

# Alphabets auf deutsch: (Buchstaben)

|   |        |      |
|---|--------|------|
| A | (aah)  | ا    |
| B | (bay)  | ب    |
| C | (say)  | س    |
| D | (day)  | د    |
| E | (a)    | ا    |
| F | (eff)  | ايف  |
| G | (ghay) | گ    |
| H | (haa)  | ہا   |
| I | (ee)   | عی   |
| J | (yooh) | یوو  |
| K | (kha)  | خا   |
| L | (ell)  | علی  |
| M | (em)   | میں  |
| N | (en)   | عین  |
| O | (oh)   | او   |
| P | (phay) | پھ   |
| Q | (coo)  | کھو  |
| R | (aer)  | اے   |
| S | (ess)  | اسیں |
| T | (thay) | ٹھے  |
| U | (oooh) | او   |
| V | (fao)  | فاؤ  |

W (way) و  
 X (ix / iks) ایکس  
 Y (epsilon) اپ-سی-ون  
 Z (set) سیٹ

## "Umlauts":

|   |       |    |                       |
|---|-------|----|-----------------------|
| Ä | (ae)  | اے | [ Ä ≠ E ]             |
| Ö | (ooh) | او | E = اے = A in English |
| Ü | (uuh) | اے |                       |

ß (ess) → "Eszett"

e.g. über (عیو.)  
 über (اوبر)

## Kombinationen:

ei = (i) اے e.g. Reifen  
 (tire)

ie = (ee) اے e.g. Reisen  
 (travel)

schr = (shhh) اے e.g. Schlafen

sp = (sh=jw) اے e.g. Schaden  
 (damage)

# Ausprache auf deutsch:

Au:  $\text{ɔ} \text{~}$

Eu:  $\text{ø}$

Ch:  $\text{χ} / \text{tʃ}$  (e.g.  $\xrightarrow{\text{a, o, u - ch}} \text{ɛ}$  (Auch sprachen))

Sch:  $\text{χ} / \text{tʃ}$  (e.g.  $\xrightarrow{\text{e, i - sh}} \text{ɛ}$  (sprechen))

Sch:  $\xrightarrow{\text{χ}}$  if in  $\text{1}$  syllable (e.g. Schlafen, Schule)

Sch:  $\xrightarrow{\text{tʃ}}$  if in  $>1$  syllable (e.g. bisschen)

Ig:  $\text{œ} / \text{ɛɪ}$

Tsch:  $\text{ç}$  (Tschüss / Bye!)  $\text{χ} \text{~}$

Tion: "igion"  $\text{œ} \text{~}$

S: "Z" / j (a, e, i, o, u)  $\frac{\text{Zeit}}{\text{s}} = \text{time}$

R:  $\text{ɛ}$

le:  $\text{e}$

Ei: "I" /  $\text{ɛɪ}$

ale: "ɔ~"

Sp: "sh" ( $\text{χ}$ )

St: "sh" ( $\text{χ}$ )

## German Pronunciation Examples

| Sound    | Example 1 | Meaning  | Example 2 | Meaning   | Pronunciation Hint                                                                                                 |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Au       | Haus      | house    | Baum      | tree      | like English "ow" in <i>how</i>                                                                                    |
| Eu       | Deutsch   | German   | heute     | today     | like "oy" in <i>boy</i>                                                                                            |
| Ch       | Buch      | book     | Milch     | milk      | "kh" after a, o, u (like <i>Bach</i> ), soft "h" after e, i, ä, ö, ü                                               |
| Sch      | Schule    | school   | stehen    | to stand  | "sh" sound as in <i>shoe</i>                                                                                       |
| Ig       | richtig   | correct  | König     | king      | final "ig" often sounds like <i>ich</i> → "rixtisch"                                                               |
| Tsch     | Tschüss   | bye      | Deutsch   | German    | "ch" as in <i>church</i>                                                                                           |
| Tion     | Nation    | nation   | Situation | situation | sounds like "siyon"                                                                                                |
| S        | Sonne     | sun      | lesen     | to read   | "z" sound before vowels ( <i>lesen</i> → <i>lezen</i> )                                                            |
| R        | rot       | red      | lernen    | to learn  | throat "r" (uvular, not rolled)  |
| ie       | viele     | many     | die       | 'the'     | 'ee'                                                                                                               |
| Ei       | mein      | my       | klein     | small     | like English "eye"                                                                                                 |
| Ale / el | Kabel     | cable    | Nationale | National  | "el" or "ahlay" sound, often unstressed                                                                            |
| Sp       | spielen   | to play  | Spaß      | fun       | "shp" sound ( <i>shpeelen</i> )                                                                                    |
| St       | stehen    | to stand | Stadt     | city      | "sht" sound ( <i>shtaht</i> )                                                                                      |