

How to Write Your Name Using Phonetic Spelling

NWTC wants to make sure that your name is being pronounced the way you like it. Please use the tips below to help us know how your name should be pronounced.

Separate syllables by dashes and capitalize the syllable that should be stressed.

Examples: Raul Gonzalez would be written as rah-OOL gon-SAH-les. Newt Eagle would be NOOT EE-gul.

Consonants

Phonetic	
symbol(s)	Example
b	b ut, we b
ch	ch ur ch , na t ure
d	do, odd
dh	th is, brea th e, fa th er
f	f ool, enou gh , lea f
g	g o, be g
h	h am, a h ead
j	g in, j oy, e dge
k	c at, k iss, q ueen, s k in, thi ck
kh	lo ch
	left, bell
m	m an, ha m
n	no, tin
ng	ri ng , si ng er, si n k
ng-g	fi ng er
р	p en, s p in, ti p
ру	pu pil
r	run, very
s or ss	s ee, c ity, pa ss
sh	sh e, s ure, emo ti on, lea sh
t	t wo, s t ing, be t
th	th ing, tee th
V	v oice, ha v e
W	w e
wh	wh at
У	y es
Z	z 00, ro s e
zh	plea s ure, vi si on, bei g e

Other

Phonetic symbol(s)	Example
UR	f ur ther
AIR	h air , b are
EER	b eer , h ear
OOR	p oor
OR	d oor ,f or
AR	car
IKE	b ike
INE	line
ITE	l ight , b ite
ICE	d ice
AL	р а І
ALL	b all
AIL	p ail
ULL	h ull
OOL	t ool
OAL	c oal
EEL or EAL	d eal
ILL	pill
ILE	st yle , p ile

Vowels

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