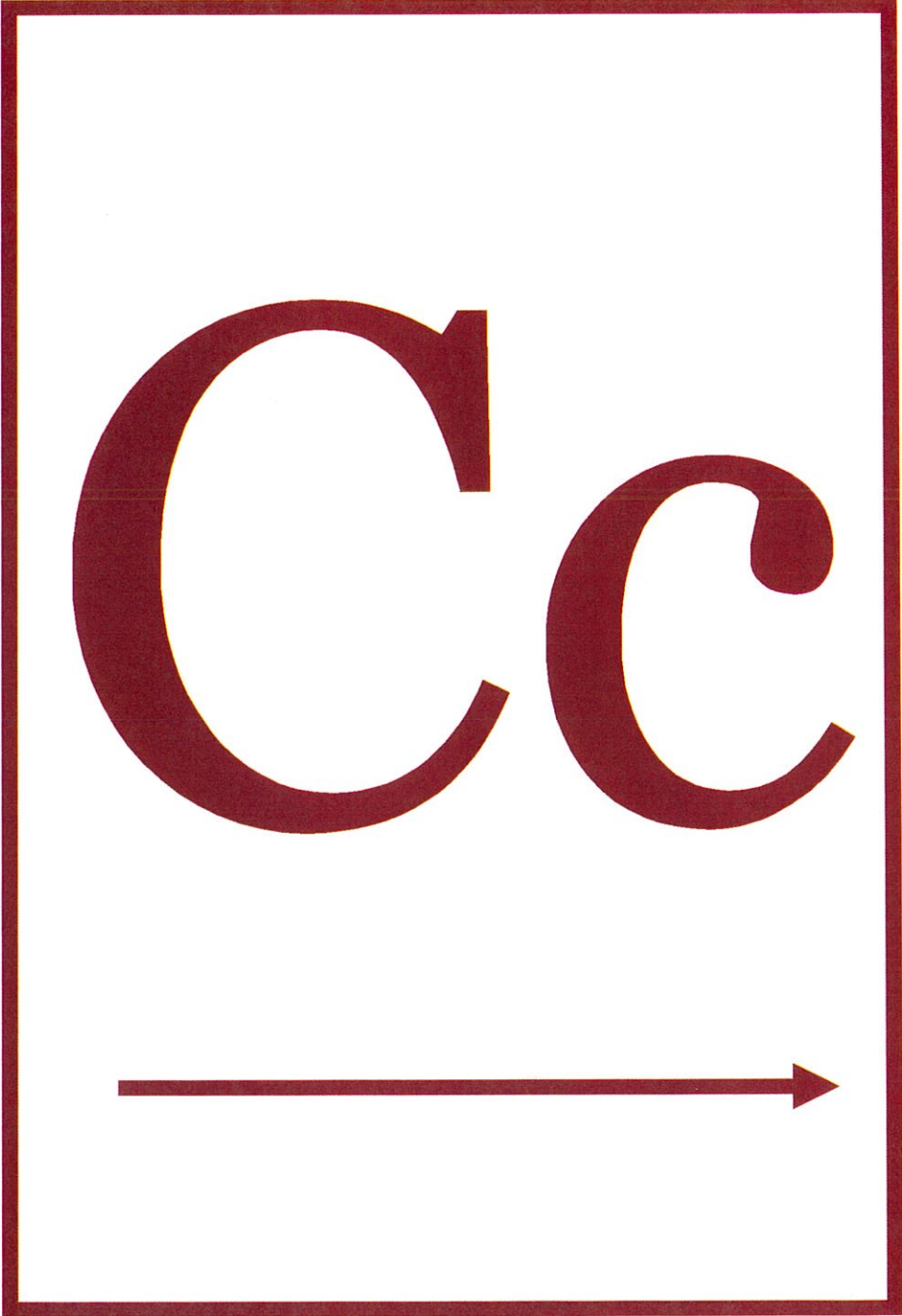


Aa

Pronounced  
like the short  
*a* in *father*



Pronounced  
like ***ch*** in  
English.

When ***ch*** is  
between two  
Single vowels  
(a, i, or u),  
it sounds like  
the English ***j***

Ee

Sounds like  
the *uh*  
in *uh-oh*

Ff

Sounds like  
the  
English *f*

Gg





Mouth open,  
tongue ready  
to pronounce  
**g**, but make  
**h** sound

To pronounce  
**g** between  
vowels, mouth  
opens smaller  
to create  
friction

GW

gw





Use Alutiq  
*g* sound;  
it sounds  
Like English  
*Hw*, but  
with smaller  
mouth  
opening

Hm

hm



With mouth  
closed,  
say *m*  
with a  
slight  
nasal  
breath  
*h* before

Hn

hn



With mouth  
closed,  
say *n*  
with a  
slight  
nasal  
breath  
*h* before

Remember  
*hm* and *hn*  
are  
pronounced  
with air  
coming  
through the  
nose, you  
can feel it.



Hng

hng



With mouth  
closed,  
pronounce  
*ng* with a  
slight  
nasal  
breath *h*  
before

**I i**



Sounds like  
the *ee* in  
see, but  
When it is  
next to r or  
q it sounds  
like the *i*  
in sit

**Kk**



Pronounce  
softly like  
***k*** in skirt.  
When **k** is  
between two  
vowels, it  
sounds like the  
English ***g***



Kw

Sounds like  
the *qu* in  
the word  
queen

**ll**

Sounds like  
English *l*

ll

ll



Hold tongue  
on roof of  
mouth and  
let a hissing  
sound escape  
out both  
sides of the  
tongue

**Mm**

Sounds  
like

English *m*

**Nn**

Sounds  
like  
English *n*



**Ng**

**ng**



One letter that sounds like the ***ng*** in sing.  
When ***n*** and ***g*** are used as individual letters, they are separated by an apostrophe

Pp



Usually sounds  
like the  
English *p*  
When *p* is  
between two  
single vowels  
(a, i, or u),  
it sounds like  
the English *b*

Q q



Make a  
**q**  
sound with  
back of  
the tongue  
at rear  
roof of  
mouth



Rr



Sounds like  
English *h*  
pronounced  
at the back of  
the mouth

To make a louder  
sound, make  
opening at the  
back of mouth  
area smaller

RR



Russian ***R***  
only appears  
in words  
borrowed  
from Russian  
and is always  
written as a  
small capital  
letter

Ss





In Afognak it is  
pronounced  
like

English *sh*

Some pronounce it  
like the English **s**

When **s** is between  
two single vowels  
(a, i, or u), it sounds  
more like the  
English **z**



**Tt**



Sounds like *t*  
in English,  
but with less  
force behind it

When *t* is  
Between two  
single vowels  
(a, i, or u), it  
sounds like the  
English *d*

Uu



Sounds like **oo**  
in the English  
name Sue,

When **u** is found  
next to a **q** or an **r**,  
it sounds more  
like the **o** in the  
English word  
open

Ww

Sounds  
like  
English *w*

**Yy**

Sounds like  
English *y*