**PHONEMIC SYMBOLS – CONSONANTS**

adapted from *English Phonetics and Phonology* (Roach 2009: x, 52)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Phonemic symbols**  **RP/BrE + GenAm** | **Example words** |
| **PLOSIVES** | |
| **p** | *pen, cap, copy, happen, particular* |
| **b** | *bad, back, bubble, job, ubiquitous* |
| **t** | *team, teacher, tight, button, bat* |
| **d** | *dad, day, ladder, odd, udder* |
| **k** | *key, coin, clock, school, skate* |
| **g** | *get, ghost, big, giggle, garage* |
| **AFFRICATES** | |
| **tʃ** | *church, match, nature, chin, cheese* |
| **dʒ** | *judge, age, soldier, jam, adjourn* |
| **FRICATIVES** | |
| **f** | *fat, film, coffee, rough, physics* |
| **v** | *view, veil, heavy, move, vase* |
| **θ** | *think, thirsty, author, path, cloth* |
| **ð** | *this, other, smooth, bathe, soothing* |
| **s** | *sip, place, cease, sister, bass* |
| **z** | *zero, music, roses, plays, buzz* |
| **ʃ** | *ship, shock, assure, station, astonishing* |
| **ʒ** | *genre, pleasure, vision, measure, rouge* |
| **h** | *hot, who, whole, behind, ahead* |
| **NASALS** | |
| **m** | *more, mother, hammer, sum, amusing* |
| **n** | *no, know, funny, sun, annoying* |
| **ŋ** | *ring, anger, thanks, sung, wrong* |
| **LATERAL APPROXIMANT** | |
| **l** | *light, alike, valley, feel, really* |
| **APPROXIMANTS** | |
| **r** | *rabbit, write, sorry, arrange, agree* |
| **w** | *wet, one, when, queen, awake* |
| **j** | *yet, yolk, use, unique, beauty* |