

**Exercise 1.1** Pronouncing the letters of the alphabet

1. Pronounce each letter of the alphabet in both French and English.
2. Circle the letters that are pronounced the same way in both languages.

Letter	Pronunciation	Letter	Pronunciation
A a	<i>èi</i>	N n	<i>enne</i>
B b	<i>bi</i>	O o	<i>oh</i>
C c	<i>si</i>	P p	<i>pi</i>
D d	<i>di</i>	Q q	<i>quiou</i>
E e	<i>i</i>	R r	<i>awre</i>
F f	<i>èf</i>	S s	<i>esse</i>
G g	<i>dji</i>	T t	<i>ti</i>
H h	<i>eitsh</i>	U u	<i>you</i>
I i	<i>ail</i>	V v	<i>vi</i>
J j	<i>djéi</i>	W w	<i>dabbl you</i>
K k	<i>kéi</i>	X x	<i>èx</i>
L l	<i>elle</i>	Y y	<i>ouaille</i>
M m	<i>aime</i>	Z z	<i>zi / zed*</i>

**Exercise 1.2** Pronouncing vowels

3. In the sentences below, add the appropriate symbols on top of the long or short vowels, then practise their pronunciation. Listen to the audio, if necessary.

<b>A</b>	ă	Ăpples ălways făll ăfter Hălloween.
	ā	Kāte āte ānything Alice hātes.
<b>E</b>	ě	Brět mět the lětter carrier.
	ē	Mēet thrēē swēēt pēople.
<b>I</b>	ĩ	Play us a lĩttle bĩt of fĩddle.
	ī	Five mĩce bĩte ĩce.
<b>O</b>	ǒ	Scǒtt shǒt the fǒx.
	ō	The blōke chōked the ōld man in the bōat.
<b>U</b>	ů	Did King Tůt cůt his doughnůts?
	ū	You refūte Hūgh's cūte sūit?



### Exercise 1.7

### Placing the proper stress on content words

1. In the sentences below, start by underlining the content words. Now, try to read your sentences aloud while stressing these words. Listen to the audio, if necessary.

**Example:** My grandfather has been working in the bank for thirty years.

- a. Please forward me the email you received from Frank.
- b. Thank you for your quick reply to my question concerning the deadline.
- c. The amount on the invoice is higher than what we agreed on.
- d. Please take note that I will be absent from the office from June 23 to July 15.



### Summary exercise

1. In the email, underline the words to stress.

Hello,

As discussed, here are the three messages:

**Message 1**

Thank you for calling A2Z. We are currently unavailable to take your call. Please leave a message after the tone and we will return your call as soon as possible.

**Message 2**

Thank you for calling A2Z. All our lines are busy at the moment. We will be with you momentarily. Please hold the line to keep your place in the waiting queue.

**Message 3**

Thank you for calling A2Z. We are currently closed. Please call back during office hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. You can also leave a message after the tone.

Thanks.