

KEY.*Points and marks to designate sounds.**Long Vowels.*

Ā, ā—Ē, ē—Ī, ī—Ō, ō—Ū, ū—Ȳ, ȳ.

Ā, ā, as in bār, fāther. [Italian a.]

Ā, ā, as in fall. [broad a, aw or au.]

Ā, ā, as in was, watch. [short sound of au.]

Ē, ē, as in prey, vein. [a long.]

Ī, ī, as in marine. [French i; Eng. e long.]

Ī, ī, as in Inch, pin. [i and y short.]

Ī, ī, as in bird. [u short.]

Ō, ō, as in move. [French ou; Eng. oo.]

Ō, ō, as in book, took. [oo short.]

Ō, ō, as in dove, love. [u short.]

Ū, ū, as in full, pull. [short sound of oo.]

Ū, ū, as in use, union. [yu.]

Ĉ, ĉ, as in cap, cope, cup. [k or ke.]

Ĉh, ĉh, as in chaise, machine. [sh.]

G, g, as in gem, gin. [j.]

S, s, as in muse, his. [ez, as z.]

th, aspirate as in thin; vocal, as in thou.

Directions for pronouncing words.

The accented syllable of words is determined by this mark ' or by a pointed vowel.

When the mark of accent immediately follows a vowel, that vowel is long; as in fa'tor, id'ol, po'et, bu'man, defy'.

The same sound is designated by this mark over the letter, face, meet, ice, cold, rude, cry.