

Learning Ancient Greek

Percy takes lessons in Ancient Greek from Annabeth every morning. He says a demigod's brain is "hardwired" for Greek. Try your hand at learning the Greek alphabet below. Try writing your name and the names of the Olympian gods using Greek letters.

Lower case	Upper case	Name of letter	English letter	Pronunciation
α	Α	alpha	a	<u>f</u> ather
β	Β	beta	b	<u>b</u> ig
γ	Γ	gamma	g, n	<u>G</u> od, <u>a</u> nkle
δ	Δ	delta	d	<u>d</u> oor
ε	Ε	epsilon	e	me <u>t</u>
ζ	Ζ	zeta	z, dz	<u>z</u> eal, kud <u>z</u> u
η	Η	eta	ē	obe <u>y</u>
θ	Θ	theta	th	<u>th</u> ing
ι	Ι	iota	i	pi <u>t</u> , poli <u>c</u> e
κ	Κ	kappa	k	<u>k</u> ee <u>p</u>
λ	Λ	lambda	l	<u>l</u> aw
μ	Μ	mu	m	<u>m</u> othe <u>r</u>
ν	Ν	nu	n	<u>n</u> u <u>m</u> ber
ξ	Ξ	xi (ksee)	x	fo <u>x</u>
ο	Ο	omicron	o	no <u>t</u>
π	Π	pi	p	<u>p</u> oo <u>r</u>
ρ	Ρ	rho	r, rh	<u>r</u> o <u>d</u>
σ	Σ	sigma	s	<u>s</u> ave
τ	Τ	tau	t	<u>t</u> ime
υ	Υ	upsilon	u, y	German <u>ü</u>
φ	Φ	phi	ph	<u>ph</u> one
χ	Χ	chi	ch	German <u>ich</u>
ψ	Ψ	psi	ps	ti <u>ps</u> y
ω	Ω	omega	ō	vo <u>t</u> e