Figure 7.2 - The IPA as used for North German Standard German

Symbol   **Example**   **Name of Symbol** (if different from name of letter)

The consonants

Symbol	Example	Name of Symbol
p	<u>p</u>asse	
t	<u>T</u>asse	
k	<u>K</u>asse	
b	<u>B</u>aß	
d	<u>d</u>as	
g	<u>G</u>asse	
f	<u>f</u>asse	
v	<u>w</u>as	
s	la<u>ss</u>en	
z	la<u>s</u>en	
ʃ	<u>Sch</u>atz	esh, elongated s
ʒ	<u>G</u>enie	yogh
ç	i<u>ch</u>	c cedilla
x	a<u>ch</u>	
h	<u>h</u>asse	
m	<u>M</u>asse	
n	<u>n</u>asse	
ŋ	hä<u>ng</u>en	eng
l	<u>l</u>asse	
ʀ	<u>R</u>asse, i<u>rr</u>t	small capital r
ɐ̯	de<u>r</u>	non-syllabic inverted lower-case a
j	<u>J</u>acke	

The vowels

Symbol	Example	Name of Symbol
i	b<u>ie</u>ten	lower-case i
ɪ	b<u>i</u>tten	small capital i
e	b<u>e</u>ten	lower-case e
ɛ	B<u>e</u>tt	epsilon
a	St<u>a</u>dt	lower-case a
ɑ	St<u>aa</u>t	script a
u	M<u>u</u>t	lower-case u
ʊ	M<u>u</u>tter	small capital u
o	r<u>o</u>te	lower-case o
ɔ	R<u>o</u>tte	open o
y	G<u>ü</u>te	lower-case y
ʏ	M<u>ü</u>tter	small capital y
ø	G<u>oe</u>the, m<u>ö</u>gen	slashed o
œ	G<u>ö</u>tter, m<u>ö</u>chten	oe ligature
aɪ	l<u>ei</u>te	ai diphthong
aʊ	L<u>au</u>te	au diphthong
ɔɪ	L<u>eu</u>te	ɔi diphthong
ə	bitt<u>e</u>	schwa
ɐ	bitt<u>er</u>	inverted lower-case a

Additional Symbols

Symbol	Example		Name of Symbol
ː	['hoːx]	"hoch"	colon, length mark
'	['haʊs]	"Haus"	primary stress
ˌ	['ʀɑtˌhaʊs]	"Rathaus"	secondary stress
ʔ	['ʔaɪn]	"ein"	glottal stop
[-]			square brackets