

## Khmer ខ្មែរ Alphabet

a-series consonants		o-series consonants		
ក ka	ខ kha	ក ko	ឃ kho	ង ngo
ច ja	ឆ cha	ជ jo	ឈ cho	ញ nho
ដ da	ត tha	ដ do	ត tho	ណ na
ត ta	ថ tha	ត to	ថ tho	ន no
ប ba	ផ pha	ព po	ភ pho	ម mo

### o-series consonants

យ yo	រ ro	ល lo	វ wo	
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### a-series consonants

ស sa	ហ ha	ឡ la	អ a	
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The subscripted forms on the right are used in writing consecutive consonants with no vowels between them.

### Supplementary Consonants to represent sounds not found in native words

កា ga	កោ go	កា (ក្រា) na	ប៉ា (ប៉ា) pa	ម៉ា ma
កា la	ហ្វា fa, va	ហ្វិ fo, vo	ហ្សា za	ហ្សិ zo

<b>vowel</b>		ា	េ	ែ	េរ	ែរ	ុ	ូ	ួ
<b>a-series</b>	or	a	e	ē	er	ēr	o	ō	ua
<b>o-series</b>	o	ia	i	ī	ī	ī	u	ū	ua
<b>example</b>	អ	អា	អិ	អិ	អិ	អិ	អុ	អូ	អួ

<b>vowel</b>	ៃ	ឿ	ៀ	ែ	ៃ	ៃ	ៃា	ៃា	
<b>a-series</b>	aī	īa	ia	e	aī	ai	aō	au	
<b>o-series</b>	ī	īa	ia	e	ē	ai	ō	ou	
<b>example</b>	អៃ	អឿ	អៀ	អែ	អៃ	អៃ	អៃា	អៃា	

vowel	អំ	អំ	អាំ	អៈ	អិៈ	អុៈ	អេៈ	អោៈ	
a-series	am	ām	am	a'	e'	o'	e'	a'	
o-series	om	ōm	oam	ia'	i'	u'	i'	ua'	

**Independent Vowels**

ឺ	e	ឿ	ē	ឺ	o	ឺ	ō	ឺ	au	ឺ	rī	ឺ	rī
ឺ	li	ឺ	lī	ឺ	e	ឺ	ai	ឺ, ឺ	ao	ឺ	au		

**Modifiers**

◌̃	Nasalizes the vowel, with the addition of [m]; long vowels are shortened.
◌̃ː	Adds final aspiration /h/ to the inherent vowel.
◌̃ː	A consonant is followed by a short vowel and a glottal stop.
◌̣̃	musĕkâtônd: converts some o-series consonants (ឺ ឺ ឺ ឺ ឺ) to a-series.
◌̣̣̃	treisâpt: converts some a-series consonants (ឺ ឺ ឺ ឺ) to o-series.
◌̣̣̣	Used in place of the diacritics treisâpt and musĕkâtônd when they would be impeded by superscript vowels.
◌̣̣̣̣	Indicates shortening of certain vowels.
◌̣̣̣̣̣, ◌̣̣̣̣̣̣	The consonant above which they appear are unpronounced.
◌̣̣̣̣̣̣̣	Used in a few words to show that a consonant with no dependent vowel is pronounced with its inherent vowel, rather than as a final consonant.

**Ligatures**

ឺ ba + some vowels, e.g. ឺ, is written as ឺ, to differentiate it from ឺ ha.

ឺ ba + ឺ au is written as ឺ bau.

ឺ lo + ឺ ea is written as ឺ léa.

ឺ pha + ឺ ba + ឺ a is written as ឺ phba.

ឺ mo + ឺ sa + ឺ au is written as ឺ msau.

ឺ ta + ឺ ra + ឺ a is written as ឺ tra.

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ខ្មែរ Khmer	ទន្លេសាប Tonle Sap	តុកតុក tuk-tuk
សួស្តី suo-stei = hello (informal)	ជំរាបសួរ jom reab suôr = hello (formal)	អរគុណ or kun = thank you