



Kazakh Alphabet ҚАЗАҚ АЛФАБИТІ

	Kazakh Block Letters	Kazakh Cursive Letters	IPA	Pronunciation
1	А а	А а	[ɑ]	a as in <i>father</i>
2	Ә ә	Ә ә	[æ]	a as in <i>can</i>
3	Б б	Б б	[b]	b as in <i>book</i>
4	В в	В в	[v]	v as in <i>vet</i>
5	Г г	Г г	[g]	g as in <i>get</i>
6	Ғ ғ	Ғ ғ	[ɣ]	gh as in Arabic <i>ghazal</i>
7	Д д	Д д	[d]	d as in <i>doll</i>
8	Е е	Е е	[jɛ]	ye as in <i>yes, boy</i>
9	Ё ё	Ё ё	[jo]	yo as in <i>yoke</i> but more open
10	Ж ж	Ж ж	[ʒ]	s as in <i>measure</i>
11	З з	З з	[z]	z as in <i>zoo</i>
12	И и	И и	[ij], [ij]	ey as in <i>key</i> (slightly diphthongized)
13	Й й	Й й	[j]	y as in <i>yes</i>
14	К к	К к	[k]	k as in <i>kit</i>
15	Қ қ	Қ қ	[q]	q as in Arabic <i>Qatar</i>
16	Л л	Л л	[l]	l as in <i>lake</i>
17	М м	М м	[m]	m as in <i>man</i>
18	Н н	Н н	[n]	n as in <i>name</i>
19	Ң ң	Ң ң	[ŋ]	ng as in <i>sing</i>
20	О о	О о	[o]	o as in <i>poke</i> but more open
21	Ө ө	Ө ө	[ø]	ö as in German <i>köpf</i>
22	П п	П п	[p]	p as in <i>pen</i>
23	Р р	Р р	[r]	rr as in Spanish <i>perro</i> but softer
24	С с	С с	[s]	s as in <i>set</i>
25	Т т	Т т	[t]	t as in <i>tank</i>
26	У у	У у	[uw], [yw]	ou as in <i>you</i> (slightly diphthongized)
27	Ү ү	Ү ү	[u]	oo as in <i>choose</i> but shorter and harder
28	Ү ү	Ү ү	[y]	ü as in German <i>über</i>
29	Ф ф	Ф ф	[f]	f as in <i>fell</i>
30	Х х	Х х	[x]	ch as in German <i>Bach</i>
31	Һ һ	Һ һ	[h]	h as in <i>hot</i>
32	Ц ц	Ц ц	[ts]	ts as in <i>hits</i>
33	Ч ч	Ч ч	[tʃ]	ch as in <i>chat</i>
34	Ш ш	Ш ш	[ʃ]	sh as in <i>shake</i>
35	Щ щ	Щ щ	[ʃ]	sh-ch as in <i>fresh cheese</i>
36	Ъ ъ	Ъ ъ	—	no sound (used only in Russian loanwords)
37	Ы ы	Ы ы	[i]	oo as in <i>look</i> but smiled (no lip rounding)
38	І і	І і	[ɪ]	i as in <i>fit, dim</i>
39	Ь ь	Ь ь	—	no sound (used only in Russian loanwords)
40	Э э	Э э	[ɛ]	e as in <i>bet</i>
41	Ю ю	Ю ю	[ju]	yu as in <i>use</i>
42	Я я	Я я	[ja]	ya as in <i>yacht</i>