



Kyrgyz Alphabet КЫРГЫЗ АЛФАВИТИ

	Kyrgyz Block Letters	Kyrgyz Cursive Letters	IPA	Pronunciation
1	А а	А а	[ɑ]	a as in <i>father</i>
2	Б б	Б б	[b]	b as in <i>book</i>
3	В в	В в	[v]	v as in <i>vet</i>
4	Г г	Г г	[g]	g as in <i>get</i> (with front vowels: e, и, ө, ү, э), or gh as in Arabic <i>ghazal</i> (with back vowels: а, ё, о, у, ы, ю, я)
5	Д д	Д д	[d]	d as in <i>doll</i>
6	Е е	Е е	[jɛ], [ɛ]	ye as in <i>yes</i> , or e as in <i>bet</i>
7	Ё ё	Ё ё	[jo]	yo as in <i>yoke</i> but more open
8	Ж ж	Ж ж	[dʒ], [ʒ]	j as in <i>just, journal</i> (in non-Russian words), or s as in <i>measure</i> (in Russian loanwords)
9	З з	З з	[z]	z as in <i>zoo</i>
10	И и	И и	[i]	ee as in <i>feet</i>
11	Й й	Й й	[j]	y as in <i>yes, boy</i>
12	К к	К к	[k]	k as in <i>kit</i> (with front vowels: e, и, ө, ү, э), or q as in Arabic <i>Qatar</i> (with back vowels: а, ё, о, у, ы, ю, я)
13	Л л	Л л	[l]	l as in <i>lake</i>
14	М м	М м	[m]	m as in <i>man</i>
15	Н н	Н н	[n]	n as in <i>name</i>
16	Ң ң	Ң ң	[ŋ]	ng as in <i>sing</i>
17	О о	О о	[o]	o as in <i>poke</i> but more open
18	Ө ө	Ө ө	[ø]	ö as in German <i>köpf</i>
19	П п	П п	[p]	p as in <i>pen</i>
20	Р р	Р р	[r]	rr as in Spanish <i>perro</i> but softer
21	С с	С с	[s]	s as in <i>set</i>
22	Т т	Т т	[t]	t as in <i>tank</i>
23	У у	У у	[u]	oo as in <i>choose</i>
24	Ү ү	Ү ү	[y]	ü as in German <i>über</i>
25	Ф ф	Ф ф	[f]	f as in <i>father</i>
26	Х х	Х х	[x]	ch as in German <i>Bach</i>
27	Ц ц	Ц ц	[ts]	ts as in <i>hits</i> (used only in Russian loanwords)
28	Ч ч	Ч ч	[tʃ]	ch as in <i>chat</i>
29	Ш ш	Ш ш	[ʃ]	sh as in <i>shake</i>
30	Щ щ	Щ щ	[ʃ]	sh-ch as in <i>fresh cheese</i> (used in Russian loanwords)
31	Ъ ъ	Ъ ъ	—	no sound (used only in Russian loanwords)
32	Ы ы	Ы ы	[ɨ]	close to i as in <i>till</i> but with tongue further back
33	Ь ь	Ь ь	—	no sound (used only in Russian loanwords)
34	Э э	Э э	[ɛ]	e as in <i>bet</i>
35	Ю ю	Ю ю	[ju]	yu as in <i>unity</i>
36	Я я	Я я	[ja]	ya as in <i>yacht</i>