

Український Подкаст «Спілкуймося українською»

The Ukrainian Podcast “Let’s Communicate in Ukrainian”

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Вітаємо! Нам приємно, що Ви зацікавлені у вивченні української мови і культури. Бажаємо Вам успіху. Якщо у Вас є запитання, побажання, чи пропозиції, пишть до [Наталі Ковальової](#) або [Романа Івашківа](#).

Greetings! We are pleased that you are interested in learning the Ukrainian language and Ukrainian culture. We wish you success. If you have any questions or would like to make a suggestion, please contact [Natalia Kovaliova](#) or [Roman Ivashkiv](#).

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УРОК 6 «Український Алфавіт» – Lesson 5 “The Ukrainian Alphabet”

ЧАСТИНА 1- PART 1

The Ukrainian alphabet consists of 33 letters.¹

<u>Letter</u>	<u>Example</u>	<u>Close to English</u>	<u>Means</u>
А, а	мама	/a/ as in father or calm	mother
Б, б	бабуся	/b/ as in brother	grandmother
В, в	вона	/v/ as in volume	she
Г, г	гарний	/h/ as in Hawaii	nice (masc. adj.)
Ґ, ґ	Ґете	/g/ as in Goethe or get	author of <i>Faust</i>
Д, д	дідуся	/d/ as in deed (unaspirated)	grandpa
Е, е	електрика	/e/ as in electricity or enter	electricity
Є, є	Ємен	/je/ as in Yemen or “yeah”	Yemen
Ж, ж	журнал	/zh/ as in measure or garage	journal/magazine
З, з	зоопарк	/z/ as in zoo	zoo
И, и	син	/I/ as in sin or sit	son
І, і	місто	/ee/ as in meet	city
Ї, ї	їсти	/jee/ as in yeast	to eat
Й, й	йога	/j/ as in boy	yoga

¹ Technically, there are only six vowels. They are **а, о, и, у, е, and і**. (Other vowels that are used to form syllables are also **я, є, ю, and ї**, which derive from **й + а = я, й + е = є, й + у = ю, and й + і = ї**, respectively).