

We present to the people the Deseret Alphabet, but have not adopted any rules to bind the taste, judgment or preference of any. Such as it is you have it, and we are sanguine that the more it is practised and the more intimately the people become acquainted with it, the more useful and beneficial it will appear.

The characters are designed to represent the sounds for which they stand, and are so used. Where one stands alone, the name of the character or letter is the word, it being the only sound heard. We make no classification into vowels, consonants, &c., considering that to be of little or no consequence; the student is therefore at liberty to deem all the characters vowels, or consonants, or starters, or stoppers, or whatever else he pleases.

In the orthography of the published examples, Webster's pronunciation will be generally followed, though it will be varied from when general usage demands. All words having the same pronunciation will be spelled alike, and the reader will have to depend upon the context for the meaning of such words.

Since the arrival of the matrices, &c., for casting the Deseret Alphabet, it has been determined to adopt another character to represent the sound of EW, but until we are prepared to cast that character, the characters † 9 will be used to represent the sound of EW in NEW. The characters 2 2 are sounded as AI in HAIR, for which one character will also be used, so soon as it can be procured.

DESERET ALPHABET.

Long	Short	ψ	h	L	eth
ə	e	†	p	χ	the
3	a	2	b	8	s
ə	ah	γ	t	6	z
ə	au	α	d	D	esh
o	o	c	che	s	zhe
o	oo	9	g	4	ur
ə	i	ω	k	ι	l
ə	ow	ω	ga	γ	m
u	woo	φ	f	4	n
ə	ye	β	v	η	eng

74wβ2φ86 9√772φ 82β4724.

11. √4 əβɛ 2√4 8əwɛL o4ɛ† φ2-
β2ɛ√724; χ3φf0φ 3 ωφ†92ɛ 228-
2492φ D√ɛ β 8247 √ω2487 Ƴ†2.

12. ɛ27 3 β3φ φwββ wβ Ƴ2φ
Ƴwɛɛ78, 2ə7 3 2√4, φəχ2φ χ√4 3
f0ɛ †4 Ƴ†6 fɛɛ†.

13. Ƴ080 φ2w0φβ2L əβɛ Ƴ0φ
ω9β, əβɛ D√ɛ 4w7 β27βφ7 fφw2
Ƴ†6 Ƴ88.

14. χ β2ω†4†η wβ 87φkφ †6 √6
Ƴw24 w74 ɛ272L β7 w072φ; χ3φ-
f0φ ɛəβ 0f ωw4724D74 β2f0φ
†7 β 22βɛɛ w†χ.

15. Ƴə χ√7 9787†fβ2L χ w†ω-
2β, √4β Ƴə χ√7 ωw4β2742L χ
9787, əβ4 χ3 β0L βφ √βw2†43D74
70 χ ɛ0φβ.

16. Ƴw3φf0φ †6 χ3φ 3 7φk8 †4
χ Ƴ√4β wβ 3 f0ɛ 70 ω27 w†6β72,
8ə†η Ƴə ƳβL 40 Ƴβφ7 70 †7?

17. 3 fφ24β ɛ7β2L √7 0ɛ 7k26,

