

Kazakh Cyrillic Alphabet		
А а	A a	as in father
Ә ә	Ä ä	as in apple
Б б	B b	as in bed
В в	V v	as in very
Г г	G g	as in got
Ғ ғ	Ğ ğ or GH gh	no English equivalent, backlingual glottal consonant
Д д	D d	as in day
Е е	E e	in Kazakh e is pronounced as if there is [y] before it, as in English yes
Ё ё	YO yo	as in yawn, only in Russian words
Ж ж	J j or ZH zh	as in measure
З з	Z z	as in zone
И и	Ī ī	sounds like ee in indeed
Й й	Y y	(only used in combination with a vowel, as in ray)
К к	K k	as in kind
Қ қ	Q q	lingual glottal fricative sound
Л л	L l	can be hard as in element, and soft as in limo
М м	M m	as in main
Н н	N n	as in pen
Ң ң	Ñ ñ or NG ng	as in English swimming
О о	O o	as in hot
Ө ө	Ö ö	as in early
П п	P p	as in park
Р р	R r	Spanish rolling r as in Raul
С с	S s	as in miss
Т т	T t	as in ten
У у	W w	as in tool
Ұ ұ	U u	acoustically resembles u in full, and pull the back part of the tongue more backwards
Ү ү	Ü ü	while saying pool, try to raise the front part of the tongue as high as possible to the front, while mouth is half closed
Ф ф	F f	as in four
Х х	X x	as in khan. Do not confuse with English 'x'
Һ һ	H h	as in hat
Ц ц	C c	as in its
Ч ч	Ç ç	as in check
Ш ш	Ş ş	as in passion
Щ щ	ŞŞ şş	as in she
Ъ ъ	hard sign	hard sign, in Russian words only
Ы ы	I i	as in around



### Kazakh Cyrillic Alphabet (cont)

І і	İ i	as in till
Ь ь	soft sign	soft sign, in Russian words only
Э э	EE ee	as in English words end, n Russian words only
Ю ю	YU yu	as in yule
Я я	YA ya	as in yah

1st column: Kazakh Cyrillic alphabet

2nd column: English sound

3rd column: Pronunciation example



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