

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 8 «Український Алфавіт» – Lesson 8 “The Ukrainian Alphabet”

ЧАСТИНА 2- PART 2

The Ukrainian alphabet consists of 33 letters.¹

<u>Letter</u>	<u>Example</u>	<u>Close to English</u>	<u>Means</u>
К, к	к іт	/k/ as in kit	cat
Л, л	л ампа	/l/ as in lamp	lamp
М, м	м ама	/m/ as in mother	mother
Н, н	н і	/n/ as in knee	no
О, о	о ко	/o/ as in coffee	eye
П, п	п іца	/p/ as in pizza	pizza
Р, р	р есторан	/r/ as in restaurant	restaurant
С, с	с порт	/s/ as in sport	sport
Т, т	т ак	/t/ as in tuck	yes
У, у	у п	/oo/ /u:/ as in soup	soup
Ф, ф	ф ерма	/f/ as in farm	farm
Х, х	х ата	/kh/ as in Loch Ness /,lɒx 'nes/	home/house
Ц, ц	ц укор	/ts/ as in cat s	sugar
Ч, ч	ч ас	/tʃ/ as in cheap	time
Ш, ш	ш орти	/ʃ/ as in shorts	shorts

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

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Щ, щ	що	/sh/ + /ch/ as in fresh cheese	what? / that
Ь, ь	сі^ль	It is called a soft sign. It does not produce any sound. It softens a preceding consonant. Note that it can never be the first letter in a word.	salt
Ю, ю	<u>Ю</u>та	/yu/ as in you	Utah
Я, я	<u>я</u>	/ya/ as in yummy	I