

The 35 Letters of Gurmukhi

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The complete Gurmukhi alphabet — the script of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji. Say each letter aloud as you learn it.

01 ੳ Ooraa u / oo / o	02 ਅ Aīraa a / aa / ai / au	03 ੲ Eēree i / ee / e	04 ਸ Sassaa s	05 ਹ Haahaa h
06 ਕ Kakkaa k	07 ਖ Khakhaa kh	08 ਗ Gaggaa g	09 ਘ Ghaggaa gh	10 ਙ Ngangaa ṅ
11 ਚ Chachaa ch	12 ਛ Chhachhaa chh	13 ਜ Jajjaa j	14 ਝ Jhajjaa jh	15 ਞ Njanjaa ṇ
16 ਟ Tainkaa ṭ	17 ਠ Tthatthaa ṭh	18 ਡ Daddaa ḍ	19 ਢ Dhaddhaa ḍh	20 ਣ Naanaa ṇ
21 ਤ Tattaa t	22 ਥ Thathaa th	23 ਦ Daddaa d	24 ਧ Dhaddaa dh	25 ਨ Nannaa n
26 ਪ Pappaa p	27 ਫ Phaphaa ph / f	28 ਬ Babbaa b	29 ਭ Bhabbaa bh	30 ਮ Mammaa m
31 ਯ Yaiyaa y	32 ਰ Raaraa r	33 ਲ Lallaa l	34 ਵ Vaavaa v / w	35 ੜ Rraarraa ṛ

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Tracing & Writing Practice

Letters 1-6 · trace the faded letters, then write your own

1

ੳ

Ooraa

ਊੜਾ u / oo / o (vowel-bearer)

trace

your turn

2

ਅ

Airaa

ਐੜਾ a / aa / ai / au (vowel-bearer)

trace

your turn

3

ੲ

Eeree

ਈੜੀ i / ee / e (vowel-bearer)

trace

your turn

4

ਸ

Sassaa

ਸੱਸਾ s as in sun

trace

your turn

5

ਹ

Haahaa

ਹਾਹਾ h as in hat

trace

your turn

6

ਕ

Kakkaa

ਕੱਕਾ k as in skin

trace

your turn

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Letters 7-12 · trace the faded letters, then write your own

7

ਖ

Khakhaa

ਖੱਖਾ kh (aspirated k)

trace

your turn

8

ਗ

Gaggaa

ਗੱਗਾ g as in go

trace

your turn

9

ਘ

Ghaggaa

ਘੱਗਾ gh (aspirated g)

trace

your turn

10

ਙ

Ngangaa

ਙੱਗਾ ñ as in sing

trace

your turn

11

ਚ

Chachaa

ਚੱਚਾ ch as in cheek

trace

your turn

12

ਛ

Chhachhaa

ਛੱਛਾ chh (aspirated ch)

trace

your turn

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Letters 13-18 · trace the faded letters, then write your own

13

ਜ

Jajjaa

ਜੱਜਾ j as in jug

trace

your turn

ਜ ਜ ਜ ਜ ਜ

14

ਝ

Jhajjaa

ਝੱਜਾ jh (aspirated j)

trace

your turn

ਝ ਝ ਝ ਝ ਝ

15

ਞ

Njanjaa

ਞੱਜਾ ñ as in canyon

trace

your turn

ਞ ਞ ਞ ਞ ਞ

16

ਟ

Tainkaa

ਟੈਂਕਾ ṭ (hard, retroflex t)

trace

your turn

ਟ ਟ ਟ ਟ ਟ

17

ਠ

Tthatthaa

ਠੱਠਾ ṭh (aspirated ṭ)

trace

your turn

ਠ ਠ ਠ ਠ ਠ

18

ਡ

Daddaa

ਡੱਡਾ ḍ (hard, retroflex d)

trace

your turn

ਡ ਡ ਡ ਡ ਡ

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Letters 19-24 · trace the faded letters, then write your own

19

ਢ

Dhaddhaa

ਢੱਢਾ dh (aspirated ḍ)

trace

your turn

20

ਣ

Naanaa

ਣਾਣਾ ṇ (retroflex n)

trace

your turn

21

ਤ

Tattaa

ਤੱਤਾ t as in thumb (soft)

trace

your turn

22

ਥ

Thathaa

ਥੱਥਾ th (aspirated t)

trace

your turn

23

ਦ

Daddaa

ਦੱਦਾ d as in this (soft)

trace

your turn

24

ਧ

Dhaddaa

ਧੱਧਾ dh (aspirated ḍ)

trace

your turn

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Letters 25-30 · trace the faded letters, then write your own

25

ਨ

Nannaa

ਨੰਨਾ n as in net

trace

your turn

26

ਪ

Pappaa

ਪੱਪਾ p as in spin

trace

your turn

27

ਫ

Phaphaa

ਫੱਫਾ ph / f

trace

your turn

28

ਬ

Babbaa

ਬੱਬਾ b as in bat

trace

your turn

29

ਭ

Bhabbaa

ਭੱਬਾ bh (aspirated b)

trace

your turn

30

ਮ

Mammaa

ਮੱਮਾ m as in man

trace

your turn

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Letters 31-35 · trace the faded letters, then write your own

31

ਯ

Yaiyaa

ਯਾਯਾ y as in yes

trace	your turn			
ਯ ਯ ਯ ਯ				

32

ਰ

Raaraa

ਰਾਰਾ r as in run

trace	your turn			
ਰ ਰ ਰ ਰ				

33

ਲ

Lallaa

ਲੱਲਾ l as in let

trace	your turn			
ਲ ਲ ਲ ਲ				

34

ਵ

Vaavaa

ਵਾਵਾ v / w

trace	your turn			
ਵ ਵ ਵ ਵ				

35

ੜ

Rraarraa

ੜਾੜਾ r (retroflex r)

trace	your turn			
ੜ ੜ ੜ ੜ				