

П, п.	p.	(peh) like the English <b>p</b> .
Р, р.	r.	(er as in error) like the English <b>r</b> , trilled with the tip of the tongue.
С, с.	s.	(ess) as <b>s</b> in the word moss; it sounds soft den. by <b>s</b> before soft vowels and soft sign.
Т, т.	t.	(teh) like the English <b>t</b> , it sounds soft (den. by) before soft vowels and soft sign.
У, у.	oo.	(oo) as <b>oo</b> in <b>stool</b> .
Ф, ф.	f.	(ef) as <b>f</b> in <b>fire</b> .
Х, х.	kh.	(khah) as <b>kh</b> (ch) in Scotch <b>loch</b> , but deeper as <b>дых</b> (dookh) Ghost.
Ц, ц.	ts.	(tseh) as <b>ts</b> in <b>its</b> , as <b>цап</b> (tsahp) a buck. Before the soft vowels and the soft sign it is pronounced soft and denoted by <b>ts</b> .

Ukrainian Printed Characters.	English Equivalents	Name and Phonetic Pronunciation.
Ч, ч.	ch.	(ch eh) as <b>ch</b> in <b>church</b> .
Ш, ш.	sh.	(sheh) like <b>sh</b> in shore, as <b>школа</b> (shkohla) school.
Щ, щ.	shch.	(shch eh) like <b>shch</b> fresh-cheese, as <b>щур</b> (shehoor) rat.
Ю, ю.	yu.	(yoo) like <b>yu</b> in yule, as <b>даю</b> (dayoo) I give.
Я, я.	ya.	(yah) like <b>ya</b> in yard, as <b>яма</b> (yah-ma) hole.
Ь, ь.		(mute soft sign) this letter is <b>not</b> sounded, but it softens the consonants: <b>д, з, л, н, с, т, ц</b> , which precedes it, as <b>пень</b> (pen) stump.

Note. The vowels fall into two classes: (1) Hard: **а, е, и, і, о, у** and (2) Soft: **є, ї, ю, я**, Consonants: **д, з, л, н, с, т, ц**, which precede any soft vowels are pronounced soft.