

The alphabet

The Greek alphabet has twenty four letters:

Upper case Κεφαλαία	Lower case Μικρά	Pronunciation
A	α	as the letter a in father
B	β	as v in victory
Γ	γ	as g in go or ng in sing
Δ	δ	as th in this, that
E	ε	as e is met
Z	ζ	as z in zest
H	η	as i in machine (short) or as ee in see (long)
Θ	θ	as th in thin
I	ι	as i in machine, pin
K	κ	as c or k in cook, kill
Λ	λ	as l in long
M	μ	as m in men
N	ν	as n in now
Ξ	ξ	as x in wax
O	ο	as o in obey
Π	π	as p in pet
P	ρ	as r in run
Σ	σ,ς	as s in sit
T	τ	as t in tell
Υ	υ	as i in machine (short) or as ee in see (long)
Φ	φ	as ph in graphic
X	χ	as h in hot
Ψ	ψ	as ps in hips
Ω	ω	as o in tone

Upper case Κεφαλαία	Lower case Μικρά	Names of the letters	Corresponding English letter
A	α	άλφα (<i>alpha</i>)	a
B	β	βήτα (<i>beta</i>)	v
Γ	γ	γάμα (<i>gamma</i>)	g
Δ	δ	δέλτα (<i>delta</i>)	d
E	ε	έψιλο (<i>epsilo</i>)	e
Z	ζ	ζήτα (<i>zeta</i>)	z
H	η	ήτα (<i>eta</i>)	e
Θ	θ	θήτα (<i>theta</i>)	th
I	ι	γιώτα (<i>iota</i>)	i
K	κ	κάπα (<i>kappa</i>)	k
Λ	λ	λάμ(β)δα (<i>lambda</i>)	l
M	μ	μι (<i>me</i>)	m
N	ν	νι (<i>ne</i>)	n
Ξ	ξ	ξι (<i>xe</i>)	x
O	ο	όμικρο (<i>omicro</i>)	o
Π	π	πι (<i>pe</i>)	p
P	ρ	ρο (<i>ro</i>)	r
Σ	σ,ς	σίγμα (<i>sigma</i>)	s
T	τ	ταυ (<i>taf</i>)	t
Υ	υ	ύψιλο (<i>upsilo</i>)	e
Φ	φ	φι (<i>fe</i>)	f
X	χ	χι (<i>he</i>)	h
Ψ	ψ	ψι (<i>pse</i>)	ps
Ω	ω	ωμέγα (<i>omega</i>)	o

**Double vowels
Δίψηφα φωνήεντα**

αι	pronounced	ε
ει	pronounced	ι
οι	pronounced	ι
υι	pronounced	ι
ου	pronounced	οο
αυ	pronounced	αβ or αφ
ευ	pronounced	εφ or εβ
ηυ	pronounced	ηφ or ηβ

**Double consonants
Δίψηφα σύμφωνα**

γκ	pronounced as	ng in <i>angle</i>	αγκαλιά
μπ	pronounced as	b in <i>beer</i>	μπορώ
ντ	pronounced as	d in <i>dinner</i>	ντομάτα
τζ	pronounced as	dz in <i>fold</i> s	τζατζίκι
τσ	pronounced as	ts in <i>lets</i>	τσάι