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VOWELS.

The sounds of the vowels are represented in English according to the following scheme :

A	a	(as <i>a</i> in father.)
E	e	(as <i>a</i> in hate, fate.)
I	i	(as <i>i</i> in machine, or <i>e</i> in mete.)
O	o	(as <i>o</i> in note, mote.)
U	u	(as <i>oo</i> in pool, or <i>u</i> in full, or as <i>w</i> .)
U	v	(as <i>u</i> in sun, but.)

The first three vowels take each the short sound, as

a, in what, was;

e, in men, pen;

i, in pin.

The dash - under a vowel denotes that it is to be pronounced as if followed by *ngk*.

EXAMPLES.

ishpimi,	as if written	ishpimingk.
sagiiā	"	sagiiangk.
shienimv,	"	shingkenimvngk.
giziso,	"	gizisongk.

CONSONANTS.

The consonants are sounded as in English.

B	b	be.	M	m	em.
D	d	de.	N	n	en.
G	g	ge.	P	p	pe.
H	h	he.	*R	r	ar.
J	j	je.	S	s	es.
K	k	kə.	T	t	te.
*L	l	el.	Z	z	ze.

* Used only in spelling foreign words.