

Swedish Essentials for Total Beginners

Lesson 3. Swedish Alphabet.

svenska alfabetet

29 letters in Swedish Alphabet:

26 letters are from the Basic Latin alphabet. They are like in English.

3 letters are different. These are Åå, Ää, Öö.

a letter – en bokstav

letters – bokstäver

9 vowels (vokaler) – A E I O U Y Å Ä Ö

20 consonants (konsonanter) – the rest of the letters

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee

Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj

Kk Ll Mm Nn

Oo Pp Qq

Rr Ss Tt Uu

Vv Ww

Xx Yy Zz

Åå Ää Öö

Pay attention to:

- Hh, Kk
- Ww – we use it very rarely. We read “w” as “v”.
- Oo and Åå, and Uu
- Ii and Jj
- Ee and Ii
- We read Jj as j

- We say Zz as "S": zebra, zoo. We don't have z-sound in Swedish.

Some clues in Swedish:

Aa - aaa
Bb - beee
Cc - ceee
Dd - deee
Ee - eee
Ff - efff
Gg - geee
Hh - hååå
Ii - iii
Jj - jiiij
Kk - kååå
Ll - eIII
Mm - emmm
Nn - ennn
Oo - ooo
Pp - peee
Qq - kuuu
Rr - errr
Ss - esss
Tt - teee
Uu - uuu
Vv - veee
Ww - dubbel veee
Xx - ekks
Yy - yyy
Zz - sääta
Åå - ååå
Ää - äää
Öö - ööö