

MINI-LESSON 1: THE ALPHABET & PRONUNCIATION TIPS

Objective

Learn the English alphabet and practice key pronunciation points, especially for commonly confused letters.

The English Alphabet

ABCDEFG HIJKLMN OPQRST UVWXYZ

There are **26 letters** in the English alphabet. Each letter has a **name** and a **sound**.

Pronunciation Tips

Letter	How You Say It	Common Confusion
Α	/'eɪ/	Sounds like "hey"
Е	/'i:/	Don't confuse with "I"
I	/'aɪ/	Sounds like "eye"
0	/'ου/	Like "go"
U	/ˈjuː/	Like "you"
G	/'dʒi:/	Sounds like "gee"
J	/'d3e1/	Like "juice"
Υ	/'waɪ/	Like "why"



Examples: Spelling Practice

Practice saying these out loud:

- My name is **Anna** → A-N-N-A
- His name is **Tom** → T-O-M
- Email: jane.smith@gmail.com
- Password: C-A-T-1-2-3

Mini Practice

Circle the correct pronunciation for each letter:

- 1. The letter **E** is pronounced:
 - a) /i:/ b) /aɪ/
- c) /oʊ/
- 2. The letter **J** is pronounced:
 - a) /dʒeɪ/
- b) /dʒi:/
- c) /jeɪ/
- 3. What is the correct spelling of "Zebra"?
 - a) Z-I-B-R-A
- b) Z-E-B-R-A
- c) S-E-B-R-A

Answer Key

3. b 1. a 2. a

Try It Yourself

- 1. Spell your **first name** out loud or write it here:
- 2. Spell your email address or a simple word (like "coffee"):



Tip: Watch Out!

Many learners confuse **E**, **I**, and **A** when spelling their names.

Practice slowly and clearly!

Conversation Prompt

Ask a partner:

"How do you spell your name?"

"What's your email address?"

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