

Alphabet Proposal for English 44 sounds

Current pronunciation guides describe the English language as containing approximately 44 sounds. This chart demonstrates how a proposed alphabet reform would effectively describe the 44 English sounds using 33 letters. The first three columns contain the 33 letters and their sounds while the last column demonstrates how the remaining sounds would be described as either consonant blends or vowel slides. In each column is the traditional pronunciation guide symbol followed by the upper and lower case proposed letters, an example word and that same word as it would be spelled in the proposed alphabet.

Vowels	Voiced Consonant Sounds	Un-Voiced Consonant Sounds	Blended & Slide Sounds
ä - Aa – f <u>a</u> ther – faðr	b - Bb – b <u>r</u> avo – bravo	p - Pp – p <u>a</u> pa – papa	ā - еи – а <u>r</u> e, p <u>l</u> ay, s <u>a</u> il (eиp, pleи, seиl)
ô - Ээ – b <u>o</u> ught - brət	m - Mm – m <u>i</u> ke – маик	f - Ff – f <u>o</u> xtr <u>o</u> t – fakstrat	ī - аи – i <u>c</u> e, h <u>i</u> gh, s <u>k</u> y (аиs, haи, skаи)
u - Rr – R <u>o</u> meo – Ромио	v - Vv – v <u>i</u> ctor – viktr	t - Tt – t <u>a</u> ngo - tyŋo	y - ие – y <u>e</u> s, са <u>n</u> y <u>o</u> n, о <u>n</u> i <u>o</u> n (иeс, ку <u>п</u> иeн, ф <u>п</u> иeн)
a - Yy – r <u>a</u> t – ryt	d - Dd – d <u>e</u> lta - delɤf	ch - Чч – <u>ch</u> urch - чгч	yōō - ии – c <u>u</u> te, f <u>e</u> w, u <u>s</u> e (ки <u>у</u> t, фи <u>ц</u> , и <u>у</u> z)
e - Ee – n <u>e</u> phew – nefии	l - Ll – L <u>i</u> ma – лимю	th - Θθ – <u>th</u> ick - θik	yoo - ию – c <u>u</u> re, f <u>u</u> rious (ки <u>ю</u> г, фи <u>ю</u> гифs)
i - Ii – Wh <u>i</u> sky – wiski	n - Nn – N <u>o</u> vember – novembr	s - Ss – s <u>i</u> erra - siere	oi - ои – b <u>o</u> y, o <u>i</u> l, r <u>o</u> yal (вои, оиeл, гоиeл)
ē - Ии – cr <u>e</u> ature – кгичг	j - Jj – J <u>u</u> liet – juliет	sh - Шш – <u>sh</u> ake – шeиk	ou - yo – c <u>o</u> w, o <u>u</u> t, s <u>o</u> ur (к <u>у</u> o, y <u>o</u> t, s <u>у</u> oг)
u - Фф – m <u>u</u> d – mɤd	th - ðð – <u>th</u> at - ðyt	k - Kk – k <u>i</u> lo – кило	‘l - l – c <u>a</u> ttle – kytl
ō - Oo – o <u>o</u> cean – ошен	z - Zz – Z <u>u</u> lu – zulu	h - Hh – h <u>o</u> tel – hotel	‘n - n – s <u>u</u> dden – sɤdn
oo - Юю – c <u>o</u> uld – кюд	zh - Жж – m <u>e</u> asure – межг		hw – hw – <u>wh</u> isky – hwiski
ōō - Uu – r <u>o</u> of – ruf	g - Gg – g <u>u</u> lf – gɤlf		schwa – collapses to either “Ee”, “Юю”, or “Фф.”
	ŋ - Dŋ – r <u>i</u> ng – гиŋ		
	w - Ww – w <u>a</u> nt - wənt		

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