

11 Pronouncing the English alphabet

A (ay) /ei/

H (aitch)

J (jay)

K (kay)

B (bee) /bi:/

C (cee)

D (dee)

E (ee)

G (gee)

P (pee)

T (tee)

V (vee)

Z (zee – American)

F (eff) /ef/

L (ell)

M (em)

N (en)

S (es)

X (ecks)

Z (zed – British)

I (eye) /ai/

Y (why)

Q (queue) /kju:/

U (you)

W (double you)

Two letters do not fit into these groups: **O** (oh) /əʊ/ or /oʊ/ and **R** (are) /ɑ:r/.
Z is pronounced *zed* in Britain and *zee* in America.

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In an email address or internet address or url (Uniform Resource Locator):

@ is said *at*

. is said *dot* (as in dotcom)

/ is a *slash*

- is a *dash*

_ is an *underscore* or *underline*

~ is a *tilda*

ABCDE is *upper case*

abcde is *lower case*

A is capital A

a is small a