

UKRAINIAN SELF-TAUGHT.

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The Alphabet with English Equivalents and Phonetic Pronunciation.

The Ukrainian Alphabet has 33 letters:—

Ukrainian Printed Characters.	English Equivalents.	Name and Phonetic Pronunciation
А, а.	a, o.	(ah) when accented , like ah as a in father, as брат (braht) Brother. When unaccented it is short, as a in about.
Б, б.	b, p.	(beh) as b in both, except when followed by a hard consonant, when it is sounded p as губка (hoopka), a sponge.
В, в.	v, w.	(veh) like v in vile, except before the hard consonants and at the end of words, when it sounds like w, as лавка (lah'wka) the bench, нішов (pee-shoh'w) gone.
Г, г.	h.	(hah) like h in have, as гак (hahk) the hook.
Ґ, ґ.	g.	(gheh) as g in get, as газда (gazdah')....
Д, д.	d, t.	(deh) like d except at the end of words and before the hard consonants, when it is sounded like t, as гадка (bah'tka) a thought; пад (rat) glad. Before the soft vowels (е, і, ю, я, йо,) and the mute soft sign (ь) it softens and will be denoted by d.
Е, е.	e.	(eh) as e in bet, as пес (pehs) the dog.