



This is the Italian alphabet: **L'alfabeto**.

In the Italian alphabet, there are 21 letters of which 5 are vowels: **a e i o u**. They are the same as in the English alphabet but their sound is different.

A, a (**a**pple)

O, o (**o**range)

B, b (bi)

P, p (pi)

C, c (chi)

Q, q (cu)

D, d (di)

R, r (erre)

E, e (**e**gg)

S, s (esse)

F, f (effe)

T, t (ti)

G, g (gi)

U, u (**u**oon)

H, h (acca)

V, v (vu)

I, i (**i**nk)

Z, z (zeta)

L, l (elle)

Here you can find the rest of the letters from the English alphabet:

M, m (emme)

J (i-lunga) K (cappa) W (doppia vu)

N, n (enne)

Y (ipsilon) X (ics)

In the Italian alphabet, as you have just learnt, the sound of the K and the J is missing so look carefully at this table below:

ch = "k" But only with the vowels i and e

co=ko **Colore**
ca=ka **Casa**
cu=koo **Cucina**
chi=kee **Chiave**
che=kea **Banche**

ci - ce = "ch"

cio=cho **Bacio**
cia=cha **Ciao**
ciu=chu **Acciuga**
ci=chee **Cinquanta**
ce=chea **Cena**

gh = "g" But only with the vowels i and e

go=go **Gonna**
ga=ga **Gatto**
gu=goo **Gusto**
ghi=gee **Ghiaccio**
ghe=gea **Alghe**

gi - ge = "j"

gio=jo **Giornale**
gia=ja **Giacca**
giu=joo **Giugno**
gi=jee **Giraffa**
ge=jea **Gennaio**