

A COMPARISON OF HOW COMMON DICTIONARIES PRESENT PRONUNCIATION.

Note that /.../ refers to IPA letters. [...] or no enclosure refers to various American respellings.

Note the use of /ə/ which is a very accurate and recent IPA update to the American R compared to /ə˞/ and /r/.

Note the difference between /ɑ/ & /ɒ/ for American and British pronunciations.

Note that no dictionary is yet using /æʊ/ for “house” which is an even more recent development.

Note details on pronunciation notes for the verb and noun form of “house”.

[Cambridge](#)

uk /'dɒk.tər/ **us** /'dɑ:k.tə/

uk /haʊs/ **us** /haʊs/

plural **houses** **uk** /'haʊ.zɪz/ **us** /'haʊ.zɪz/

verb [T]

uk /haʊz/ **us** /haʊz/

[Collins](#)

(dɒktər)

pronunciation note: Pronounced (hɑʊs) for the noun and adjective, and (həʊz) for the verb. The form **houses** is pronounced (həʊzɪz).

[Dictionary.com](#)

[dɒk-ter] / 'dɒk tər / AMERICAN

/ 'dɒktə, dɒk'tɔ:riəl / BRITISH

(no audio for British)

[haus, houz] / haʊs, haʊz / AMERICAN

(verbs do not have pronunciation note, British pronunciations are blank but that could be because they are similar, but still unclear if two pronunciations are between V and N)

[Longman](#)

/ 'dɒktə \$ 'dɑ:ktər /

(color coded British vs. American pronunciations)

/haʊs/ ●●● **S1 W1 noun** (plural **houses** /'haʊzɪz/)

/haʊz/ **verb** [transitive]

[Merriam-Webster](#)

'däk-tər

'haüs

plural **houses** 'haü-zəz also -səz

'haüz (verb)

[OED](#)

British English

U.S. English

/ 'dɒktə /

/ 'daktər /

DOCK-tuh

DAHK-tuhr

British English

U.S. English

/haʊs/

/haʊs/

howss

howss

British English

U.S. English

/haʊz/

/haʊz/

howz

howz

[Oxford Learners Dictionary](#)

/ 'dɒktə(r) /

(color coded British vs. American pronunciations)

/ 'dɑ:ktər /

/haʊs/

/haʊs/

(plural **houses**)

/ 'haʊzɪz /

/ 'haʊzɪz /

VERB

/haʊz/

/haʊz/