# How to say the Avestan alphabet

Letters, names and English sounds

| Letter | Name | Sounds like (English) | In Latin letters |
|---|---|---|---|
| 𐬀 | **a** | a | a |
| 𐬁 | **aa** | aa | ā |
| 𐬂 | **e** | e | e |
| 𐬃 | **ee** | ee | ē |
| 𐬄 | **i** | i | i |
| 𐬅 | **ii** | ii | ī |
| 𐬆 | **u** | u | u |
| 𐬇 | **uu** | uu | ū |
| 𐬈 | **ke** | k | k |
| 𐬉 | **xe** | kh (like loch) | x |
| 𐬊 | **xve** | khw | xv |
| 𐬋 | **ge** | g | g |
| 𐬌 | **ce** | ch | c |
| 𐬍 | **te** | t | t |
| 𐬎 | **de** | d | d |

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|  | **pe** | p | p |
|  | **fe** | f | f |
|  | **be** | b | b |
|  | **ne** | n | n |
|  | **re** | r | r |
|  | **se** | s | s |
|  | **ze** | z | z |
|  | **she** | sh | š |