

Ββ

Beta

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/b/ as in **boy**

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/v/ as in **vowel**

Αα

Alpha

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/a/ as in **father**

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/a/ as in **father**

Δδ

Delta

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/d/ as in **dog**

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/th/ as in **tithe**

Γγ

Gamma

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/g/ as in **got**

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/h/ as in **Ghana**

Ζζ

Zeta

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/dz/ as in **cords**

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/dz/ as in **cords**

Εε

Epsilon

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/e/ as in **get**

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/e/ as in **get**

Θθ

Theta

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/th/ as in **thistle**

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/th/ as in **thistle**

Ηη

Eta

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/ay/ as in **rake**

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/ē/ as in **keep**

Κκ
Kappa

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/k/ as in kite

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/k/ as in kite

Ιι
Iota

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/i/ as in pit (if short);
/ee/ as in ski (if long)

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/i/ as in ski (always)

Μμ
Mu

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/m/ as in math

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/m/ as in math

Λλ
Lambda

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/l/ as in lime

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/l/ as in lime

Ξξ
Xi

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/x/ as in oxen

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/x/ as in oxen

Νν
Nu

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/n/ nose

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/n/ nose

Ππ
Pi

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/p/ as in pistol

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/p/ as in pistol

Οο
Omicron

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/o/ or /aw/ as in offer

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/o/ or /aw/ as in offer

Σ σ ς*

Sigma

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/s/ as in soup

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/s/ as in soup

*Sigma has two forms, σ and ς. The latter is called a final form and is only used when it is the final letter in a word.

Ρ ρ

Rho

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/r/ as in rat

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/r/ as in rat

Υ υ

Upsilon

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/oo/ as in hoop

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/ē/ as in keep

Τ τ

Tau

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/t/ as in tea

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/t/ as in tea

Χ χ

Chi

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
German /ch/
as in Bach

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
German /ch/
as in Bach

Φ φ

Phi

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/ph/ as in phone

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/ph/ as in phone

Ω ω

Omega

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/ō/ as in note

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/o/ as in for

Ψ ψ

Psi

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/ps/ as in oops

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/ps/ as in oops

AΥ αυ
(diphthong)

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/ow/ as in **owl**

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/av/ as in **oven**

ΑΙ αι
(diphthong)

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/eye/ as in **aisle**

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/eh/ as in **pet**

EΥ ευ
(diphthong)

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/yew/ as in **you**

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/ev/ as in **Bev**

EΙ ει
(diphthong)

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/ay/ as in **make**

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/ee/ as in **see**

OΥ ου
(diphthong)

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/oo/ as in **boot**

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/oo/ as in **boot**

OΙ οι
(diphthong)

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/oi/ as in **oil, boy**

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/ee/ as in **see**

ΥΙ υι
(diphthong)

*Traditional
Pronunciation:*
/we/ as in **queen**

*Modern
Pronunciation:*
/we/ as in **queen**