



Egyptian Hieroglyph Alphabet

Our translation tool allows you to make Egyptian hieroglyph symbol combinations which would sound similar to standard English language letters. This is called a phonetic translation. Although there are some differences between the sounds made by the letters and the way they are combined in each language, hopefully our tool is a good approximation of the sounds using the original Egyptian letters.

Our custom algorithm also attempts to analyze the sound of the whole word to be translated - not just letters - giving a more accurate result.

For example:













- There is no letter 'C' in Egyptian. When you enter a word to translate 'C' could be a 'K' sound, such as in (C)art or it could be an 'S' sound, such as in (C)ease. A computer can't tell between the two. We attempt to process these differences and provide the best translation possible.

- Similarly, 'X' is made from 'K' and 'S'. The word Axe (phonetically translated) would be AKS. We remove the 'E' so the word is not pronounced AKS-E.

- 'C' and 'H' are changed to 'CH' (Tether symbol)

- There are many more modifications made to the translated text and we continue to refine the translation algorithm!

This is the basic Hieroglyph alphabet we use:

Letter	Ideogram	Name	Equivalent	Sound
A		Vulture	a	a
B		Foot	b	b
C¹		Basket with Handle	k	(c)ar/(c)loth
C²		Folded Cloth	s	pa(c)e/(c)ease
D		Hand	d	(d)oor
E		Reed	e	m(i)d
F		Viper	f	(f)oot
G		Jar Stand	g	g
H		Reed Shelter	h	h
I		Reed	i	m(i)d
J		Cobra at Rest	j	(j)ar
K		Basket with Handle	k	(c)art/(k)art



L



Lion Reclining

l

l/r

M



Owl

m

(m)other

N



Water Ripple

n

(n)orth

O



Quail Chick

o

w(oo)d

P



Stool or Mat

p

(p)ark

Q¹



Hill Slope

kh

(kh)artoum

Q²



Basket/Quail

q

(qu)est

R



Mouth

r

(r)iver

S



Folded Cloth

s

(s)ave

T



Bread Bun

t

(t)op

U



Quail Chick

u

w(oo)d

V



Viper

v

(f)oot

W



Quail Chick

w

w(oo)d

X



Basket/Cloth

ks

ya(ks)

Y



Two Reeds

y

t(ee)

Z



Door Bolt

z

(z)ebra