ALPHABET

There are 24 symbols in the Ambulas alphabet, each representing a separate meaningful sound. They are listed alphabetically as follows:

a	aa	b	d	е	é	g	i	j	k	1	m
n	ng	ny	0	р	r	s	t	u	v	w	У

The following symbols do not appear at the beginnings of words:

e e'i ng o u

Pronunciation is as in Pidgin with the following exceptions:

aa	pronounced as in 'father'
é	pronounced as in 'rivet'
b	pronounced <u>mb</u> as in 'member'
d	pronounced <u>nd</u> a s in 'Mo <u>nd</u> ay'
g	pronounced <u>ng</u> as in 'fi <u>ng</u> er'
j	pronounced <u>nj</u> as in 'da <u>ng</u> er"
ny	pronounced <u>ni</u> as in Pidgin ' <u>ni</u> us'
aye	pronounced <u>ai</u> as in Pidgin 't <u>aim</u> '
awu	pronounced <u>au</u> as in Pidgin 'haus'

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