

Istar Language System

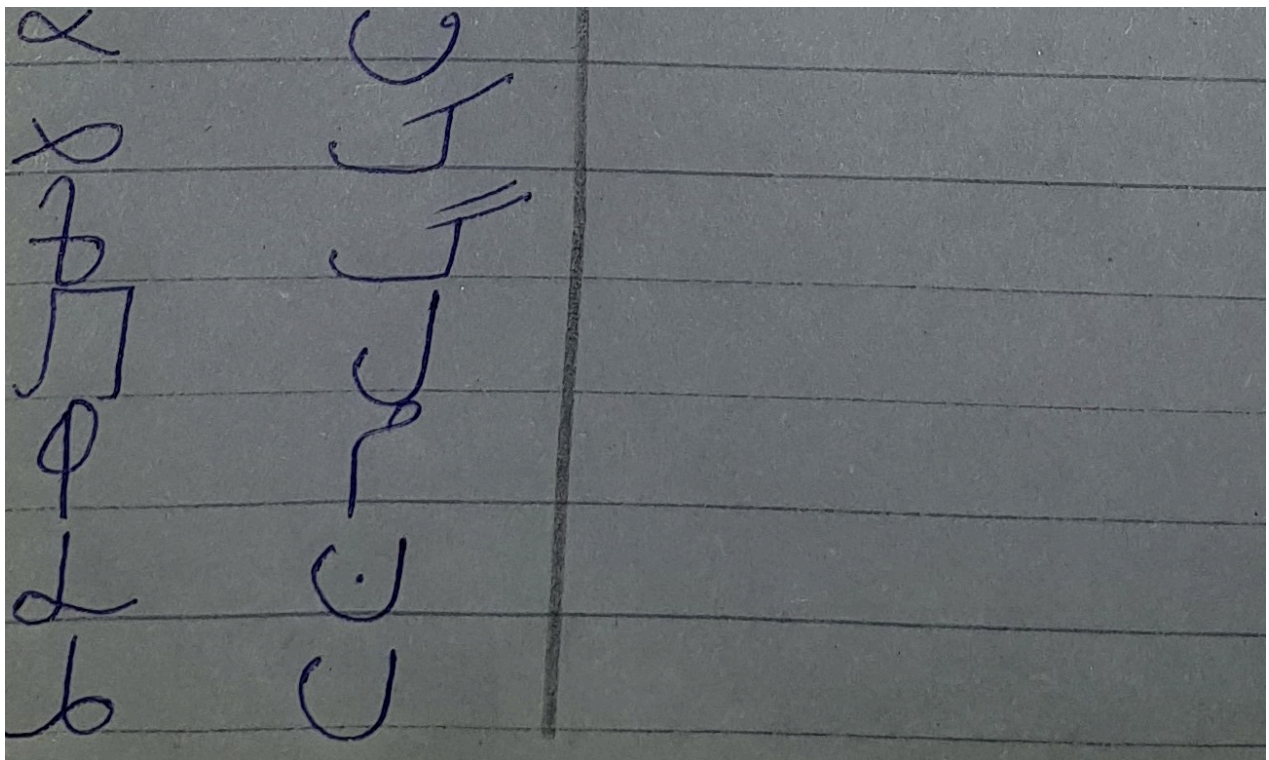
1. About Istar

- **Nature:** Istar is currently a **phonetic and writing system** only. It does **not** yet have grammar or a numbering system.
 - **Usage:** Since grammar is absent, Istar only transcribes **pronunciations of words** from other languages understood by both writer and reader.
 - **Direction:** Written **horizontally**. Use two vertical lines `||` to indicate reading direction:
 - `|| text` → left to right
 - `text ||` → right to left
 - **Word Separation:** Use a **hyphen (-)** to separate words.
 - **Character Set:** Contains **27 unique characters**, each with **11 pronunciation variants**. See [Characters](#) and [Pronunciations](#) for details.
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2. Characters

- Istar has **27 distinct base characters**, each representing a unique consonant sound.
- Every character has **11 variations**, each representing a different vowel-influenced pronunciation.

-  **Image Reference:**



3. Pronunciations

Each character has **11 variations**, grouped into **6 categories**:

3.1 Base

- **No modification** — neutral, breath-like, minimal sound.

3.2 Upper Sounds

- **Dots above** the character.

Sound	Symbol	Example
a	1 dot	<i>bal</i> (بال)
aa	2 dots	<i>baal</i> (بال)

3.3 Lower Sounds

- **Dots below** the character.

Sound	Symbol	Example
e	1 dot	<i>bil</i> (بل)
ee	2 dots	<i>beej</i> (بیج)

3.4 Middle Sounds

- **Special dot patterns above** the character.

Sound	Symbol	Example
o	::	<i>bol</i> (بول)
oo	::	<i>bhool</i> (بھول)
ao	::	<i>bhonk</i> (بھونک)

3.5 Mid-Lower Sounds

- **Special dot patterns below** the character.

Sound	Symbol	Example
ay	::	<i>bedar</i> (بیدار)
aay	::	<i>bank</i> (بینک)

3.6 Special Sounds

- **Horizontal line above** the character (¯).
- Used to **add an "h" sound**, e.g., *bh* (بھ).
- A character may belong to **one main category**, but it can also use **Special Sounds** as a secondary category.

