

A1.2.3 Aussprache

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Pronunciation of German letters and sounds.

1. "Final consonants are often pronounced voiceless (e.g. 'lieb' -> /li p/)."

Ä	Bär (<i>bear</i>)	K oder (or) CK	Katze, backen (<i>cat, to bake</i>)
Ö	schön, öffnen (<i>beautiful, to open</i>)	M	Mutter (<i>mother</i>)
Ü	früh, fünf (<i>early, five</i>)	N	Nacht (<i>night</i>)
CH (weich) (<i>soft</i>)	ich (<i>I</i>)	NG	singen (<i>to sing</i>)
CH (hart) (<i>hard</i>)	Buch (<i>book</i>)	PF	Pferd (<i>horse</i>)
EU oder (or) ÄU	heute, Häuser (<i>today, houses</i>)	QU	Quelle (<i>source</i>)
EI	Ei, mein (<i>egg, my</i>)	R	Rot (<i>red</i>)
H	Haus (<i>house</i>)	S (am Wortanfang) (<i>at the beginning of a word</i>)	Sonne (<i>sun</i>)
IE	Liebe (<i>love</i>)	V	Vater (<i>father</i>)
J	Jahr (<i>year</i>)	Z	Zeit (<i>time</i>)