

Alphabet and Pronunciation

Alphabet

- 28 letters
- It does not include q, w, x and y
- It includes new letters: **ĉ**, **ĝ**, **ĥ**, **ĵ**, **ŝ** and **ŭ**

A B C **Ĉ** D E F G **Ĝ** H **Ĥ** I J **Ĵ** K L M N O P R S **Ŝ** T U **Ŭ** V Z
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Pronunciation

- each letter is pronounced always the same way
- use Italian as a model for pronunciation
- the stressed syllable is always the one before the last

Vowels

Letter	English Approximation
a	fa th er
e	b e t
i	b ea t
o	mo re
u	bo o t

Listen and
repeat

Diphthongs

Diphthong	English Approximation
aj	bye
aʊ	about
ej	bay
eʊ	ehw
oj	boy
uj	hallelujah

Consonants

Consonant	English Approximation
b	boy
c	cats
ĉ	cheese
d	door
f	font
g	go

Consonant	English Approximation
ĝ	joke
h	home
ĥ	loch
j	yes
ĵ	pleasure
k	key

Consonants

Consonant	English Approximation
l	long
m	more
n	no
p	poor
r	<i>thrilled</i> r
s	song

Consonant	English Approximation
ŝ	show
t	tone
ŭ	water
v	vote
z	zodiac

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