

TABLE 59.14: *Slovak Alphabet*

Letter	Phonetic Value	Name ^a
A	a	[a:]
Á	á	[a:]
Ä	ä	[æ], [e]
B	b	[b]
C	c	[ts]
Č	č	[tʃ]
D	d	[d]; as palatal [j]
Ď	ď	[j]
Dz	dz	[dʒ]
Dž	dž	[dʒe:]
E	e	[e:]
É	é	[dlɛ:] 'long e'
F	f	[f]
G	g	[g]
H	h	[ɦ]
Ch	ch	[x]
I	i	[i:]
Í	í	[dlɪ:] 'long i'
J	j	[j]
K	k	[k]
L	l	[l]; as palatal [ʎ]
Ľ	ľ	[l:]
Ľ, L'	l'	[ʎ]
M	m	[m]
N	n	[n]; as palatal [ɲ]
Ñ	ň	[ɲ]
O	o	[o:] ^b
Ó	ó	[o:]
Ô	ô	[ɔo]
P	p	[p]
(Q	q	[kv])
R	r	[r]
Ř	ř	[r:]
S	s	[s]
Š	š	[ʃ]
T	t	[t]; as palatal [c]
Ĥ	t'	[c]
U	u	[u:]
Ú	ú	[dlɥ:] 'long u'
V	v	[v]
(W	w	[vɛ:] 'double v'
(X	x	[ks])
Y	y	[i]
Ý	ý	[dlɪ:] 'long y'
Z	z	[z]
Ž	ž	[ʒ]

- a. Short vowels may be distinctively named as [kra:tke a:] 'short a', etc. For the consonants, combinations of the consonant sound plus [ə] are more frequently used than the letter names, e.g. in oral spelling.
- b. The digraph *ou* [ou] is not considered a single letter of the alphabet.