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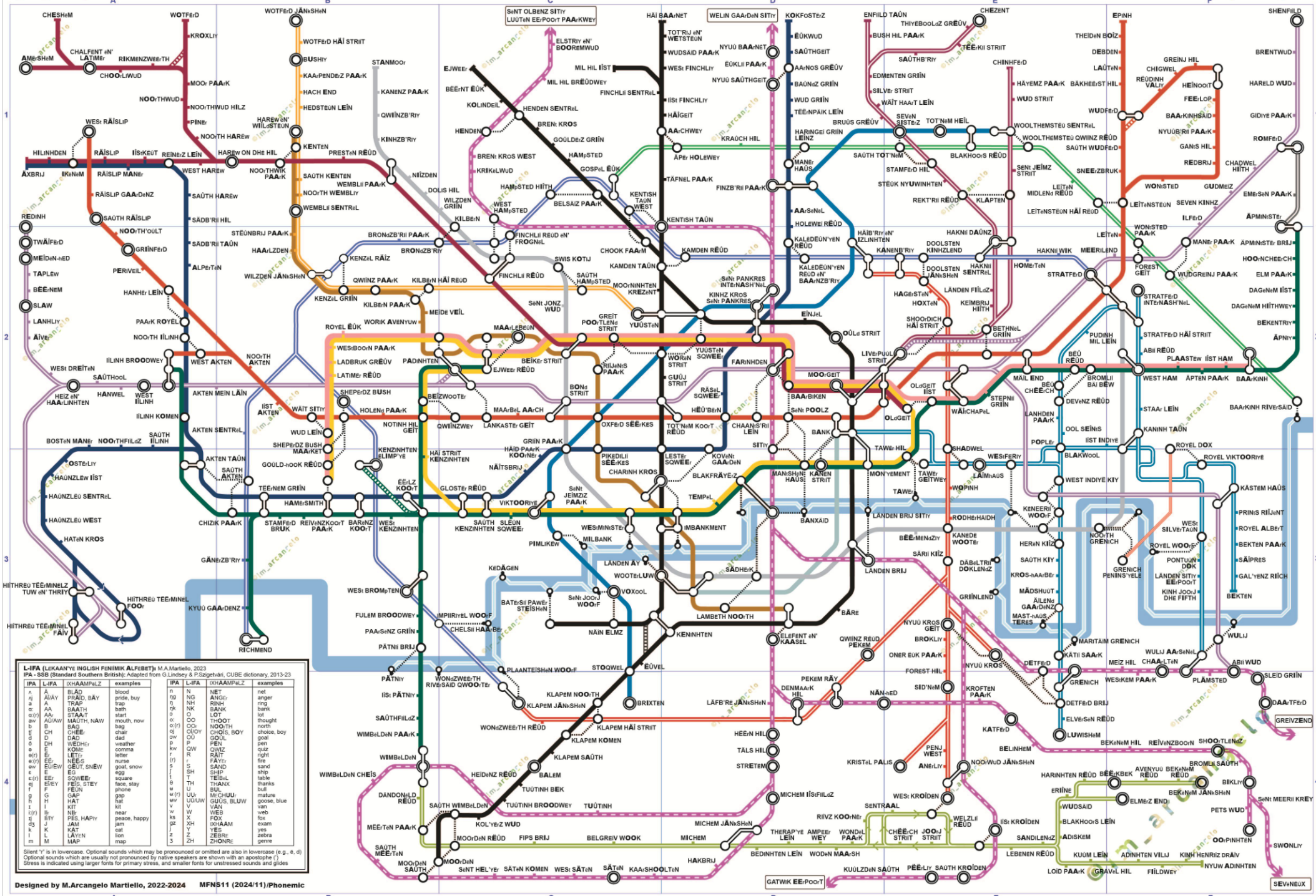

