

Urdu Phonology (IPA Symbols for Writing Urdu)

Consonants

Voiceless Voiced

p

b

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dʒ̄ / dʒ

Vowels

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a

i

u

o

e

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a:

i:

u:

e:

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¹ Affricates should be written with a “tier” bar above or below those two symbols which combine to show one sound, but affricates can also be written without a tier bar for writing convenience.

Diacritics

b^h p^h t^h ṭ^h dʒ^h tʃ^h d^h ḍ^h k^h g^h

mā:

eh'sa:n

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