

anguages

Many languages use the same alphabet but many do not. Below is the phrase "thank you" written in four different languages each using a different alphabet. Try to match the phrase to the language and alphabet.

Ευχαριστώ

pronounced - efk-harist-o

__ English (Latin alphabet)

Спасибо

pronounced - spa-see-ba

Greek (Greek alphabet)

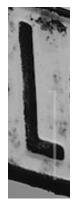
Thank You

Arabic (Arabic alphabet)

ركش

pronounced - shock-run

Russian (Cyrillic alphabet)



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Languages that use the same alphabet look different from each other when written. Even if we don't understand the language it is easy to notice it by how it is written. Using the Latin alphabet for example, some languages use accents very often while others, like English, don't use them at all. We can also tell the difference because some languages use certain letters more often than others. Each language using the Latin alphabet uses the letters in its own way, according to what works best for it. Using what you may already know, and some research, try to match the sentences below to the languages they are written in.

Hola. ¿Cómo está usted?	English
Hello. How are you?	Czech
Bonjour. Comment ça-va?	German
Aloha. Pehea 'oe?	Spanish
Grüß dich. Wie geht es Ihnen?	French
Dobrý večer. Jak se máte?	Hawaiian