How to say the Zhuang alphabet

Letters, names and English sounds

Letter	Name	Sounds like (English)	In Latin letters
A a	**A**	a in father, long	a
B b	**B**	p in spin	b
C c	**C**	soft sh, like she	c
D d	**D**	t in stop	d
E e	**E**	e in bed	e
F f	**F**	f in fish	f
G g	**G**	k in sky	g
H h	**H**	h in hat; tone 6 at end	h
I i	**I**	ee in see	i
J j	**j (tone letter)**	silent, marks tone 3	j
K k	**k (final)**	k, only at syllable end	k
L l	**L**	l in lamp	l
M m	**M**	m in man	m
N n	**N**	n in net	n
O o	**O**	o in more, long	o

Letter	Name	Sounds like (English)	In Latin letters
P p	**p (final)**	p, only at syllable end	p
Q q	**q (tone letter)**	silent, marks tone 5	q
R r	**R**	throaty gh, not English r	r
S s	**S**	th in think	s
T t	**t (final)**	t, only at syllable end	t
U u	**U**	oo in moon	u
V v	**V**	w in wet	v
W w	**W**	oo with lips spread	w
X x	**x (tone letter)**	silent, marks tone 4	x
Y y	**Y**	y in yes	y
Z z	**z (tone letter)**	silent, marks tone 2	z