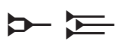





The Cuneiform English Alphabet (Based on the Ugaritic Script)¹

English Letter	Cuneiform Letter	Cuneiform Letter Name	English Letter	Cuneiform Letter	Cuneiform Letter Name
A		Alpha	R		Rasha
B		Beta	S		Samka
G		Gamla	T		To
D		Delta	U		'U
E		Ein	W		Wo
H		Ho	X		Sin
I		'I	Y		Yod
J		Djal	Z		Zeta
K ²		Kaf	CH		Cha
L		Lambda	SH		Shade
M		Mem	F/PH		Pu + Ho
N		Nun	TH		To + Ho
P		Pu	V		Beta + Ho
Q		Qopa	O		Zuo

You may have noticed a couple odd things in this chart. First, there is no letter *c*! Instead, you will use a  (*k*) for the hard *c* sound, as in “cat,” and a  (*s*) for the soft *c* sound, as in “century.” There are also some “combination letters,” such as  for the *ch* sound and  for the *sh* sound, so do not expect the cuneiform spelling to exactly mirror our English spelling!

1. The cuneiform font used in this chapter is called Ugaritic 3 and was designed by David Myriad Rosenbaum. All commercial rights are reserved, and the font is used here with permission. However, it is currently available as a free download for students! To download this font for at-home use, visit <http://capress.link/tch1a0503>.

2. You can use either version of the letter *k*, depending on which one you find easier to draw or write.