

THE GREEK ALPHABET

Capital Letter	Lowercase Letter	Greek Letter Name	How it Sounds!
A	α	alpha	a (short)
B	β	beta	b
Γ	γ	gamma	g
Δ	δ	delta	d
E	ε	epsilon	e
Z	ζ	zeta	z
H	η	eta	a (long)
Θ	θ	theta	th
I	ι	iota	i
K	κ	kappa	k
Λ	λ	lambda	l
M	μ	mu	m
N	ν	nu	n
Ξ	ξ	xi	x
O	ο	omicron	o (short)
Π	π	pi	p
P	ρ	rho	r
Σ	σ	sigma	s
T	τ	tau	t
Υ	υ	upsilon	u
Φ	φ	phi	f
X	χ	chi	kh
Ψ	ψ	psi	ps
Ω	ω	omega	o (long)

If you have ever heard anyone use the phrase “**from alpha to omega**” they mean from beginning to end. Alpha is the first letter of the Greek alphabet and omega is the last! The word **alphabet** comes from the two letter names **alpha** and **beta**.



Using the chart to help you see if you can work out what the names below are in English.

1. Γεοργε

2. Παυλ

3. Ανν

4. Τιμ

1. dog

2. name

3. girl

4. think

5. good

Now try writing these words out in Greek.