

TABLE 60.3: *Bulgarian Alphabet*

Letter	Transliteration	Phonetic Value	Name
А	a	[a] ^a	[a]
Б	б	[b]	[bə]
В	в	[v]	[və]
Г	г	[g]	[gə]
Д	д	[d]	[də]
Е	е	[e]	[e]
Ж	ж	[ʒ]	[ʒə]
З	з	[z]	[zə]
И	и	[i]	[i]
Й	й	[j] ^b	[i 'kratko] 'short i'
К	к	[k]	[kə]
Л	л	[l]	[lə]
М	м	[m]	[mə]
Н	н	[n]	[nə]
О	о	[o]	[o]
П	п	[p]	[pə]
Р	р	[r]	[rə]
С	с	[s]	[sə]
Т	т	[t]	[tə]
У	у	[u]	[u]
Ф	ф	[f]	[fə]
Х	х	[x]	[xə]
Ц	ц	[t͡s]	[t͡sə]
Ч	ч	[t͡ʃ]	[t͡ʃə]
Ш	ш	[ʃ]	[ʃə]
Щ	щ	[ʃt]	[ʃtə]
Ъ	ъ	[ə] ^a	[ˈer goˈlʲam] 'big er'
Ь	ь	— ^b	[ˈer ˈmalək] 'little er'
Ю	ю	[ju]; [u] after C ^j	[ju]
Я	я	[ja]; [a] after C ^{ja}	[ja]

a. In certain grammatical suffixes, [ə] is written with а after plain consonants, and with я after palatalized consonants and [j]; [ə] does not otherwise occur after palatalized consonants or [j].

b. Palatalization of consonants and [j] are indicated as follows:

	—	[a]	[o]	[u]	[ə]
Plain		Са	Со	Су	Съ (Ca)
Palatalized		Ся	Сьо	Сю	Ся
[j]	й	я	йо	ю	я