

The Greek Alphabet

Letter Name	Greek Symbols (capital and lower case)
alpha	Α α
beta	Β β
gamma	Γ γ
delta	Δ δ
epsilon	Ε ε
zeta	Ζ ζ
eta	Η η
theta	Θ θ
iota	Ι ι
kappa	Κ κ
lambda	Λ λ
mu	Μ μ

Letter Name	Greek Symbols (capital and lower case)
nu	Ν ν
xi	Ξ ξ
omicron	Ο ο
pi	Π π
rho	Ρ ρ
sigma	Σ σ
tau	Τ τ
upsilon	Υ υ
phi	Φ φ
chi	Χ χ
psi	Ψ ψ
omega	Ω ω

How to Write Words Using Greek Letters

Since our alphabets are quite different, to write English words using Greek letters, we must find letters that have the same sound in Greek as they do in English. Use the guidelines below.

Desired Sound	Greek Letter
A	Α α
B	Β β
C	Κ κ
CH	Χ χ
D	Δ δ
E (short)	Ε ε
E (long)	Η η
F	Φ φ
G	Γ γ
H	Skip it!
I	Ι ι
J	Τζ τζ
K	Κ κ
L	Λ λ
M	Μ μ
N	Ν ν

Desired Sound	Greek Letter
O (short)	Ο ο
O (long)	Ω ω
P	Π π
PH	Φ φ
PS	Ψ ψ
Q	Κ κ
R	Ρ ρ
S	Σ σ
T	Τ τ
TH	Θ θ
U	Υ υ
V	Skip it!
W	Skip it!
X	Skip it!
Y	Η η
Z	Ζ ζ