

Pronunciation Guide

The Pronunciation Guide utilizes a schema adapted from the YIVO guideline for transliteration. Most of the transliterations are hopefully self-explanatory, but some require explanation. Some of the transliterations from German are approximations as the word contains a sound which has no exact English equivalent.

In the following table,

KH is a guttural H sound not found in English but common in Germanic and other languages, a harsh sound made in the back of the throat, and sometimes written as “ch.”

AY is pronounced as in the English word “bay”

EY is pronounced as in the English word “height”

TS is pronounced as in the English word “rats”

Accented syllables are uppercase. Doubling of a vowel indicates that it takes a “long” sound.

To assist with pronunciation, an audio guide has been prepared. [Click here](http://www.jfr.org/HWIPpronunciation) to access the audio guide – <http://www.jfr.org/HWIPpronunciation>.

	Word	Pronunciation
1	Abbé René de Naurois	AH-bay re-NAY de no-RWAH
2	Adam Czerniaków	CHER-nya-kov
3	Aktions	AK-tseeyon
4	Alfried Krupp	AHL-freed KRUP
5	Allach	AH-LAKH
6	Annie Pais	PIE-es
7	Appell	ah-PELL
8	Arbeit Macht Frei	AR-beyt makht frey
9	Aristides de Sousa Mendes	ah-ris-TEE-dis de SOOZA MEN-des
10	Arthur Nebe	NAY-buh
11	Aryan	AIR-yen
12	Auschwitz	OW-shvits
13	Auschwitz-Birkenau	OW-shvits BEER-kuh-now
14	Autarky	AW-tar-kee
15	Babi Yar	BAH-bee YAHR
16	Babyn Yar	BAH-been YAHR
17	Bełzec	BELL-zhets

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18	Bialystok	bee-AHL-iss-tawk
19	Bielski	BEEL-skee
20	Blitzkrieg	BLITS-kreeg
21	Breendonk	BREEN-donk
22	Buchenwald	BOO-khen-vald
23	Buna	BOO-nah
24	Bürgerbräu Keller	BOOR-gehr-broy KEL-er
25	Bytom	BEE-tawm
26	Carl Clauberg	KLOW-berg
27	Caucasus	KAW-kuh-sis
28	Chaya	KHEY-uh
29	Chelmno	KHELM-no
30	Chiune Sugihara	key-OO-nee soo-gee-HAHR-uh
31	Dachau	DAH-khow
32	Degussa	day-GOOS-eh
33	Der Stürmer	dayr SHTOOR-mer
34	Drancy	DRAHN-see
35	Dybbuk	DIB-bick
36	Ebensee	EY-bin-zay
37	Einsatzgruppe	EIN-zats-group-uh
38	Ella Gärtner	GERT-ner
39	Ernst Röhm	AIRNST RUHM
40	Estusia Wajcblum	ess-TOO-zee-uh VEYTS-bloom
41	Eugen Fischer	OY-gayn FISH-er
42	Eugen Karl Dühring	OY-gayn karl DOO-ring
43	Évian	AY-v'yun
44	Ferenc Szalasi	FEH-RENS SAH-la-shee
45	Franz Stahlecker	FRANTS SHTAH-lek-er
46	Franz von Papen	FRANTS von PAH-pen
47	Führerprinzip	FYOO-rur-preen-tsip
48	Gurs	GOORZ
49	Hakoach	ha-KOH-akh
50	Hashomer Hatzair	ha-shoh-MAYR ha-tzah-EER
51	Haute-Loire	OAT-LWAHR
52	Heinrich von Treitschke	HEYN-rick von TREYT-shke
53	Henneicke	heh-NAY-eh-keh

