



cingies

The word 'cingies' is written in a playful, rounded font. Each letter is a different color: 'c' is teal with three orange dots above it, 'i' is yellow with a purple dot above it, 'n' is pink, 'g' is light green, 'i' is orange with a pink dot above it, 'e' is blue with a light green dot above it, and 's' is purple with a yellow dot above it.

A playful way to learn Cyrillic letters

What is Cyrillic?

The Cyrillic alphabet was created over 1,000 years ago to help write Slavic languages. Many of its letters were inspired by the Greek alphabet, with new symbols added to represent sounds unique to Slavic languages. Named after Saint Cyril, Cyrillic is now used in many languages across Europe and Asia.

Languages that use Cyrillic:

Russian • Ukrainian • Bulgarian • Serbian • Belarusian • Kazakh
• Kyrgyz • Macedonian • Mongolian

About the Creator & Toy

Hi! I'm Jaya Rao, an illustration student with a love for language learning and playful design. As a visual learner, I created this interactive toy to make learning the Cyrillic alphabet more approachable, hands-on, and fun through matching, pronunciation, and repetition.

Cyrillic Letter and Sounds

Аа	Бб	Вв	Гг	Дд	Ее	Ёё	Жж	Зз
a	b	v	g	d	ye	yo	zh	z
Ии	Йй	Кк	Лл	Мм	Нн	Оо	Пп	Рр
i	y	k	l	m	n	oh	p	rr
Сс	Тт	Уу	Фф	Хх	Цц	Чч	Шш	Щщ
s	t	oo	f	kh	ts	ch	sh	shch
Ъъ	Ыы	Ьь	Ээ	Юю	Яя			
hard sign	ih	soft sign	ye	yu	ya			

Feed me my sound!



Alphabet Groups by Color

soft vowels

These vowels make the consonant before them softer (palatalized).

Е Ё И Ю Я



hard vowels

These vowels do not soften the consonant before them.

А О У Э Ё



soft consonants

these consonants are pronounced with palatalization (a softer tongue position).



ч ц щ ѣ

hard consonants

These consonants are pronounced without softening



ж ц ш

regular

consonants

Б	В	Г	Д	З	К
Л	М	Н	П	Р	С
	Т	Ф	Х	Ц	



special letters

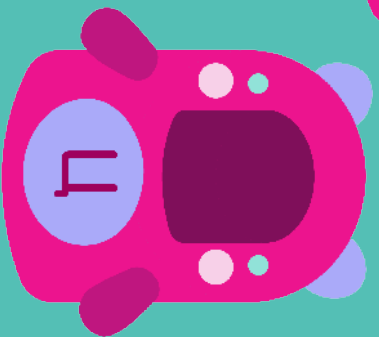
b (soft sign)

Has no sound. It makes the letter before it soft.

Ь (hard sign)

Has no sound. It separates sounds and keeps them strong.





ts

ye

a

ch