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IPA	L-IFA	IXHAAMPëLZ	examples
ʌ	Ä	BLäD	blood
aɪ	ÄIrÄY	PRäID, BäY	pride, buy
a	A	TRAP	trap
ɑː	AA	BAATH	bath
ɑː(r)	AAr	STAArT	start
aʊ	AÜrNAW	MAÜTH, NAW	mouth, now
b	B	BäG	bag
tʃ	CH	CHëër	chair
d	D	DäD	dad
ð	DH	WëDHër	weather
e	ë	KOMë	comma
ëː(r)	ër	LëTër	letter
ëː(r)	ëër	NëërS	nurse
əʊ	ëÜrëW	GëÜT, SNëW	goat, snow
e	E	EG	egg
ëː(r)	ëër	SQWëër	square
eɪ	ëIrëY	FëëS, STëY	face, stay
f	F	FëÜN	phone
g	G	GAP	gap
h	H	HAT	hat
ɪ	I	KIT	kit
ɪː(r)	Ir	NIr	near
ɪj	ëIIrY	PëS, HAPIY	peace, happy
dʒ	J	JäM	jam
k	K	KäT	cat
l	L	LäYëN	lion
m	M	MAP	map

IPA	L-IFA	IXHAAMPëLZ	examples
n	N	NëT	net
ŋ	NG	äNGër	anger
ŋk	NH	RINH	ring
ɔ	O	BäNK	bank
ɔː	OO	LOT	lot
ɔː(r)	OOr	THOOT	thought
ɔj	OI/OY	NOOrTH	north
ɔw	OÜ	CHOIS, BOY	choice, boy
p	P	GOÜL	goal
kw	QW	PëN	pen
r	R	QWIZ	quiz
(r)	r	RäIT	right
s	S	FäYër	fire
ʃ	SH	SäND	sand
t	T	SHIP	ship
θ	TH	TëIBëL	table
ð	DH	THäNK	thanks
ʊ	U	BUL	bull
ʊ(r)	UUr	MëCHUUr	mature
ʊw	UÜIJW	GUÜS, BLUW	goose, blue
v	V	VäN	van
w	W	WëB	web
ks	X	FOX	fox
gz	XH	IXHAäM	exam
j	Y	YëS	yes
z	Z	ZëBRë	zebra
ʒ	ZH	ZHONRë	genre

Silent "r" is in lowercase. Optional sounds which may be pronounced or omitted are also in lowercase (e.g., ë, d)
Optional sounds which are usually not pronounced by native speakers are shown with an apostophe (')
Stress is indicated using larger fonts for primary stress, and smaller fonts for unstressed sounds and glides

