

Learn the Greek Alphabet

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- (2) SAY the name aloud EVERY TIME you write the letter – it represents a sound
- (3) pay attention to whether your letters extend above or below the lines as shown
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Name	Notes	Upper / Lower Case
alpha awl -fah	it's fine to make this exactly like you make a small "a" in our alphabet	A α
beta bay -tah	single stroke, beginning below the ground line	B β
gamma gah -mah	usually bottom loops in hand-writing; the sides cross right at the ground line	Γ γ
delta dell -tah	single stroke	Δ δ
epsilon eh -psee-lon	single stroke	Ε ε
zeta zay -tah	start at the top; some make a point where the line first meets the ground line	Ζ ζ
eta ay -tah	only the second leg should fall below the ground line	Η η
theta thay -tah	single stroke: draw circle first, starting at crossbar; make crossbar last	Θ θ

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iota
ee-oh-tah
(yeo-tah)

iota is NOT dotted
like an English
"i"; uses only lower
half of writing
space

Ι ι

kappa
kah-pah

lower-case kappa
does NOT extend
above the center
line

Κ κ

lambda
lahmb-dah

made with two
strokes, starting at
top for longer leg,
then adding
shorter leg

Λ λ

mu
mew

single stroke; start
below the line for
left leg; right leg
does NOT extend
below ground line

Μ μ

nu
new

make like an
English "v"

Ν ν

xi
ksee

single stroke; this
is the hardest
letter to get
comfortable
writing

Ξ ξ

omicron
oh-mi-kron

just like English
"o"

Ο ο

pi
peeh

three strokes

Π π

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rho
hrow

single stroke;
extends below the
ground line

Ρ ρ

sigma
sig-mah

single stroke;
second form
found at end of
words; first form
used elsewhere

Σ σ ς

tau
tau

two strokes

Τ τ

upsilon
ew-psee-lon

like English "u",
but without the
extra leg

Υ υ

phi
fee

single stroke;
make circle first,
starting at top
center; finish with
down stroke

Φ φ

chi
khee

the two legs cross
right at the ground
line

Χ χ

psi
psee

two strokes; down
stroke second

Ψ ψ

omega
oh-meh-gah

one stroke

Ω ω

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