

TABLE 60.15: *Abkhaz Alphabet*

<i>Letter<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Translit.</i>	<i>Value<sup>b</sup></i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Letter<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Translit.</i>	<i>Value<sup>b</sup></i>	<i>Name</i>	
А	a	a	[a]	М	м	m	[m]	[mə]
Б	б	b	[b]	Н	н	n	[n]	[nə]
В	в	v	[v]	О	о	o	[o]	[o]
Г	г	g	[g]	Ӏ	Ӏ	ɸ	[ɸ]	[ɸə]
Гь	гь	g'	[g']	П	п	p	[p]	[pə]
Ҩ	Ҩ	ǰ	[ɟ]	Ӏ	Ӏ	ɸ	[ɸ]	[ɸə]
Ҩь	Ҩь	ǰ'	[ɟ']	Р	р	r	[r]	[rə]
Д	д	d	[d]	С	с	s	[s]	[sə]
Дә	дә	d°	[d°]	Т	т	t	[t]	[tə]
Ц	ц	j	[d͡z]	Тә	тә	t°	[t°]	[t°ə]
Ць	ць	j'	[d͡z]	Т	т	ɸ	[ɸ]	[ɸə]
Е	е	e	[e]	Тә	тә	t°	[t°]	[t°ə]
Ե	Ե	ç	[t͡ʃ]	У	у	u	[w, u]	[u]
Ե	Ե	ç	[t͡ʃ]	Ф	ф	f	[f]	[fə]
Ж	ж	ʒ	[z]	Х	х	x	[x]	[xə]
Жь	жь	ʒ'	[z]	Хь	хь	x'	[x']	[x'ə]
Жә	жә	ʒ°	[z°]	Х	х	ɸ	[ɸ]	[ɸə]
З	з	z	[z]	Хә	хә	x°	[ɸ°]	[ɸ°ə]
З	з	z	[d͡z]	Ц	ц	c	[ts]	[tsə]
Зә	зә	z°	[d͡z°]	Цә	цә	c°	[ts°]	[ts°ə]
И	и	i	[j, i]	Ц	ц	ç	[t͡ʃ]	[t͡ʃə]
К	к	k	[k']	Цә	цә	ç°	[t͡ʃ°]	[t͡ʃ°ə]
Кь	кь	k'	[k'ʰ]	Ч	ч	č	[t͡ʃ]	[t͡ʃə]
К	к	ķ	[k]	Ч	ч	č	[t͡ʃ]	[t͡ʃə]
Кь	кь	ķ'	[k']	Ш	ш	ʃ	[ʃ]	[ʃə]
К	к	k	[q']	Шь	шь	ʃ'	[ç]	[çə]
Кь	кь	k'	[q'ʰ]	Шә	шә	ʃ°	[ʃ°]	[ʃ°ə]
Л	л	l	[l]	Ы	ы	y	[ə]	[ə]

a. The following digraphs, in which *y* *u* indicates labialization, are not considered separate letters (contrast those where labialization is marked by ə):

Ку	ку	ku	[kʷ]
Ку	ку	ku	[kʷ]
Гу	гу	gu	[gʷ]
Ку	ку	ku	[qʷ]
Ҩу	Ҩу	gu	[ɟʷ]
Ху	ху	xu	[xʷ]

b. The vowels [i], [u], [e], and [o] are derivatives of the basic vowels [ə] and [a] in palatal and labial environments. [a:] is written aa.

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