

Русский алфавит The Russian Alphabet

Printed	Hand-written	Name of Letter	Sound	Similar English Sound
А а	<i>А а</i>	а	[а]	like a in "far"
Б б	<i>Б б</i>	бэ	[б]	like b in "but"
В в	<i>В в</i>	вэ	[в]	like v in "voice"
Г г	<i>Г г</i>	гэ	[г]	like g in "got"
Д д	<i>Д д</i>	дэ	[д]	like d in "day"
Е е	<i>Е е</i>	е	[йэ]	like ye in "yet"
Ё ё	<i>Ё ё</i>	ё	[йо]	like yo in "your"
Ж ж	<i>Ж ж</i>	жэ	[ж]	like s in "pleasure"
З з	<i>З з</i>	зэ	[з]	like z in "zone"
И и	<i>И и</i>	и	[и]	like ee in "meet"
Й й	<i>Й й</i>	short и	[й]	like y in "boy"
К к	<i>К к</i>	ка	[к]	like k in "skate"
Л л	<i>Л л</i>	эл	[л]	like l in "look"
М м	<i>М м</i>	эм	[м]	like m in "may"

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Н н	<i>Н н</i>	эн	[н]	like n in "not"
О о	<i>О о</i>	о	[о]	like or in "port"
П п	<i>П п</i>	пэ	[п]	like p in "spoon"
Р р	<i>Р р</i>	эр	[р]	like r in "rock"
С с	<i>С с</i>	эс	[с]	like s in "smoke"
Т т	<i>Т т</i>	тэ	[т]	like t in "tie"
У у	<i>У у</i>	у	[у]	like oo in "moon"
Ф ф	<i>Ф ф</i>	эф	[ф]	like f in "foot"
Х х	<i>Х х</i>	ха	[х]	like ch in Scottish "loch"
Ц ц	<i>Ц ц</i>	цэ	[ц]	like ts in "boots"
Ч ч	<i>Ч ч</i>	чэ	[ч]	like ch in "chair"
Ш ш	<i>Ш ш</i>	ша	[ш]	like sh in "shell"
Щ щ	<i>Щ щ</i>	ща	[щ]	like sh ch in "Danish charter" pronounced as one word
Ъ ъ	<i>Ъ ъ</i>	hard sign		
Ы ы	<i>Ы ы</i>	ы	[ы]	like i in "kick"
Ь ь	<i>Ь ь</i>	soft sign		
Э э	<i>Э э</i>	э	[э]	like e in "bet"
Ю ю	<i>Ю ю</i>	ю	[йу]	like you in "youth"
Я я	<i>Я я</i>	я	[йа]	like ya in "yard"