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Station	Grid
Abbey Road	F2
Abbey Wood	F3/4
Acton Central	B2
Acton Main Line	A/B2
Acton Town	A3
Addington Village	F4
Addiscombe	E4
Aldgate	E2
Aldgate East	E2
All Saints	E2
Alperton	A2
Amersham	A1
Ampere Way	D4
Anerley	E4
Angel	D2
Archway	C/D1
Arena	E4
Arnos Grove	D1
Arsenal	D1
Avenue Road	F4
Baker Street	C2
Balham	C4
Bank	D2
Bankside (Pier)	D3
Barbican	D2
Barking	F2
Barking Riverside	F2
Barking Riverside (Pier)	F2
Barkingside	F1
Barons Court	B3
Battersea Power Station	C3
Battersea Power Station (Pier)	C3
Bayswater	B2
Beckenham Hill	F4
Beckenham Junction	F4
Beckenham Road	F4
Beckton	F3
Beckton Park	F3
Becontree	F2
Beddington Lane	D4
Belgrave Walk	C4
Bellingham	E4
Belsize Park	C1
Bermondsey	E3
Bethnal Green	E2
Bickley	F4
Birkbeck	F4
Blackfriars	D3
Blackfriars (Pier)	D3
Blackhorse Lane	E4
Blackhorse Road	E1
Blackwall	E2/3
Bond Street	C2
Borough	D3
Boston Manor	A2/3
Bounds Green	D1
Bow Church	E2
Bow Road	E2
Brent Cross	C1
Brent Cross West	C1
Brentwood	F1
Brixton	C4
Brockley	E3
Bromley-by-Bow	E2
Bromley South	F4
Brondesbury	B/C2
Brondesbury Park	B2
Bruce Grove	D/E1
Buckhurst Hill	F1
Burnham	A2
Burnt Oak	C1
Bush Hill Park	D1
Bushey	B1
Cadogan (Pier)	C3
Caledonian Road	D2
Caledonian Road & Barnsbury	D2
Cambridge Heath	E2
Camden Road	D2
Camden Town	C/D2
Canada Water	E3
Canary Wharf	E3
Canary Wharf (Pier)	E3
Canning Town	F2/3
Cannon Street	D3
Canonbury	E2
Canons Park	B1
Carpenders Park	B1
Carshalton	C4
Catford	E4
Centrale	E4
Chadwell Heath	F1
Chalfont & Latimer	A1
Chalk Farm	C2
Chancery Lane	D2
Charing Cross	C/D3
Charlton	F3/4
Chelsea Harbour (Pier)	C3
Chesham	A1
Cheshunt	E1
Chigwell	F1
Chingford	E1
Chiswick Park	B3
Chorleywood	A1
Church Street	E4
City (Thameslink)	D2/3
Clapham Common	C4
Clapham High Street	C4
Clapham Junction	C4
Clapham North	C4
Clapham South	C4
Clapton	E1
Cockfosters	D1
Colindale	C1
Colliers Wood	C4
Coombe Lane	E4
Coulsdon South	D/E4
Covent Garden	D2/3
Cricklewood	C1
Crofton Park	E4
Crossharbour	E3
Crouch Hill	D1
Croxley	A1
Crystal Palace	E4
Custom House (for ExCeL)	F3
Cutty Sark (for Maritime Greenwich)	E3
Cyprus	F3
Dagenham East	F2
Dagenham Heathway	F2
Dalston Junction	E2
Dalston Kingsland	E2
Dartford	F4
Debden	F1
Denmark Hill	D4
Deptford	E3/4
Deptford Bridge	E4
Devons Road	E2
Dollis Hill	B1
Doubletree Docklands (Pier)	E3
Dundonald Road	B4
Ealing Broadway	A2
Ealing Common	A2
Earl's Court	B3
East Acton	B2
East Croydon	E4
East Finchley	C/D1
East Ham	F2
East India	E/F3/4
East Putney	B4
Eastcote	A1
Edgware	C1
Edgware Road	C2
Edmonton Green	D1
Elephant & Castle	D3
Elm Park	F2
Elmers End	F4
Elstree & Borehamwood	C1
Elverson Road	E4
Embankment	C/D3
Embankment (Pier)	D3
Emerson Park	F1
Enfield Town	D1
Epping	F1
Euston	C/D2
Euston Square	D2
Fairlop	F1
Farringdon	D2
Fieldway	F4
Finchley Central	C/D1
Finchley Road	C2
Finchley Road & Frognal	C2
Finsbury Park	D1
Forest Gate	F2
Forest Hill	E3/4
Fulham Broadway	B3
Gallions Reach	F3
Gants Hill	F1
George Street	E4
