

अ a आ ā इ i ई ī उ u ऊ ū ऋ ṛ
but calm bee, but shorter bee put cool father (US)

ए e ऐ ai ओ o औ au
where my more loud

unvoiced
unaspirated stop

unvoiced
aspirated stop

voiced unas-
pirated stop

voiced
aspirated stop

nasal

velar

क ka ख kha ग ga घ gha ङ ṅa
ski cut guard egghead sing

palatal

च ca छ cha ज ja झ jha ञ ṅa
charm ranch house jam sponge holder ranch

retroflex

ट ṭa ठ ṭha ड ḍa ढ ḍha ण ṇa
no English equivalents: like dentals, but with the tip of the tongue curled back

dental

त ta थ tha द da ध dha न na
still hot-headed dance mad-house name

labial

प pa फ pha ब ba भ bha म ma
sports upheaval but clubhouse mother

semi-
vowels

य ya र ra ल la व va
yes run leave wine or vine

sibilants
and h

श śa ष ṣa स sa ह ha
ship wash sing house

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(excepting characters not actually in use)