

# Russian Alphabet Table

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Nouns : Gender

Nouns : Nominative Case

Nouns : Accusative Case

Nouns : Dative Case

Nouns : Genitive Case

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In the table below is the full Russian alphabet in presented in dictionary order. It would also be useful to learn how to say the Russian letters.

### The Russian Alphabet

Russian Character	English Equivalent	Sound	Letter Name in Russian
<b>А а</b>	A a	Like "a" in car	"ah"
<b>Б б</b>	B b	Like "b" in bat	"beh"
<b>В в</b>	V v	Like "v" in van	"veh"
<b>Г г</b>	G g	Like "g" in go	"geh"
<b>Д д</b>	D d	Like "d" in dog	"deh"
<b>Е е</b>	YE ye	Like "ye" in yet	"yeh"
<b>Ё ё</b>	YO yo	Like "yo" in yonder	"yo"
<b>Ж ж</b>	Zh zh	Like "s" in measure or pleasure	"zheh"

Nouns : Instrumental Case  
 Nouns : Prepositional Case  
 Pronouns  
 Verbs : Present Tense  
 Verbs : Past Tense  
 Verbs : Verbs of Motion  
 Verbs : Aspects  
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### Russian Vocabulary

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 Russian Language Trainer  
 Transliterate Tool  
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### Dual Language E-Books

Crime & Punishment

### Miscellaneous

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		or like "g" in beige (the colour)	
<b>З з</b>	Z z	Like "z" in zoo	"zeh"
<b>И и</b>	EE ee	Like "ee" in see	"ee"
<b>Й й</b>	I i or Y y	like "y" in boy or toy	"ee kratkoyeh"
<b>К к</b>	K k	Like "k" in kitten, "с" in cat.	"kah"
<b>Л л</b>	L l	Like "l" in light	"ehl"
<b>М м</b>	M m	Like "m" in mat	"ehm"
<b>Н н</b>	N n	Like "n" in no	"ehn"
<b>О о</b>	Stressed: O o Unstressed: A a	Like "o" in bore Like "a" in car	"oh"
<b>П п</b>	P p	Like "p" in pot	"peh"
<b>Р р</b>	R r	Like "r" in run (rolled)	"ehr"
<b>С с</b>	S s	Like "s" in sam	"ehs"
<b>Т т</b>	T t	Like "t" in tap	"teh"
<b>У у</b>	U u	Like "oo" in boot	"oo"
<b>Ф ф</b>	F f	Like "f" in fat	"ehf"
<b>Х х</b>	H h, KH kh	Like "h" in hello or like the "ch" in Scottish 'loch' or German 'Bach'	"khah"
<b>Ц ц</b>	TS ts	Like "ts" in bits	"tseh"
<b>Ч ч</b>	CH ch	Like "ch" in chip	"cheh"
<b>Ш ш</b>	SH sh (hard)	Like "sh" in shut	"shah"
<b>Щ щ</b>	SH sh (soft)	Like "sh" in sheep	"schyah"

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<b>Ъ ъ</b>	Hard Sign	Letter before is hard	"tvjordiy znahk"
<b>Ы ы</b>	I i	Like "i" in ill	"i"
<b>Ь ь</b>	Soft Sign	Letter before is soft	"myagkeey znahk"
<b>Э э</b>	E e	Like "e" in pet	"eh"
<b>Ю ю</b>	YU yu	Like "u" in use or university	"yoo"
<b>Я я</b>	YA ya	Like "ya" in yard.	"yah"

The table below gives you the normal printed version of the russian characters, and the cursive (italic) version of the character. The letters which are significantly different are noted in red. It is worth learning these. The cursive characters are often used in signs and they also are similar to the hand-written form of Russian.

А	Б	В	Г	Д	Е	Ё	Ж	З	И	Й	К	Л	М	Н	О	П	Р	С	Т	У	Ф	Х	Ц	Ч	Ш	Щ	Ъ	Ы	Ь	Э	Ю	Я
а	б	в	г	д	е	ё	ж	з	и	й	к	л	м	н	о	п	р	с	т	у	ф	х	ц	ч	ш	щ	ъ	ы	ь	э	ю	я
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а	б	в	г	д	е	ё	ж	з	и	й	к	л	м	н	о	п	р	с	т	у	ф	х	ц	ч	ш	щ	ъ	ы	ь	э	ю	я

## Recommended Books For Learning Russian

[The New Penguin Russian Course: A Complete Course for Beginners](#) - Probably the best course in a book.

[Russian-English Bilingual Visual Dictionary](#) - A visual dictionary with lots of illustrated examples.

[A Comprehensive Russian Grammar](#) - A great reference on Russian

grammar.

[The Big Silver Book of Russian Verbs](#) - A great reference book of conjugated Russian verbs.

[Russian Learners' Dictionary: 10,000 Russian Words in Frequency Order](#) - A simple but powerful concept. Expand your vocabulary by learning the most used words first.