

Hawaiian Diction

Letter	Pronunciation	Hawaiian Example	Example in IPA
h	[h]	Hali	[hali]
k	[k]	Kane	[kane]
l	[l]	Lilo	[lilo]
m	[m]	Maka	[mak ʌ]
n	[n]	Nani	[nani]
p	[p]	Peni	[pəni]
w	[w] [v]	Wili	[wili] [vili]
'	[?]	He'e	[heʔe]
a	[a] (Stressed) [ʌ] (Unstressed)	Kali Puka	[kali] [puk ʌ]
e	[ɛ] (If paired with the consonant / or n) [e] (All other instances)	Kane He	[kane] [he]
i	[i]	Lili	[lili]
o	[o]	Koko	[koko]
u	[u]	Hū	[hu]