

TABLE 59.10: *Polish Alphabet*

Letter ^a	Phonetic Value ^b	Name
A	a	[a]
Ą	ą	[ɔ̃]; [o] before <i>l, t</i> ; [o] + homorganic nasal before stop
B	b	[b]
C	c	[t͡s] (when palatalized, [t͡ʃ])
Ć	ć	[t͡ɕ]
D	d	[d]
E	e	[e]
Ę	ę	[ɛ̃]; [e] before <i>l, t</i> and word-finally; [e] + homorganic nasal before stop
F	f	[f]
G	g	[g]
H	h	[x], archaic-regional [ɦ]
I	i	[i]
J	j	[j]
K	k	[k]
L	l	[l]
Ł	ł	[w], archaic-regional [ɫ]
M	m	[m]
N	n	[n] (when palatalized, [ɲ])
Ń	ń	[ɲ]
O	o	[o]
Ó	ó	[u] (o kreskovane) 'lined o'
P	p	[p]
R	r	[r]
S	s	[s] (when palatalized, [ɕ])
Ś	ś	[ɕ]
T	t	[t]
U	u	[u]
W	w	[v]
Y	y	[ɨ]
Z	z	[z] (when palatalized, [ʑ])
Ż	ż	[ʑ]
Ź	ź	[ʑ]

a. The following digraphs are not considered single letters of the alphabet:

Ch	ch	[x]
Cz	cz	[t͡ʃ]
Dz	dz	[d͡z] (when palatalized [d͡ʑ])
Dź	dź	[d͡ʑ]
Dż	dż	[d͡ʒ]
Rz	rz	[ʒ]
Sz	sz	[ʃ]

b. Consonants are palatalized before *i* [i], and are represented as C + *i* before other vowels. The palatalized consonant symbols with acute accents are used only before consonants and word-finally.