

1. The Greek alphabet - Το ελληνικό αλφάβητο

Capital letters	Small letters	Pronunciation
A (άλφα)	α	a
B (βήτα)	β	v
Γ (γάμμα)	γ	gh*(before a,o,oo) y(before e, i)
Δ (δέλτα)	δ	th (as in this)
E (έψιλον)	ε	e
Z (ζήτα)	ζ	z
H (ήτα)	η	i
Θ (θήτα)	θ	th (as in think)
I (ιώτα)	ι	i
K (κάπα)	κ	k
Λ (λάμδα)	λ	l
M (μι)	μ	m
N (νι)	ν	n
Ξ (ξι)	ξ	x
O (όμικρον)	ο	o
Π (πι)	π	p
P (ρο)	ρ	r
Σ (σίγμα)	σ, s (at the end of words)	s
T (ταυ)	τ	t
Υ (ύψιλον)	υ	i
Φ (φι)	φ	f
X (χι)	χ	ch
Ψ (ψι)	ψ	ps
Ω (ωμέγα)	ω	o

* the sound gh is similar to the very first sound of **w** in words as **woman**, **why**.

1.1 Vowels and consonants – Φωνήεντα και σύμφωνα

Vowels - Φωνήεντα	Consonants - Σύμφωνα
Letters and pronunciation	Letters and pronunciation
α a	β v
ε e	γ gh (before a, o, oo, the sound gh is similar to the very first sound of w in words as woman , why) y (before e, i)
ι, η, υ i	δ (as in this)
ο, ω o	ζ z
	θ (as in think)
	κ k
	λ l
	μ m
	ν n
	ξ x
	π p
	ρ r
	σ, ς s
	τ t
	φ f
	χ ch
	ψ ps

1.2 Vowel- and consonantcombinations – Δίψηφα φωνήεντα, συνδυασμοί και δίψηφα σύμφωνα

Vowelcombinations - Δίψηφα Φωνήεντα και συνδυασμοί	Consonantcombinations - Δίψηφα σύμφωνα
Combinations and pronunciation	Combinations and pronunciation
αι e	μπ b, mb, mp
ει i	ντ d, nd, nt
οι i	γκ g (as in go), ng, nk
ου oo (as in good)	γγ g (as in go)
αυ av or af	τσ ts
αυ ev or ef	τζ dz

1.3 Common abbreviations

άγ.	St (Saint)	σημ.	note
αι.	c (century)	στρ.	1000 m ²
βλ.	see	τηλ.	tel
γραμμ.	gm (gram(s))	τόν.	ton (1000 kg)
δηλ.	i.e. (id est, that is)	τ.μ.	m ² , square metre
εκ.	cm (centimetre)	ΥΓ.	PS (Postscript)
κ.	Mr., Mrs.	χγρ.	kg (kilogram)
κ.ά.	et al. (et alia, and others)	χιλ.	mille, thousand
Κ.Δ.	N.T. (New Testament)	χμ.	km (kilometre)
κτλ.	etc.		
Κος, Κα	Mr., Mrs.		Cardinal directions
λ.γ.	e.g. (exempli gratia, for example)	Α	Ε
μ.μ.	p.m. (post meridiem, after noon)	Β	Ν
μ.Χ.	AD (anno domini)	Δ	W
Π.Δ.	O.T. (Old Testament)	Ν	Σ
π.μ.	a.m. (ante meridiem, before noon)	ΒΑ	ΝΕ
π.χ.	e.g. (exempli gratia, for example)	ΒΔ	ΝW
π.Χ.	BC (before Christ)	ΝΑ	ΣΕ
σ.	p (page)	ΝΔ	ΣW