Following are the letters found in the Yareba Language. Read each word; then say the sound of the letter that is underlined.

father	<u>a</u> / a
bat	<u>b</u>
dog	<u>d</u>
bed	e
fence	<u>f</u> (some speakers say <u>p</u>)
goat	<u>g</u> / g
kn <u>ee</u>	<u>i</u>
<u>j</u> oy	<u>j</u> (sounds like <u>dz</u>)
<u>k</u> ite	<u>k</u>
man	m
name	<u>n</u>
ought	<u>o</u>
very	<u>r</u> (some speakers say <u>l</u>)
seen	<u>s</u>
toe	<u>t</u>
z <u>00</u>	<u>u</u>
was	w or vine
yellow	<u>y</u>

You can see that in the Yareba language there are just 18 letters, but in the English language there are 26. The letters that are not in Yareba but in English are: \underline{c} , \underline{h} , \underline{l} , \underline{p} , \underline{q} , \underline{v} , \underline{x} , \underline{z} .

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