. /e/ as in set
- 4. /æ/ as in cat
- 5. $/\alpha$:/ as in car
- 6. /p/ as in hot (British)
- 7. /**ɔ**:/ as in b**or**n
- 8. /ʊ/ as in put
- 9. /u:/ as in moon
- 10. /**Λ**/ as in cup
- 11. /ə/ as in about (schwa sound)

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12. /3:/ – as in bird (British)

13. /eɪ/ – as in face

14. /aɪ/ – as in my

15. /ɔɪ/ – as in boy

16. /aʊ/ – as in now

17. /əʊ/ – as in go (British)

18. /ɪə/ – as in hear (British)

19. /eə/ – as in care (British)

20. /ʊə/ – as in pure (British)

21. /ə-/- as in doctor [Found in unstressed syllables ending in "-er," "-or," "-ar," "-ur," etc.]
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The colon symbol (:) after a vowel in phonetic transcription represents a **long vowel** sound. It indicates that the vowel is held or pronounced for a longer duration compared to its short counterpart.

For example:

• /i:/ in "see" has a long vowel sound, where the /i:/ is held longer than the /ɪ/ in "sit".

The presence of the colon simply means that the vowel sound is lengthened during pronunciation. This distinction between long and short vowels can change the meaning of words in English.