Gidea Park	F1
Gloucester Road	C3
Golders Green	C1
Goldhawk Road	B3
Goodge Street	C/D2
Goodmayes	F1
Gospel Oak	C1
Grange Hill	F1
Gravel Hill	F4
Great Porland Street	C2
Green Park	C2/3
Greenford	A2
Greenland (Pier)	E3/4
Greenwich	E3/4
Greenwich Peninsula	F3
Gunnersbury	B3
Hackbridge	D4
Hackney Central	E2
Hackney Downs	E2
Hackney Wick	E2
Haggerston	E2
Hainault	F1
Hammersmith	B3
Hampstead	C1
Hampstead Heath	C1
Hanger Lane	A2
Hanwell	A2
Harlesden	B2
Harold Wood	F1
Harringay Green Lanes	D1
Harrington Road	E4
Harrow & Wealdstone	B1
Harrow-on-the-Hill	B1
Hatch End	B1
Hatton Cross	A3
Haydons Road	C4
Hayes & Harlington	A2
Headstone Lane	B1
Heathrow Terminals 2 & 3	A3
Heathrow Terminal 4	A3
Heathrow Terminal 5	A3
Hendon	C1
Hendon Central	C1
Herne Hill	D4
Heron Quays	E3
High Barnet	C/D1
High Street Kensington	B3
Highams Park	E1
Highbury & Islington	D2
Highgate	C/D1
Hillingdon	A1
Holborn	D2
Holland Park	B2
Holloway Road	D1/2
Homerton	E2
Honor Oak Park	E3
Hornchurch	F2
Hounslow Central	A3
Hounslow East	A3
Hounslow West	A3
Hoxton	E2
Hyde Park Corner	C3
Ickenham	A1
Ilford	F1/2
Imperial Whorf	B/C3
Island Gardens	E3
Iver	A2
Kennington	C/D3
Kensal Green	B2
Kensal Rise	B2
Kensington Olympia	B3
Kentish Town	C/D1/2
Kentish Town West	C1
Kenton	B1
Kew Gardens	B3
Kilburn	C1/2
Kilburn High Road	B2
Kilburn Park	B2
King George V	F3
King Henry's Drive	F4
King's Cross St Pancras	D2
Kingsbury	B1
Knightsbridge	C3
Ladbroke Grove	B2
Lambeth North	D3
Lancaster Gate	C2
Langdon Park	E2
Langley	A2
Latimer Road	B2
Lebanon Road	F3
Leicester Square	C/D2/3
Lewisham	E4
Leyton	F2
Leyton Midland Road	E1
Leytonstone	F1
Leytonstone High Road	E1
Limehouse	E3
Liverpool Street	D/E2
Lloyd Park	E4
London Bridge	D3
London Bridge City (Pier)	D3
London City Airport	F3
London Eye (Pier)	C3
London Fields	E2
Loughborough Junction	D4
Loughton	F1
Maida Vale	B2
Maidenhead	A2
Manor House	D1
Manor Park	F2
Mansion House	D3
Marble Arch	C2
[Maritime] Greenwich (Pier)	F2
Maryland	E3
Marylebone	C2
Masthouse Terrace (Pier)	E3
Maze Hill	F3/4
Merton Park	B4
Mile End	E2
Mill Hill Broadway	C1
Mill Hill East	C1
Millbank (Pier)	C3
Mitcham	D4
Mitcham Eastfields	D4
Mitcham Junction	D4
Monument	D3
Moor Park	A1
Moorgate	D2
Morden	B/C4
Morden Road	C4
Morden South	B4
Mornington Crescent	C/D2
Mudchute	E3
Neasden	B1
New Addington	F4
New Barnet	D1
New Cross	E3
New Cross Gate	E3
New Southgate	D1
Newbury Park	F1
Nine Elms	C3
North Acton	B2
North Ealing	A2
North Greenwich	E3
North Greenwich (Pier)	E3
North Harrow	A1
North Wembley	B1
Northfields	A2/3
Northolt	A2
Northwick Park	B1
Northwood	A1
Northwood Hills	A1
Norwood Junction	E4
Notting Hill Gate	B2
Nunhead	D/E4
Oakleigh Park	D1
Oakwood	D1
Old Street	D2
Orpington	F4
Osterley	A3
Oval	C3
Oxford Circus	C2
Paddington	B/C2
Park Royal	A2
Parsons Green	B3
Peckham Rye	D4
Penge West	E4
Perivale	A2
Petts Wood	F4
Phipps Bridge	C4
Piccadilly Circus	C2/3
Pimlico	C3
Pinner	A1
Plaistow	F2
Plumstead	F3/4
Plantation Wharf (Pier)	C3/4
Pontoon Dock	F3
Poplar	E2/3
