

## Greek Alphabet–24 Letters

[with diphthongs (double vowels) and special case use of gamma]

Letter Name	Greek Letter	English Transliteration	Pronounced as
alpha		A a	as in father or drama, not as in late
beta		B b	as in blue or between
gamma		G g	as in grow
delta		D d	as in doppler
epsilon		E e	always short as in get, not Lena
zeta		Z z	as in adds or gadzooks (=dz)
eta		H h	always long as in late or wait, not get
theta		Q q	as in think
iota		I i	as in meet or split (long and short)
kappa		K k	as in kite
lambda		L l	as in lend
mu	μ	M m	as in macro
nu		N n	as in near
xi		X x	as in coax or taxi (=ks)
omicron		O o	always short as in bottle, never vote
pi		P p	as in pending
rho		R r	as in reliable
sigma		S s	as in stars (sigma final is sigma for codes)
tau		T t	as in teflon
upsilon		U u	as in boot or stun (long and short)
phi		F f	as in first or photo
chi		C c	as loch or Christmas (=kh), never church
psi		Y y	as in flaps or psycho
omega		W w	always long as in vote, never shot
alpha iota		ai	sounds like fine or wine, ah'ee sound
epsilon iota		ei	as in weight or bait (same sound as eta )
omicron iota		oi	oy as in oil or toy
upsilon iota		ui	wi as in winter
alpha upsilon		au	ow as in plow
epsilon upsilon		eu	( + )
eta upsilon		hu	( + )
omicron upsilon		ou	as in boot (same sound as long upsilon)
gamma gamma		gg	first gamma has n sound as in anger
gamma kappa		gk	gamma has n sound as in banker or anchor
gamma xi		gx	gamma has n sound as in larynx or Sphinx
gamma chi		gc	gamma has n sound as in lunkhead