

# Historical Turkmen Alphabet



# Köne Türkmen Elipbiýi

	Turkmen Cyrillic (Köne Elipbiýi)	Latin Equivalent (after 1995)	IPA	Pronunciation
1	А а	A a	[a]	a as in <i>father</i>
2	Б б	B b	[b]	b as in <i>book</i>
3	В в	W w	[w], [β], [v]	w as in <i>wet</i> (in non-Russian words), or v as in <i>vet</i> (in Russian loanwords)
4	Г г	G g	[g], [ɣ]	g as in <i>get</i> (with front vowels: е, и, ө, ү, э, ә), or gh as in Arabic <i>ghazal</i> (with back vowels: а, ё, о, у, ы, ю, я)
5	Д д	D d	[d]	d as in <i>doll</i>
6	Е е	Ýe ýe, E e	[jɛ], [ɛ]	ye as in <i>yet</i> or e as in <i>bet</i>
7	Ё ё	Ýo ýo	[jo]	yo as in <i>yoke</i> but more open (occurs in Russian loanwords)
8	Ж ж	Ž ž	[ʒ]	s as in <i>measure</i>
9	Жж	J j	[dʒ]	j as in <i>just</i>
10	З з	Z z	[ð], [z]	th as in <i>this</i> (in non-Russian words), or z as in <i>zoo</i> (in Russian loanwords)
11	И и	I i	[i], [ɪ]	ee as in <i>feet</i> (stressed), or i as in <i>fit</i> (unstressed)
12	Й й	Ý ý	[j]	y as in <i>yes</i>
13	К к	K k	[k]	k as in <i>kit</i>
14	Л л	L l	[l]	l as in <i>lake</i>
15	М м	M m	[m]	m as in <i>man</i>
16	Н н	N n	[n]	n as in <i>name</i>
17	Ң ң	Ñ ñ	[ŋ]	ng as in <i>sing</i>
18	О о	O o	[o]	o as on <i>yoke</i> but more open
19	Ө ө	Ö ö	[ø]	ö as in German <i>köpf</i>
20	П п	P p	[p]	p as in <i>pen</i>
21	Р р	R r	[r]	rr as in Spanish <i>perro</i> but softer
22	С с	S s	[θ], [s]	th as in <i>thick</i> (in non-Russian words), or s as in <i>set</i> (in Russian loanwords)
23	Т т	T t	[t]	t as in <i>tank</i>
24	У у	U u	[u]	oo as in <i>choose</i>
25	Ү ү	Ü ü	[y]	ü as in German <i>über</i>
26	Ф ф	F f	[f]	f as in <i>fell</i>
27	Х х	H h	[h], [x]	h as in <i>hot</i> (with front vowels: е, и, ө, ү, э, ә), or ch as in German <i>Bach</i> (with back vowels: а, ё, о, у, ы, ю, я)
28	Ц ц	S s	[s], [ts]	s as in <i>set</i> or ts as in <i>hits</i> (occurs in Russian loanwords)
29	Ч ч	Ç ç	[tʃ]	ch as in <i>chat</i>
30	Ш ш	Ş ş	[ʃ]	sh as in <i>shake</i>
31	Щ щ	Şş şş	[ʃ:], [ç:]	sh as in <i>shake</i> but elongated (occurs in Russian loanwords)
32	Ъ ъ	no equivalent	no sound	not pronounced in Turkmen (occurs in Russian loanwords)
33	Ы ы	Y y	[i]	oo as in <i>look</i> but smiled (no lip rounding)
34	Ь ь	no equivalent	[ʲ]	palatalizes the preceding sound, as in Russian loanword <i>ель</i>
35	Э э	E e	[ɛ]	e as in <i>bet</i>
36	Ә ә	Ä ä	[æ]	a as in <i>can</i>
37	Ю ю	Ýu ýu	[ju]	u as in <i>use</i> (occurs in Russian loanwords)
38	Я я	Ýa ýa	[ja]	ya as in <i>yacht</i> (occurs in Russian loanwords)