Preston Road	B1
Prince Regent	F3
Pudding Mill Lane	E2
Purley	E4
Putney (Pier)	B3/4
Putney Bridge	B3
Queen's Park	B2
Queens Road Peckham	D/E3
Queensbury	B1
Queensway	C2
Ravensbourne	F4
Ravenscourt Park	B3
Rayners Lane	A1
Reading	A1/2
Rectory Road	E1
Redbridge	F1
Reeves Corner	D4
Regent's Park	C2
Richmond	B3
Rickmansworth	A1
Roding Valley	F1
Romford	F1
Rotherhithe	E3
Royal Albert	F3
Royal Docks	F2
Royal Oak	B2
Royal Victoria	F3
Royal Wharf (Pier)	F3
Ruislip	A1
Ruislip Gardens	A1
Ruislip Manor	A1
Russell Square	D2
St George Wharf (Pier)	C3
St Helier	C4
St James Street	E1
St James's Park	C3
St John's Wood	C2
St Mary Cray	F4
St Pancras International (Thameslink)	D2
St Paul's	D2
Sandilands	E4
Seven Kings	F1
Seven Sisters	E1
Shadwell	E2/3
Shenfield	F1
Shepherd's Bush	B2
Shepherd's Bush Market	B2/3
Shoreditch High Steet	E2
Shortlands	F4
Silver Street	D1
Slade Green	F4
Sloane Square	C3
Slough	A2
Snaresbrook	F1
South Acton	B3
South Croydon	E4
South Ealing	A2/3
South Hampstead	C2
South Harrow	A1
South Kensington	C3
South Kenton	B2
South Merton	B4
South Quay	E3
South Ruislip	A1
South Tottenham	E1
South Wimbledon	C4
South Woodford	F1
Southall	A2
Southbury	E1
Southfields	B4
Southgate	D1
Southwark	D3
Stamford Brook	B3
Stamford Hill	E1
Stanmore	B1
Star Lane	F2
Stepney Green	E2
Stockwell	C3/4
Stoke Newington	E1
Stonebridge Park	B2
Stratford	E/F2
Stratford High Steet	F2
Stratford International	F2
Streatham	D4
Sudbury Hill	A1
Sudbury Town	A2
Surrey Quays	E3
Sutton	C4
Sutton Common	C4
Swanley	F4
Swiss Cottage	C2
Sydenham	E4
Taplow	A2
Temple	D3
Theobalds Grove	E1
Therapia Lane	D4
Theydon Bois	F1
Tooting	C4
Tooting Bec	C4
Tooting Broadway	C4
Tottenham Court Road	C/D2
Tottenham Hale	E1
Totteridge & Whetstone	C/D1
Tower (Pier)	E3
Tower Gateway	E3
Tower Hill (for Fenchurch Street Station)	E3
Tufnell Park	C/D1
Tulse Hill	D4
Turkey Street	E1
Turnham Green	B3
Turnpike Lane	D1
Twyford	A2
Upminster	F1/2
Upminster Bridge	F2
Upney	F2
Upper Holloway	D1
Upton Park	F2
Uxbridge	A1
Vauxhall	C3
Victoria	C3
Waddon Marsh	D4
Walthamstow Central	E1
Walthamstow Queen's Road	E1
Wandle Park	D4
Wandsworth Riverside Quarter (Pier)	B/C3/4
Wandsworth Road	C4
Wanstead	F1
Wanstead Park	F2
Wapping	E3
Warren Street	C/D2
Warwick Avenue	B2
Waterloo	C/D3
Watford	A1
Watford High Street	B1
Watford Junction	B1
Wellesley Road	E4
Wembley Central	B1
Wembley Park	B1
West Acton	A2
West Brompton	B3
West Croydon	E4
West Drayton	A2
West Ealing	A2
West Finchley	C/D1
West Ham	F2
West Hampstead	C1/2
West Harrow	A1
West India Quay	E3
West Kensington	B3
West Ruislip	A1
West Silvertown	F3
West Sutton	C4
Westbourne Park	B2
Westcombe Park	F3/4
Westferry	E3
Westminster	C3
Westminster (Pier)	C3
White City	B2
White Hart Lane	D1
Whitechapel	E2
Willesden Green	B/C1
Willesden Junction	B2
Wimbledon	B4
Wimbledon Chase	B4
Wimbledon Park	B4
Wood Green	D1
Wood Lane	B2
Wood Street	E1
Woodford	F1
Woodgrange Park	F2
Woodside	E4
Woodside Park	C/D1
Woolwich	F3
Woolwich (Pier)	F3
Woolwich Arsenal	F3/4