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a	ب	بَلّ	bal/taqat
ā	بَ	بَلْ	baal/hair
ā	بَا	بَال	bik/sold
a	بِ	بَلِك	beej/seed
ā	بِي	بِلِج	bol/speak
ā	بُو	بُول	boot
ā	بُ	بُوط	bond
ā	بُو	بُونر	bait
a	بِ	بِيط	bell
ā	بَی	بِل	
ā	بُو	بُو	

4. Writing Simple Words

⚠ Applies only while Istar lacks grammar.

4.1 Example: APPLE

To write "Apple" in Istar:

1. **Split into syllables:** AP-PLE → 2 syllables
2. **Map characters:**

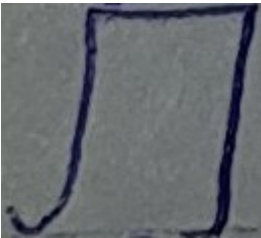
- A →



- P → (used twice)

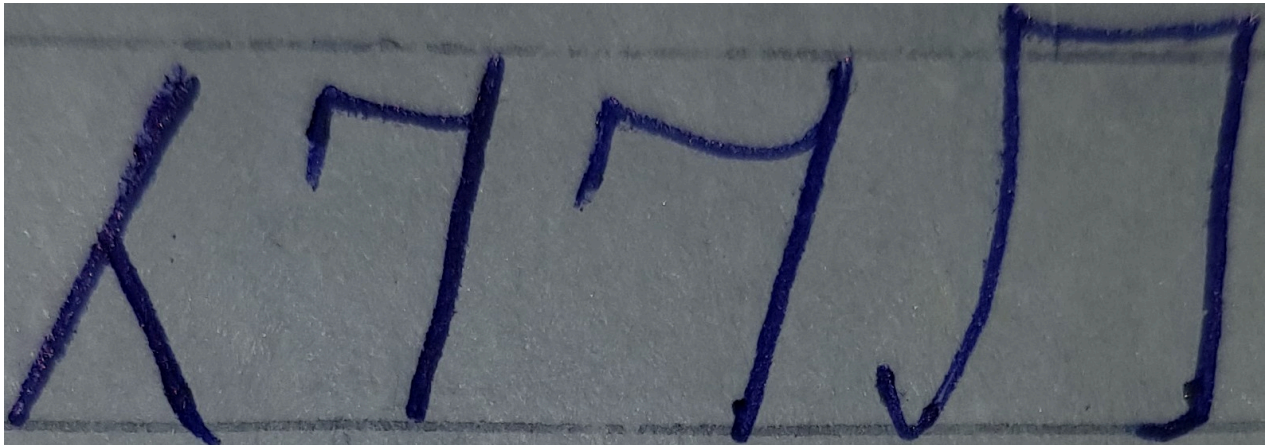


- L →



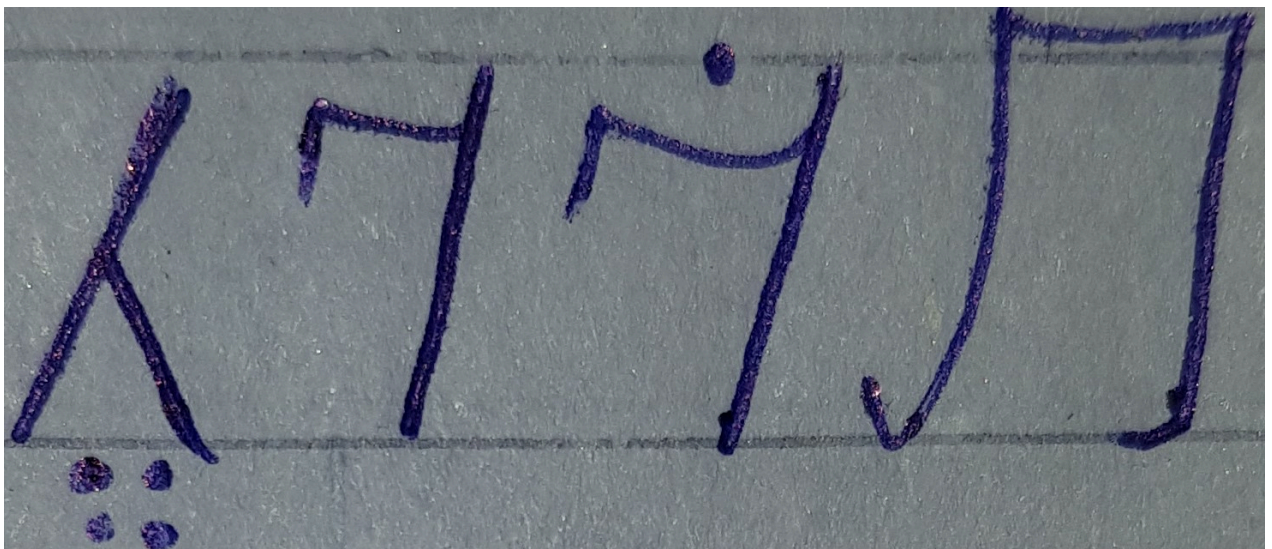
- E → silent (ignored)

Intermediate word (no vowels):



3. Add correct vowel versions:

Final word:



5. Random Facts

5.1 Name Origin

- **Istar** comes from the initials **S, T, R** → *Syed, Taha, Rizwan*.
 - The “**i**” combines with “**s**” → “is”
 - The segment “star” stands on its own.
 - Pronunciation options:
 - **I-star**
 - **Is-star**
 - **Istar** → *preferred*
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