

Armenian Alphabet		
Ա	a	like the 'ah' in 'father'
Բ	b	like the 'b' in 'boat'
Գ	g	like the 'k' in 'key' or 'g' in 'goat'
Դ	d	like the 'd' in 'dog'
Ե	(j)ε	like the 'ye' in 'yet' or 'eh' in 'bet'
Զ	z	like the 'z' in 'zebra'
Է	ε	like the 'e' in 'end'
Ը	ə	like the 'u' in 'but'
Թ	tʰ	like the 't' in 'tomorrow'
Ժ	ʒ	like the 's' in 'measure'
Ի	i	like the 'ee' in 'meet'
Լ	l	like the 'l' in 'lily'
Խ	χ	like guttural 'ch' in 'Bach'
Մ	ts	like the 'tz' in 'Mitzi'
Կ	k	like the 'ck' in 'Micky'
Հ	h	like the 'h' in 'hello'
Ջ	dz	like the 'ds' in 'kids'
Ղ	ʁ	like a guttural French 'r'
Ճ	tʃ	like a hard, clipped 'j'
Ս	m	like the 'm' in 'mom'
Թ	j	like the 'y' in 'year' or 'y' in 'buy'
Ն	n	like the 'n' in 'number'
Շ	ʃ	like the 'sh' in 'shower'
Ո	(v)o	like the 'vo' in 'vocal' (beginning) or 'o' in 'low' (within a word)
Չ	tʃʰ	like the 'ch' in 'church'
Պ	p	like the 'p' in 'pizza'
Ջ	dʒ	like the 'j' in 'jeans'
Ռ	r	like the rolled Spanish 'r'
Ս	s	like the 's' in 'sand'
Վ	v	like the 'v' in 'Victor'
Տ	t	like a hard 't' in 'but'
Ր	r	like the 'r' in 'red' or 'rh' in 'bother' (word endings)
Ց	tsʰ	like the 'ts' in 'bits'
Ի	v	like the 'oo' in 'cool'
Փ	pʰ	like the 'p' in 'pear'
Գ	kʰ	like the 'k' in 'kite'
Օ	o	like the 'o' in 'bone'



Armenian Alphabet (cont)

ֆ	f	like the 'f' in 'life'
ու	u	like the 'oo' in 'cool'
լ	(j)ɛv	combination of sounds 'ye' and 'v'
:	:	full stop or period

1st column: Armenian alphabet

2nd column: English sound

3rd column: Pronunciation example



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