## LING 60 • How Reading Works

- Preparation for class discussion on Tu Jan 23


## Practice with phonetics: Letter names

- Use the phonetic symbols for consonants and vowels (introduced last class) to transcribe how the names of letters of the alphabet are pronounced
- The first one is done for you: B = [bi ]
- After transcribing the letter names in each group, consider these questions:
- Does the letter's name serve as a good example of the letter's sound?
- What is the relationship between letter names and letter sounds in each group?


## Practice with phonetics: Letter names

- Do these letter names relate to sounds they spell?

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\begin{array}{lr}
\text { B } & \text { [bi] (letter name in IPA) } \\
\text { D } & \mathrm{V} \\
\mathrm{~J} & \mathrm{C} \\
\mathrm{~K} & \mathrm{G} \\
\mathrm{P} & \\
\mathrm{~T} & \mathrm{Q}
\end{array}
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- What is the name/sound pattern here?


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| F | R |
| :--- | :--- |
| L | S |
| $M$ | $X$ |
| $N$ |  |

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