

Alphabet

The Turkish alphabet consists of **29 letters** - **8 vowels** and **21 consonants**.

Each letter has exactly one associated sound which never changes. Three letters of the English alphabet are missing in the Turkish alphabet.

1. (Q-q)
2. (W-w)
3. (X-x)

There are seven additional characters not found in the English alphabet.

1. (Ç-ç)
2. (Ğ-ğ)
3. (İ-ı)
4. (İ-i)
5. (Ö-ö)
6. (Ş-ş)
7. (Ü-ü)

The letters of Turkish alphabet and the sounds associated with these are in the following table...

Letter	Pronunciation
A, a	like the a in car
B, b	like the b in bet
C, c	like the g in gender
Ç, ç	like the ch in chance
D, d	like the d in debt
E, e	like the e in less
F, f	like the f in felony
G, g	like the g in game
Ğ, ğ	this is a very weak sound, not pronouncing at all will be ok

H, h	like the h in hello
I, i	like the e in halted
İ, i	like the ee in keen
J, j	like the ge in garage
K, k	like the k in kelly
L, l	like the l in lamb
M, m	like the m in man
N, n	like the n in neighbor
O, o	like the a in ball
Ö, ö	like the u in urge
P, p	like the p in pen
R, r	like the r in rent
S, s	like the s in send

Ş, ş	like the sh in shed
T, t	like the t in tennis
U, u	like the oo in good
Ü, ü	like the u in nude
V, v	like the v in vent
Y, y	like the y in yes
Z, z	like the z in zen