



Azerbaijani Alphabet

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	Azerbaijani Latin	Cyrillic Equivalent (before 1991)	IPA	Pronunciation
1	A a	А а	[ɑ]	a as in <i>father</i>
2	B b	Б б	[b]	b as in <i>book</i>
3	C c	Ҹ Ҹ	[dʒ]	j as in <i>just</i>
4	Ç ç	Ч ч	[tʃ]	ch as in <i>chat</i>
5	D d	Д д	[d]	d as in <i>doll</i>
6	E e	Е е	[ɛ]	e as in <i>bet</i>
7	Ə ə	Ә ә	[æ]	a as in <i>can</i>
8	F f	Ф ф	[f]	f as in <i>fell</i>
9	G g	К к	[g]	g as in <i>get</i> (used with front vowels: e, ə, i, ö, ü)
10	Ğ ğ	Ғ ғ	[ɣ]	gh as in Arabic <i>ghazal</i> , but softer (used with back vowels: a, ı, o, u)
11	H h	Һ һ	[h]	h as in <i>hot</i>
12	X x	Х х	[χ]	ch as in German <i>Bach</i>
13	İ ı	Ы ы	[i]	oo as in <i>look</i> but smiled (no lip rounding)
14	İ i	И и	[i]	ee as in <i>feet</i>
15	J j	Ж ж	[ʒ]	s as in <i>measure</i>
16	K k	К к	[k]	k as in <i>kit</i> (used with front vowels: e, ə, i, ö, ü); may occur with back vowels in foreign loanwords
17	Q q	Г г	[g] [k] [χ]	Used with back vowels (a, ı, o, u), as follows: • g as in <i>guide</i> at the beginning of a word • k as in <i>kabob</i> in the medial position of a word • ch as in German <i>Bach</i> at the end of a word
18	L l	Л л	[l]	l as in <i>lake</i>
19	M m	М м	[m]	m as in <i>man</i>
20	N n	Н н	[n]	n as in <i>name</i>
21	O o	О о	[o]	o as on <i>poke</i> but more open
22	Ö ö	Ө ө	[ø]	ö as in German <i>köpf</i>
23	P p	П п	[p]	p as in <i>pen</i>
24	R r	Р р	[r]	rr as in Spanish <i>perro</i> but softer
25	S s	С с	[s]	s as in <i>set</i>
26	Ş ş	Ш ш	[ʃ]	sh as in <i>shake</i>
27	T t	Т т	[t]	t as in <i>tank</i>
28	U u	У у	[u]	oo as in <i>choose</i>
29	Ü ü	У у	[y]	ü as in German <i>über</i>
30	V v	В в	[v]	v as in <i>vet</i>
31	Y y	Ј ј	[j]	y as in <i>yoke</i>
32	Z z	З з	[z]	z as in <i>zoo</i>