

Pronunciation Guide



Ensure consistent, accurate pronunciation of names, places, and unique terms—saving time and preventing costly retakes.

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Introduction: How to Use This Guide

Use any notation method that's clearest for you:

METHOD 1: Phonetic Spelling

Example: Siobhan = shi-VAWN

METHOD 2: Rhyming

Example: Rhysand = Rhymes with "peace and"

METHOD 3: Syllable Breakdown

Example: Evangeline = eh-VAB-jeh-leen (emphasis on VAN)

METHOD 4: Sound-Alike

Example: Kaelan = KAY (like "say") + lan (like "land")

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Character Names

Basic Book Information

Book Title: _____

Author Name: _____

Date: _____

Main Characters

Name: _____

Punctuation: _____

Notes: _____

Name: _____

Punctuation: _____

Notes: _____

Name: _____

Punctuation: _____

Notes: _____

Secondary Characters

Name: _____

Punctuation: _____

Notes: _____

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Place Names & Locations

Cities/Towns/Realms

Name: _____

Pronunciation: _____

Type: City Town Realm Other _____

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Name: _____

Pronunciation: _____

Type: City Town Realm Other _____

Name: _____

Pronunciation: _____

Type: City Town Realm Other _____

Landmarks/Buildings

Name: _____

Punctuation: _____

Description: _____

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Foreign Language Phrases

Romance Languages (French, Italian, Spanish, etc)

Phrase: _____

Language: _____

Pronunciation: _____

English Translation: _____

Accent Level: Authentic Light Americanized

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English Translation: _____

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Other Languages

Phrase: _____

Language: _____

Pronunciation: _____

English Translation: _____

Accent Level: Authentic Light Americanized

Notes: _____

Phrase: _____

Language: _____

Pronunciation: _____

English Translation: _____

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English Translation: _____

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Language: _____

Pronunciation: _____

English Translation: _____

Accent Level: Authentic Light Americanized

Notes: _____

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Fantasy/Sci-fi Terminology

Magic Powers

Term: _____

Punctuation: _____

Description: _____

Creatures/Species

Name: _____

Punctuation: _____

Description: _____

Objects/Artifacts

Name: _____

Punctuation: _____

Significance: _____

Name: _____

Punctuation: _____

Significance: _____

Name: _____

Punctuation: _____

Significance: _____

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Special Notes & Context

Pronunciation Changes

Are there any names/terms that are pronounced differently by different characters? (Example: a nickname, formal vs. informal)

Emphasis & Tone

Are there specific words that should be emphasized or said with particular emotion/tone?

Audio References

If you have audio recording of pronunciations, list them here:

File Name: _____

What it contains: _____

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Additional Guidance

- Character/Place Description:
 - Briefly describe the character or location if context helps the narrator
- Special Instructions:
 - Note if the pronunciation should differ by accent, time period, or character.

Tips for Authors:

- Group terms by character, family, or chapter if helpful.
- Provide a quick audio recording (phone or online tool) for tricky names.
- If using a unique language or conlang, include a pronunciation key.

Tips for Narrators:

- Review the guide before recording.
- Confirm any uncertainties with the author before the first session.
- Add your own notes for consistency across sessions.

Need Help or Have Questions?

Don't stress! I'm here to guide you through every step. Just email me or fill out the contact form and I'll do my best to assist you as you progress forward.

Same goes for any questions you may have. Just email or use the contact form and I'll get back to you as soon as I can.

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