

The Greek alphabet

all 24 letters • names • sounds • strokes

A α 3·1 άλφα alpha a as in father	B β 2·2 βήτα beta v as in van	Γ γ 2·1 γάμμα gamma a soft gh before a, o, u; like y in yes before e, i	Δ δ 3·1 δέλτα delta th as in this
Ε ε 4·1 έψιλον epsilon e as in bet	Ζ ζ 3·1 ζήτα zeta z as in zoo	Η η 3·1 ήτα eta ee as in machine	Θ θ 2·2 θήτα theta th as in thin
Ι ι 1·1 ιώτα iota ee as in machine	Κ κ 3·2 κάππα kappa k as in kite	Λ λ 1·2 λάμδα lambda l as in look	Μ μ 4·2 μυ mu m as in moon
Ν ν 3·1 νυ nu n as in nest	Ξ ξ 3·1 ξι xi ks as in books	Ο ο 1·1 όμικρον omicron o as in soft	Π π 3·3 πι pi p as in park
Ρ ρ 2·2 ρο rho r, tapped once	Σ σ 1·2 σίγμα sigma s as in sun	Τ τ 2·2 ταυ tau t as in top	Υ υ 3·1 ύψιλον upsilon ee as in machine
Φ φ 2·2 φι phi f as in five	Χ χ 2·2 χι chi like ch in Scottish loch; softer before e, i	Ψ ψ 2·2 ψι psi ps as in lapse	Ω ω 1·1 ωμέγα omega o as in soft

The two numbers in the corner are the stroke counts: capital • small. ζ is σ at the end of a word. η, ι and υ all say ee; ο and ω both say o.