

Das Deutsche Alphabet

Α	a, as in der Adler	N	en, as in nicht
В	bay, as in bringen	0	oh, as in rot
С	tsay, as in Celsius	Р	pay, as in der Apfel
D	day, as in oder	Q	koo, as in die Quelle*
E	ay, as in zehn	R	er, as in der
F	eff, as in der Freund	S	es, as in summen
G	gay, as in gut	Т	tay, as in der Tyrann
Н	haa, as in der Hammer	U	ooh, as in unter
I	eeh, as in <i>Igor</i>	V	fow, as in der Vogel
J	yot, as in das Jahr	W	vay as in die Wange
K	kah, as in das Kamel	Х	iks, as in die Hexe
L	ell, as in die Leute	Υ	upsilon, as in der Yeti
M	em, as in Die Mutter	Z	tsetas, as in die Zeitung
Q: Y:	German words always have a u after the q making a distinct k-v sound Very few German words begin with y		
ä	sounds similar to the e in melon	z.B. ähnlic h	1
ö	sounds similar to the I in girl	z.B. zwölf	
ü	no approx sound in English	z.B. müde	
ß	double ss	z.B. heiß	

Useful Phrases

Wie schreibt man das?How do you spell it?Wie buchstabiert man das?How do you spell it?Es wird geschrieben.It's spelt

Können Sie es buchstabieren bitte?

Ich kann es für Sie buchstabieren

Können Sie Ihren Namen bitte buchstabieren?

Can you spell it please?

I'll spell it for you.

Can you spell your name please?