

THE ALPHABET.

| | When alone. | In the beginning of a word. | In the middle of a word. | At the end of a word. |
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| a | | | | see n |
| e | | | | |
| | when followed by n in the beginning of a word, a space is left to distinguish it from a: en a | | | |
| i | | | | |
| o | | | | see b |
| u | | | | |
| ū | | | | |
| n | | | | like final a, but a vowel preceding shows that it must be n. |
| k | | when followed by a, o, ū " " " e, i, u | | |
| g | | when followed by a, o, ū " " " e, i, u | | |
| h | | when followed by a, o, ū " " " e, i, u | | |
| b | | | | the downstroke is longer than that of o. |
| p | | | | |
| s | | | | |
| t | | | | |
| d | | foll. by a, foll. by e, foll. by a, foll. by e. | ta, te, after a vowel and before a consonant. da de | |
| l | | | | |
| m | | | | |
| c | | | | |
| j | | | | |
| y | | | | |
| r | | | | |
| f | | foll. by a or e foll. by other vowels. | foll. by a or e, foll. by other vowels | |
| w | | foll. by a or e | foll. by a or e | |

For transcribing Chinese syllables:—

k' ㄐ, g' ㄍ, h' ㄏ, ts' ㄐ, ts ㄑ, dz ㄒ, z̄ ㄓ, sy (四) ㄓ, c'y (勅) ㄔ, jy (智) ㄔ

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| ng | — | — | (a) (e) | |
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