

THE PRONUNCIATION OF THE PERSIAN ALPHABET

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| ' | (pause) |
| a | Account |
| ar | Hurry |
| aw | Mown |
| á | Arm |
| d | Z |
| <u>dh</u> | Z |
| <u>gh</u> | gutteral French "r" (or good) |
| h | should always be pronounced |
| i | Best |
| í | Meet |
| <u>kh</u> | loch (Scottish) |
| q | gutteral French "r" (of good) |
| s | ss |
| <u>th</u> | ss |
| u | short |
| ú | moon |
| z | z |
| <u>zh</u> | pleasure |