

Alphabet

<i>a</i>	is	sounded	as	in	hat
<i>ā</i>		"	"	"	hate
<i>ā</i>		"	"	"	law
<i>e</i>		"	"	"	ever
<i>ē</i>		"	"	"	easy
<i>i</i>		"	"	"	hit
<i>ī</i>		"	"	"	hide
<i>o</i>		"	"	"	not
<i>ō</i>		"	"	"	note
<i>ó</i>		"	"	"	hotel (as <i>mooóin</i>)
<i>oo</i>		"	"	"	food
<i>u</i>		"	"	"	tub
<i>ū</i>		"	"	"	bugle

The consonants are sounded as in English; there is but one explosive sound, *kw*, not heard in European languages. *tc* represents the sound of *ch* in church, as in Powell's alphabet, adopted by the Smithsonian Institution, and is the more easily recognized, as there is no *c*, its place being taken by *k*.