

SANSKRIT PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

a	<u>fun</u>	i	<u>pin</u>	om	foam
ā	<u>car</u>	ī	<u>feet</u>	p	purse
ai	<u>high</u>	j	<u>jug</u>	ph	sapphire
au	<u>cow</u>	jh	<u>hedgehog</u>	r	run
b	<u>but</u>	jñ	<i>no equivalent</i>	ṛ	<u>rig</u>
bh	<u>abhor</u>	k	<u>kind</u>	ṝ	<i>long r̄</i>
c	<u>chunk</u>	kh	<u>blockhead</u>	s	<u>sir</u>
ch	<u>match</u>	kṣ	<u>worksheet</u>	ś	<u>shovel</u>
d	<u>feather</u>	l	<u>luck</u>	ṣ	<u>bushel</u>
dh	<u>wither</u>	l̄	<u>world</u>	t	think
ḍ	<u>duck</u>	m	<u>mother</u>	th	pathetic
ḍh	<u>god-hood</u>	m̄	<i>see below</i>	t̄	<u>touch</u>
e	<u>play</u>	n	<u>number</u>	ṭh	<u>anthill</u>
g	<u>gate</u>	ṇ	<u>thunder</u>	tr	three
gh	<u>log-hut</u>	ṅ	<u>sing</u>	u	<u>put</u>
h	<u>house</u>	ñ	<u>bunch</u>	ū	<u>pool</u>
ḥ	<i>see below</i>	o	<u>over</u>	v	<u>virtue</u>
				y	<u>young</u>

ḥ aspiration of preceding vowel

ṁ nasalization of preceding vowel

' unpronounced **a**

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