





















Phoenician alphabet

Letter	Name	Meaning	Ph.	Corresponding letter in						
				Assyrian	Syriac	He.	Ar.	Greek	Latin	Cyr.
	'āleph	Ox (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: بقرة)	ʾ				ا	Αα	Aa	Аа
	bēth	House (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: بيت)	b				ب	Ββ	Bb	Бб, Вв
	gīmel	Camel (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: جمل/بعير)	g				ج	Γγ	Cc, Gg	Гг
	dāleth	Door (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: باب)	d				ذ, د	Δδ	Dd	Дд
	hē	Window (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: نافذة/شباك)	h				هـ	Εε	Ee	Ее, Єе
	wāw	Hook (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: خطاف)	w				و	Υυ, (FF)	Yy, Ff, Vv, Uu, Ww	Уу
	zayin	Weapon (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: سلاح)	z				ز	Ζζ	Zz	Зз
	ḥēth	Wall (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: جدار)	h				ح, خ	Ηη	Hh	Ии

	tēth	Good (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: جيد)	t				ظ, ط	Θθ	ƆƆ	(Θθ)
	yōdh	Hand (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: يد)	y				ي	Ιι	Īi, Jj	Īi, Īī, Jj
	kaph	Palm (of a hand) (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: كف)	k				ك	Κκ	Kk	Κκ
	lāmedh	Goad (Assyrain:TBD)	l				ل	Λλ	Ll	Лл
	mēm	Water (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: ماء)	m				م	Μμ	Mm	Μμ
	nun	Serpent (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: ثعبان)	n				ن	Nv	Nn	Нн
	sāmekh	Fish (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: سمكة) pillar	s				س	Ξξ, poss. Xχ	poss. Xx	(ǾǾ), poss. Xx
	'ayin	Eye (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: عين)					ع, غ	Oo	Oo	Oo
	pē	Mouth (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: فم)	p				ف	Ππ	Pp	Ππ
	šādē	Papyrus plant (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: نبات البردي)	s				ض, ص	(□□)		Цц, Чч

ϕ	qōph	Eye of a needle (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: سَمّ الخياط)	q					(Qq)	Qq	
ʀ	rēš	Head (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: رأس)	r					Pp	Rr	Pp
ʃ	šin	tooth (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: سن)	š					Σσς	Ss	Cc, IIIIII
ʔ	tāw	Mark (Assyrain:TBD) (Arabic: علامة)	t					Tτ	Tt	Tτ

The [Aramaic alphabet](#), a modified form of Phoenician, was the ancestor of the modern [Arabic](#) and [Hebrew scripts](#), as well as the [Brāhmī script](#), the parent writing system of most modern [abugidas](#) in [India](#), [Southeast Asia](#), [Tibet](#), and [Mongolia](#). The [Greek alphabet](#) (and by extension its descendants such as the [Latin](#), the [Cyrillic](#) and the [Coptic](#)), was a direct successor of Phoenician, though certain letter values were changed to represent vowels. (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phoenician_alphabet)