

GREEK ALPHABET – ENGLISH EQUIVALENT

Here are the basic English sounds equivalent to the Greek letter (there are many exceptions but these are the general sounds):

Alpha – Α α = like “a” in father

Beta – Β β = like “v” in violin

Gamma – Γ γ = usually “y” as in yes (there are exceptions)

Delta – Δ δ = like “th” in this

Epsilon – Ε ε = like “eh” in bet

Zeta – Ζ ζ = like “z” in zebra

Eta – Η η = like “ee” in beet

Theta – Θ θ = a soft “th” like in through

Iota – Ι ι = “ee” or like “i” in it

Kappa – Κ κ = like “k” or “c” in car

Lambda – Λ λ = like “l” in lemon

Mu – Μ μ = like “m” in mother

Nu – Ν ν = like “n” in now

Ksi – Ξ ξ = like “x” in ax

Omicron – Ο ο = like “oh” in only

Pi – Π π = like “p” in puppy

Rho – Ρ ρ = a rolled “rrr”

Sigma – Σ σς = like “s” in see

Tau – Τ τ = like “t” in top

Upsilon – Υ υ = “ee” again or “u” in put

Phi – Φ φ = like “f” in fish

Chi – Χ χ = a gargly “h”

Psi – Ψ ψ = a “ps” sound like in chips

Omega – Ω ω = and “oh” or “awe” sound