

Phonetic meaning of the letters and symbols AS USED IN THIS BOOK.	H as in hate.	I i as in fight; î as in pin.	J as in jug.	K as in kick; kh = German ch or g; see Note 3.
ARABIAN :	strongly aspirated at end or beginning of a word.	as in pin; î as in bird.	as in jug.	strongly guttural.
BOHEMIAN :	as in hate.	as in pin; î as in machine.	like y in yes; after vowels it prolongs their sounds somewhat as y in day, whey, etc.	as in kick.
DANISH :	as in hate but silent before j and v.	as in machine; after a, e, o, ð, and u like y in yoke.	even with vowels aj, ej, like y in yoke.	as in kick.
DUTCH :	as in hate.	when short as in pin; when open as e in rely, îc prolongs the open sound only before v, otherwise as e in rely; ij same as ei.	as y in yoke.	as in kick; ks = x in fix; kw = qu in quart.
FLEMISH :	as in hate.	i or î as in pin; ü or ie the same prolonged; ieu sounds like î-ü.	as y in yoke.	as in kick; ks = x in fix.
FRENCH :	always silent.	as in pin, see ei, oi; î as î in machine, but see ai.	as s in measure (marked in this book as zh).	as in kick.
GERMAN :	as in hate.	as in machine; ie as in believe.	as y in yoke.	as in kick.
HUNGARIAN :	as in hate.	as the quick e in rely; î as in machine.	as y in yoke; j as y in paying.	as in kick.
ITALIAN :	silent; after c or g it has simply a hardening effect.	as in machine, but when short as in pin; at the beginning of words like y in yoke.	same as î; at the beginning of words like y in yoke; as a vowel like î in machine.
NORWEGIAN :	as in hate.	as in machine; at the beginning as y in yoke.	as in yoke.	as in kick; before i and j like h; kw = qu in quarter.
POLISH :	as in hate; see c, l and u.	i as in machine; after a consonant it has the effect of the imaginary y in due (not doo); u = ü in gun.	as y in yoke.	as in kick.
PORTUGUESE :	silent.	as in machine.	as in jug.	only in foreign words, as in kick.
RUSSIAN :	used only in a few native words, and in foreign derivations.	as in machine, but well back in the throat; after labials (b, f, m, p and t) as i in pin.	as y in yet.	as in kick; before k, t and ch softly as in German ch.
SPANISH :	usually silent or very slight; see c.	as in machine when long; when short as in pin; i as in machine.	as a very harsh h in hate; almost like German ch.
SWEDISH :	as in hate; silent before j or v.	as in machine.	as y in yoke.	as in kick but before ä, e, i, ö and y in the same syllable like ch.
WELSH :	as in hate.	as in machine.	as in kick.