

# PHONETIC SYMBOLS

FOR

## PHONIC ANALYSIS AND SYNTHESIS

Vowel sounds distinguished and related, consonant functions suggested and discriminated,  
silent letters shown in skeleton type, accents by heavy face vowels  
and syllables by slight spacing.

A a as in Kate, great, fail, eight, they, may.  
*ʒ'ai, tu es, il est, vous\_avez.*

The slanting stroke (/) characterizes this sound in every case,  
both in the print and in the script of English, French, etc.

A a as in cat, can, Sam, fat.

No change in the common form to represent the common and

A a as in car, are, heart, Watt, wander.  
ich **ha**be, er hat, wir **ha**ben,  
sie **ha**ben. German.  
font, not. Related by the same loop.

A a as in call, warm, water, aught,  
ought, or, nor, for. Related by same tick.

A a as in care, fare, any, many, mare.  
Related by being open at the side like e in  
ferry, end, men, merry.

A a as in calm, psalm, fast, grass.

The circle (°) denotes an intermediate sound between that of  
a in cat and the sound A in car or cot, and therefore,  
is an intermediate modification.

A a as in comma, a, again, grammar,  
cut, cur, her, other, Sir,

Related sounds shown by the closely related modifications, all  
being open at the top, as u in up.