

Non-
Sibilant
FRICATIVE
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FULL
VOWEL
SOUNDS

FILIPINO ACCENT FEATURES

RHOTIC
ALVEOLAR
FLAP

Spanish Vocalic
Influence

CONSONANTS SOUNDS

- ✗ Phoneme [f] is non-existent, [p] instead
[f] → [p] = Favor → [p]avor
- ✗ Due to the influence of Spanish in the historical Spanish invasion in Philippines.
[v] → [b] and [β] = Blog and Vlog sounds equally.
- ✗ No fricatives but stops
[θ] and [ð] → [t] / [d] = This [ðIs] → [dIs]

VOWEL SOUNDS

- ✘ Since Filipino has only five vowel sounds as Spanish does, lacking English ones such as [ɪ], [æ], [ʌ] and [ə]; words including these vowel sounds are pronounced similarly to their Spanish relative with no recognition of minimal pairs.

bit and beat → [bit]

cat and cut → [kʌt]

With the exemption of [ə] sound in word endings "ble", "fle", and "ple" which are replaced with [o]

TAKE A LOOK

- ✗ Review and click on your Filipino Accent:
- ✗ [f] → [p]
- ✗ [v] → [b] and [β]
- ✗ [θ] and [ð] → [t] / [d]
- ✗ [ɪ] and [i] → [i]
- ✗ [æ] and [ɔ] → [a]
- ✗ [ə] → [o]



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