

Methodenblatt Nr. 3**Kompetenzbereich:**

Aussprache, Vokabeln lernen

verantwortliches Fach:

Englisch (und andere Fremdsprachen)

Jahrgang:

8

Bezug zu Methodenblatt: 2 Jahrgang: 8 Fach: Englisch

Thema: Decoding Phonetic Transcriptions

Now that you learned how to handle dictionaries correctly there is one more step to make you independent when you want to look up new words.

The **International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)** was developed to help language learners pronounce unknown words correctly. The phonetic transcriptions are given in brackets [] behind each dictionary entry.


Please open **Green Line 4 at page 145**. There, you'll find an overview of all the sounds. Some letters look quite similar to the normal alphabet that we know, some are different and have to be remembered.

Task 1: Take turns with your partner and pronounce every sound in the list. Take notes of the ones that are not so easy to remember.

Task 2: To practise reading the phonetic transcriptions, here are some riddles for you. Please "translate" the phonetic transcription into normal English.

['taim zəʊn]		['breθ ,teɪkɪŋ]	
['ti:tʃə]		[tə ə 'tætʃ]	
[tə flɑɪ 'baɪ]		['eksaiɪ]	
['pɜ:snli]		['bʌrə]	

Task 3: Now it's your turn to transcribe the following English words into the phonetic alphabet. Afterwards, check with your English book if you are correct.

 *Not every single letter has got a phonetic equivalent.*

	interesting
	sympathy
	gymnastics
	extremely