



## Tower of Babel

æ	trap	ei	face	ou	goat
aɪ	price	g	go	ɪ	rye
b	but	i	happy	s	sigh
d	do	ɪ	kit	ʃ	cash
ð	then	j	yes	t	atom
dʒ	gin	k	cat	u	goose
ə	comma	l	left	ʊ	foot
ɝ	letter	n	not	ʌ	strut
ɛ	dress	ŋ	sing	w	we
ɜː	nurse	ɔ	law	z	zoo

This is a drop-quote using IPA symbols instead of letters. There are three lines at the top but only two to fill in. Filling things in anyway, we get:

ð	d	b	aɪ	b	g	d	ə	b	d	ð	i	æ	d	ɛ	ɝ	ei	ɛ	æ	dʒ	i	ɜː	d	æ	dʒ	d	i
ʊ	dʒ	ei	i	ɛ	i	n	ɔ	n	ə	ɪ	j	ei	i	ɪ	l	ɪ	ɪ	n	k	ʃ	ə	n	ei	l	i	ŋ
ou	ɪ	s	s	ɪ	n	t	ʌ	ɪ	s	l	z	u	n	s	s	t	z	t	u	w	j	u	z	n	ɔ	ʃ
ð	ɪ	s	s	ɛ	n	t	ə	n	s	ɪ	z	ei	d	ɪ	s	t	ɪ	æ	k	ʃ	ə	n	æ	n	d	ʃ
ʊ	d	b	i	i	g	n	ɔ	ɪ	d	ð	i	æ	n	s	ɝ	ɪ	z	t	u	w	ɜː	d	z	l	ɔ	ŋ

Which reads: “This sentence is a distraction and should be ignored. The answer is two words long.” Now, you need to look at the remaining IPA characters, which are:

ou dʒei aɪ bi dʌbəlju i eɪ ei en dʒi ju ei dʒi i

Which can be divided into letters spelling out the answer OJIBWE LANGUAGE.