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Vowels

अक्षर	4.0	ITRANS 5.1	Pronunciation key
अ	a	a	but
आ	aa (A)	aa (A)	father
इ	i	i	bit
ई	ii (I)	ii (I)	meet
उ	u	u	put
ऊ	uu	uu (U)	boot
ऋ	R^i	R^i	ri (Avoid pronouncing it as ru)
ॠ	R^I	R^I	extended ri
ऌ	L^i	L^i	lri
ॡ	L^I	L^I	extended lri
ए	e	e	a in fate
ऐ	ai	ai	bait
ओ	o	o	boat
औ	au	au	now
अं	aM	aM	Umm! a.n is also for anusvaar more like un in bounce or in pronounce :-) as sa.nskRit (avoid pronouncing it as samskRit with m.)
अः	aH	aH	Uh!
ॲ	a.c	a.c	bat
ऑ	aa.c	aa.c	corn

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Consonants

अक्षर	4.0	ITRANS 5.1	Pronunciation key
क	ka	ka	skin
ख	kha	kha	kh in brick-head
ग	ga	ga	get
घ	gha	gha	gh in dog-house
ङ	N^	~N	bang
च	cha	cha	chin
छ	chha	Cha	chh in church-hat or march-hare
ज	ja	ja	major
झ	jha	jha	as in sledge-hammer or page-her
ञ	JN	~n	bench, change
ट	Ta	Ta	stick
ठ	Tha	Tha	th in fat-head, boat-house
ड	Da	Da	dig
ढ	Dha	Dha	dh in head-hair, adhere
ण	Na	Na	band
त	ta	ta	restaurant, travaille (French)
थ	tha	tha	bath, faith, thank
द	da	da	then
ध	dha	dha	th in with-hold
न	na	na	net
प	pa	pa	spin
फ	pha	pha	ph in sharp-hit
ब	ba	ba	big
भ	bha	bha	bH in Bob-Harry
म	ma	ma	met

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Semi-vowels, etc.

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य	ya	ya	yet
र	ra	ra	rat
ल	la	la	let
व	va	va (wa)	wet
श	sha	sha	shin
ष	shha	Sha	shin with tongue moved in
स	sa	sa	sin
ह	ha	ha	hat
ळ	La	La	L is used in marathi
क्ष	ksha (xa)	xa (kSha)	back-shot compound ksh
त्र	tra	tra	compound t r
ज्ञ	GYa	GYa (j~na) (dnya)	combination of g and y (for hindi) OR d n y (for marathi) or j~n

Urdu Letters

अक्षर	4.0	ITRANS 5.1	Pronunciation key
क़	q	q	qayaamat(Urdu)
ख़	K	K	KHayaal(Urdu)
ग़	G	G	Gaalib(Urdu)
ज़	z	z	nazar(Urdu)
फ़	f	f	fasal(Urdu)
ड़	.D	.D	(Urdu)
ढ़	.Dh	.Dh	(Urdu)