



# YASCL's alphabet

YASCL's alphabet is based on the Polish alphabet, because Polish is our native language. However, we have removed some letters and diphthongs.

Upper case	Lower case	Name in YASCL	Value	Rough English (or other) equivalent	Notes
A	a	-----	/ä/	large	
B	b	-----	/b/	bed	
C	c	-----	/t͡s/	pits	
D	d	-----	/d͡/	dog	
E	e	-----	/ɛ/	bed	
F	f	-----	/f/	fingers	
G	g	-----	/g/	go	
H	h	-----	/x/	Scots <i>loch</i>	
I	i	-----	/i/	meet	
J	j	-----	/j/	yes	
K	k	-----	/k/	king	
L	l	-----	/l/	light	
Ł	ł	-----	/w/	will	
M	m	-----	/m/	men	
N	n	-----	/n͡/	not	

<b>O</b>	<b>o</b>	-----	/ɔ/	(for accents without the <b>cot-caught</b> merger) long	
<b>Ó</b>	<b>ó</b>	-----	/u/	boot	
<b>P</b>	<b>p</b>	-----	/p/	spot	
<b>(Q)</b>	<b>(q)</b>	-----	/k/	<b>q</b> uestion	Only in some traditional loanwords as <i>quasi</i> - and recent as <i>quad</i> , <i>quiz</i> .
<b>R</b>	<b>r</b>	-----	/ɹ/	American English <b>better</b>	
<b>S</b>	<b>s</b>	-----	/ʃ/	<b>sea</b>	
<b>T</b>	<b>t</b>	-----	/t/	<b>start</b>	
<b>(V)</b>	<b>(v)</b>	-----	/v/	<b>vow</b>	Only in some traditional loanwords as <i>varsaviana</i> , <i>vel</i> , <i>vide</i> , recent as <i>van</i> , <i>Vanuatu</i> , <i>vlog</i> , some acronyms as <i>TVP</i> , <i>VAT</i> and in artistic forms, as <i>vlepka</i> .
<b>W</b>	<b>w</b>	-----	/v/	<b>vow</b>	
<b>(X)</b>	<b>(x)</b>	-----	/ks/	<b>fox</b>	Only in some loanwords as <i>xenia</i> , also historical letter for native words prior to 19th century, e.g. <i>książę</i> , <i>księstwo</i> (now <i>książę</i> 'prince', <i>księstwo</i> 'duchy'), which remains in abbreviations of these words (sometimes used

					x. instead of ks.) and some names, as Xymena, Xawery, surnames as Xiężopolski, Axentowicz, Axer and names of some companies in Poland with -ex suffix.
Y	y	-----	/ɨ/[4]	bit	
Z	z	-----	/z̥/	zoo	
Ż	ż	-----	/z̞/	vision	