

## Portuguese speakers

### Vowels

ɪ (ship)	pronounced i: (sheep)
æ (man)	confused with e (pen)
ɑ: (heart)	confused with æ (man)
ɒ (clock)	confused with ɔ: (ball) or ʌ (cup)
ʌ (cup)	may be pronounced æ (man) u: (boot) or ɜ: (girl)
ə (a camera)	as spelling
ɪə (beer)	confused with eə (chair)
ʊ (book)	common error u: (boot)

Final unstressed vowels may be dropped (sit for city)

Vowels before m n or ŋ (ring) may be nasalized.

### Consonants

θ (thin)	common error s or t
ð (feather)	common error d or z
r	may sound close to h
z	pronounced s or ʃ (shoe) in final position pronounced f in final position
tʃ (cherry)	confused with ʃ (shoe)
dʒ (jam)	confused with ʒ (television)
h	omitted or put in the wrong place
p	may sound like b at the beginning of a word
t	may sound like d at the beginning of a word
k	may sound like g at the beginning of a word
l (ball)	may be pronounced u: (boot)
t	confused with tʃ (cherry) or pronounced r in the middle of a word
d	confused with dʒ (jam)