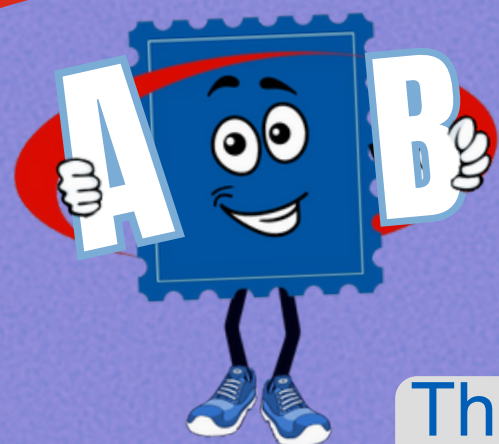


The French Alphabet



l'alphabet

There are many letter sounds, or phonemes, made by different letter combinations, letter placements, and accent marks.

A a
ah

B b
bay

C c
say

D d
day

E e
euh

F f
eff

G g
zheh

H h
ahsh

I i
ee

J j
zhee

K k
ka

L l
ell

M m
em

N n
en

O o
oh

P p
pay

Q q
koo

R r
air

S s
ess

T t
tay

U u
ooH

V v
vay

W w
double
vay

X x
iks

Y y
ee
grec

Z z
zed

French accents don't always affect pronunciation, but they can change the meaning of a word.

It is important to always add the correct accent in writing.

They are typically called by the name of the letter followed by the name of the accent.

l'accent
aigu

é

l'accent
grave

à, è, ù

l'accent
circonflexe

â, ê, î,
ô, û

la cédille

ç

l'accent
tréma

ë, ï, ü

