

M1 L1: German Alphabet

Das Alphabet

German Letters as in English

Aa as in the word "ask" and never as in the word "able"

Bb same as in English

Cc usually in "sch" "ch" or "ck" rarely out of these letters.

Dd same as in English

Ee as in "elevated"

Ff same as in English

Gg like in the word "God", never pronounced as in the word "gym".

Hh same as in English.

Ii as in the word "ink" never as in the word "island"

Jj similar to the letter "y" in "yacht"

Kk same as in English

Ll same as in English

Mm same as in English

Nn same as in English, most of the German letters are just like English.

Oo same as in English "Old" never as in "Hot" which is pronounced somehow like {hat}

Pp same as in English

Qq same as in English but rare.

Rr same as in English but slightly like as in "gh" as in the French "Merci"

Ss sounds like "z".

Tt same as in English but not as sharp.

Uu sounds like "oo" or "uu", never as in the word "up" or "university"

Vv sounds like "f"

Ww sounds like "v"

Xx same as in English although rare.

Yy same as in English although rare.

Zz sounds like "ts"

Additional German letters

Ä /ä sounds more like "e"

Ö/ ö sounds more like "oe"

Ü / ü sounds more like "ue"

ß sounds like "ss"

Compound letters

Sch: sounds like "sh"

Ch: sounds sometimes like "sh" or like "kh"

St: sounds like "sht" at the beginning, and like "st" at the end of a word