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Alphabet 18 Letters (1)

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1. Vowels: А, О, Ё, И, Э, Ю, Я

2. Consonants: З, К, М, С, Т, Б, Г, Д, Л, П, Ф

3. How to read syllables





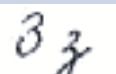






The Russian alphabet, which is called Cyrillic, is based on the Greek alphabet. 24 out of 33 letters in Russian come from the Greek alphabet. The remaining letters were created specifically to represent sounds particular to the Slavic language.

**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**



Letters that are similar in both Russian and English

Vowels/Consonants Upper/Lower case	How they are written	Similar sounds in English
A a		[a] in f ather
O o		[o] in b ottle
З з		[z] in z oo
К к		[k] in k itten
М м		[m] in m ap
С с		[s] in s it
Т т		[t] in t oy



Let's read the syllables below:

M+a = Ma M+O = MO

З+a = Za З+O = ZO

K+a = Ka K+O = KO

C+a = Ca C+O = CO

T+a = Ta T+O = TO

CONSONANTS	VOWELS
М	А
З	О
К	
С	
Т	



Мама
máma
mother



КОТ
kot
cat



Мак
mak
poppy



МОСТ

most
bridge

СОК

sok
juice

КТО?

kto
Who?



Letters which are not in the English alphabet but which represent similar sounds

Vowels/Consonants Upper/Lower case	How they are written	Similar sounds in English
Ё ё	Ё ё	[yo] in y onder
И и	И и	[ee] in see
Э э	Э э	[e] in met
Ю ю	Ю ю	[yoo] in un iverse
Я я	Я я	[ya] in y ard
Б б	Б б	[b] in bit
Г г	Г г	[g] in go
Д д	Д д	[d] in do
Л л	Л л	[l] in pe ople
П п	П п	[p] in pe t
Ф ф	Ф ф	[f] in fa ce

Let's read the syllables below:

п+э=пэ

б+э=бэ

и+ф=иф

э+ф=эф

и+д=ид

ю+д=юд

л+э=лэ

л+и=ли

я+г=яг

ё+г=ёг

CONSONANTS

VOWELS

Б
Г
Д
Л
П
Ф

Ё
И
Э
Ю
Я



Да

da

Yes



Два

dva

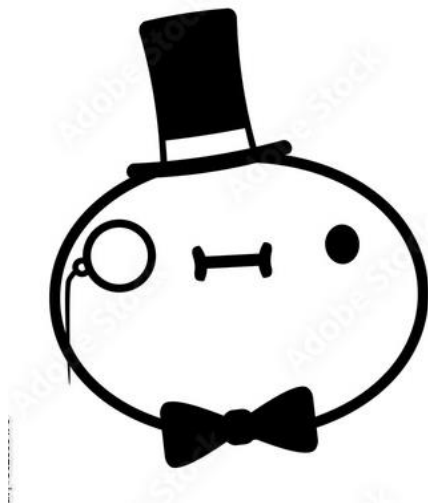
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ДОМ

dom

house



Лес

les

forest

Сэр

ser

sir

Бар

bar

bar

Let's read the words below:

мама

КОТ

мак

МОСТ

СОК

КТО?

Let's read the words below:

да

два

дом

лес

сэр

бар

Match the picture and the pronunciation:



мама

КОТ

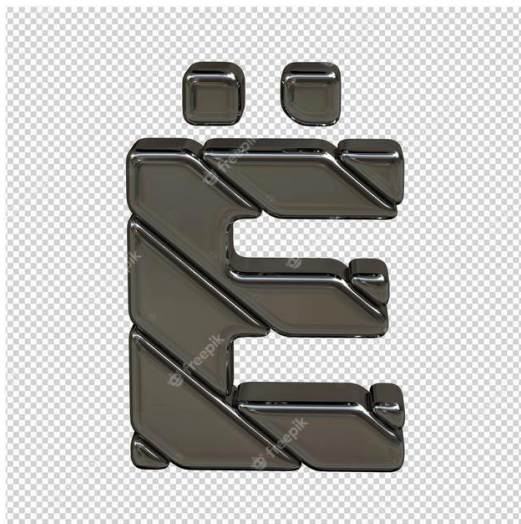
ДОМ

МОСТ

What is the "youngest" letter in the Russian alphabet?

The letter **ё** is the most recent addition to the Russian alphabet, having its very own birthday - November 29th, 1783. It is also the only letter to be considered optional in Russian spelling.

Despite being optional, the new addition **ё** has taken its place in the Russian alphabet, along with all the other letters and sits between **е** and **ж**.





Read the syllables:

1. мама

2. да

3. кот

4. дом



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