

Full Russian Alphabet Chart With Pronunciation

Letters (Symbols) List

Russian letter	English equivalent	Russian letter	English equivalent
А а	a as in <i>"father"</i>	П п	p as in <i>"span"</i>
Б б	b as in <i>"but"</i>	Р р	similar to r in <i>"run"</i> (but trilled)
В в	v as in <i>"victory"</i>	С с	s as in <i>"son"</i>
Г г	g as in <i>"good"</i>	Т т	t as in <i>"top"</i>
Д д	d as in <i>"day"</i>	У у	oo as in <i>"moon"</i>
Е е	ye [=ЙЭ] as in <i>"yes"</i>	Ф ф	f as in <i>"fan"</i>
Ё ё	yo [=ЙО] as in <i>"your"</i>	Х х	similar to h in <i>"hello"</i> (but "thicker", more intense)
Ж ж	zh as in <i>"Zhivago"</i> (also: s as in <i>"treasure"</i>)	Ц ц	ts as in <i>"its"</i> (also: zz as in <i>"pizza"</i>)
З з	z as in <i>"zoo"</i> or <i>"zodiac"</i>	Ч ч	ch as in <i>"chip"</i>
И и	ee as in <i>"meet"</i>	Ш ш	sh as in <i>"shell"</i>
Й й	y as in <i>"toy", "boy"</i>	Щ щ	also sh as in <i>"fresh sherbet"</i> . Try to smile broadly and pronounce <i>"she"</i>
К к	k as in <i>"like"</i>	Ь ь	hard sign (no separate sound)
Л л	l as in <i>"look"</i>	Ы ы	The closest sound is i as in <i>it</i> or <i>bit</i> . To get the Russian ы sound, pronounce <i>it</i> but pull your tongue back from your lower teeth and

			<p>towards your throat. Keep your tongue low.</p> <p>I explain in more detail how to pronounce this sound in my lessons</p>
М м	m as in <i>"mom"</i>	ь	soft sign (no separate sound)
Н н	n as in <i>"no"</i>	Э э	e as in <i>"edit"</i>
О о	o as in <i>"born"</i>	Ю ю	yu [=ЙУ] as in <i>"Yuma"</i>
		Я я	ya [=ЙА] as in <i>"yard"</i>