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Pronunciation of Tube Stations

English pronunciation is not simple because of:

-Extra vowel sounds: London /LÅNDËN/, Borough /BÄRË/, and Southwark /SÅDHërK/ share the same stressed vowel, the *strut* vowel /Å/, and the same unstressed vowel: the schwa /Ë/. The schwa is the most common sound in English, but doesn't have a specific letter and doesn't exist in many other languages.

-Complex Spelling rules: Blackwall /BLAKWOOL/, Star Lane /STAAr LEÎN/, and Mudchute /MÅDSHUÛT/ are not considered difficult to pronounce by native speakers. Why is this the case? It's because of complex yet consistent rules. For instance, the letter 'a' is generally pronounced as /A/, but it changes to /OO/ when followed by two 'l' ('all'); to /AA/ when followed by an 'r' ('ar'); to /EÎ/ when followed by a consonant plus 'e' ('a_e'). Similarly, there are two common pronunciations for 'u': /Å/ and /UÛ/ but the sequence 'u_e' is invariably pronounced as /UÛ/. Speakers learn these rules through associations with common words spelled similarly, such as: call /KOOL/, car /KAAr/, case /KEÎS/, and June /JUÛN/.

-Multiple Exceptions: Sometimes, even native speakers are not sure of the pronunciation as there are words that don't resemble anything else, such as South Quay /SAÛTH KIY/. Other times, even more confusingly, they look like something else yet are pronounced differently, like Greenwich /GRENICH/ and Plaistow /PLAASTËW/.

-Disappearing consonants: Some consonants are always silent, like the 'c' in Leicester Square /LESTËr SQWEEr/. Others are usually silent, although you may occasionally hear them, such as the 'l' in Holborn /HËÛ'BËrN/. These are indicated with an apostrophe, and learners are advised not to pronounce them. Some are usually pronounced but optionally dropped, especially in fast speech. For example, 't' and 'd' at the end of words when the following word starts with a consonant (e.g., Covent Garden /KOVËNt GAArDËN/). These are written in lowercase.

-The 'r' Special Case: Standard Southern British is a non-rhotic accent, and 'r' is only pronounced if followed by a vowel sound. For example, in Onor Oak Park /ONËR ËÛK PAArK/', the 'r' in 'Onor' is pronounced, while the 'r' in 'Park' is not. Nevertheless, these *silent r* sounds are pronounced in many accents, and pronouncing them might make learners more easily understood by others.

-Conclusion: There is no agreement on the standard pronunciation of Marylebone, with many considered correct. However, there is a consensus that /MEERILËBËÛN/, though it might seem like the most obvious choice, is certainly incorrect. The chosen pronunciation for the map is /MAArLËBËÛN/, with the weak /Û/ glide of the unstressed /ËÛ/ diphthong possibly barely perceptible.

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L-IFA Phonemic Alphabet

The /LËKAAN'YË INGLISH FËNÎMIK ALFËBET/ (L-IFA) is an alternative to the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA), developed for all English learners. IPA symbols are unfamiliar and ambiguous making it difficult to memorise words. I remember repeatedly looking up [beˈluːn], and [ˈɪtrətʃə(r)] only to forget their pronunciation moments later.

In response, L-IFA was developed as a bridge between spelling and pronunciation. It retains standard spelling whenever possible (but removes complex spelling rules and exceptions) and employs only a limited number of additional symbols. It is written in uppercase to reinforce pronunciation over written form; while lowercase is used for silent r and optional sounds, which may be pronounced or not. Optional sounds, which are usually not pronounced, are showed with an apostrophe. Once I wrote my frequently searched words as /BËLUÛN/, and /LIT'RËCHËr/, I no longer needed to search for their pronunciation again.

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Standard Southern British (SSB)

SSB, also known as modern Received Pronunciation, is the trendy accent of today's multicultural Britain.

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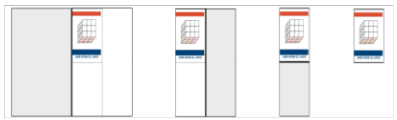

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