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54	Herman de Leeuw	HAYR-man de LEE-oo
55	Hermann Göring	HAYR-man GUR-ing
56	Hooghalen	HOE-khah-len
57	Itzik Fijalkoff	ITS-ik fee-YAHL-kawf
58	Ivanhorod	ee-VAHN-khaw-rawd
59	Jacques Zonszajn	zhahk ZUN-sheyn
60	Josef Mengele	MAYN-geh-leh
61	Joseph Goebbels	GER-belz
62	Judengasse	YOO-den-gass-eh
63	Judenrat	YOO-den-raht
64	Julius Streicher	STREY-kher
65	Kapo	KAH-poh
66	Kaufbeuren-Irsee	kowf-BOY-ren EER-zay
67	Kiev	KEE-uv
68	Kovno	Kawv-noh
69	Kripo	KRI-poh
70	Kristallnacht	kris-TAHL-nahkht
71	Krystyna Kon	kris-TEE-nah KAWN
72	Le Chambon-sur-Lignon	le-shahm-BAWN soor lee-NYON
73	Lebensraum	LAY-binz-rowm
74	Linz	LEENTS
75	Łódź	LUDJ
76	Lova Warszawczyk	LOH-vuh var-SHAV-chik
77	Lublin	loob-LEEN
78	Majdanek	mey-DAHN-ik
79	Mauthausen	MOWT-how-zen
80	Mechelen	MAY-khuh-lehn
81	Miklos Horthy	MEEK-losh HOR-tee
82	Mischling	MEESH-ling
83	Monowitz	maw-noh-VEETS
84	Mordecai Anielewicz	MOR-de-khey ahn-yeh-LAYV-eech
85	Mordechai Chaim Rumkowski	MOR-de-khey kheyim rum-KOW-skee
86	Natzweiler	NAHTS-vey-ler
87	Neuengamme	NOY-en-gahm-muh
88	Numerus Clausus	NOO-muh-russ KLOW-sis
89	Ohrdruf	AWR-droof

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90	Otriad	AW-tree-ahd
91	Oneg Shabbat	OH-neg sha-BATT
92	Pabianice	pa-bee-yah-NEETS-uh
93	Pithiviers	pee-tee-VYAY
94	Płaszów	PWA-shoov
95	Ponar	poh-NAHR
96	Putsch	PUTCH
97	Rachel Polakiewicz	poh-lah-KYEH-vich
98	Rathaus	RAHT-HOWS
99	Ravensbrück	RAH-venz-brook
100	Regina Szafirsztain	SHAH-fer-shteyn
101	Reich	REYKH
102	Reichstag	REYKH-stahg
103	Reinhard Heydrich	REYN-hard HEY-drik
104	Ringelblum	RING-el-bloom
105	Robert Ley	LAY
106	Roland Freisler	FREYZ-ler
107	Roza Robota	ROH-za raw-BAW-te
108	Rudnicki	rood-NITZ-kee
109	Ruhr	ROOR
110	Sachsenhausen	ZAHKH-zen-how-zen
111	Salomon Schrijver	SOL-o-mun SHREY-ver
112	Sandomierz	SAHN-doh-myesh
113	Schutzpass	SHOOTS-pass
114	Schutzstaffel	SHOOTS-shtah-fel
115	Sicherheitsdienst	ZEE-khur-heyts-deenst
116	Siemens	ZEE-menz
117	Sobibór	SOH-bee-bor
118	Sonderkommando	ZAWNDER-ke-mahn-doh
119	Sosúa	so-SOO-uh
120	Sportpalast	SPORT-pah-lahst
121	Stanisławów	stan-es-WAH-voov
122	Stolperstein	SHTOHL-pur-shteyn
123	Sturmabteilung	SHTOORM-ahb-tey-loong
124	Stutthof	SHTOOT-hawf
125	Terezin	TEHR-uh-zeen

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126	Theresienstadt	teh-RAY-zee-un-shtaht
127	Tiergartenstrasse	TEER-gar-ten-shtra-se
128	Treblinka	treh-BLEENK-uh
129	Umschlagplatz	OOM-shlahg-plots
130	Urszula Plenkiewicz	OOR-she-leh playn-KYEH-vich
131	Ustaša	oo-STAH-shuh
132	Vél d'Hiv	vehl deev
133	Vélodrome d'Hiver	VELL-uh-drome dee-vayr
134	Vichy	VEE-shee
135	Volk	FOLK
136	Volksgemeinschaft	FOLKS-geh-meyn-shahft
137	Waffen-SS	VAHF-en ESS ESS
138	Wannsee	VAHN-zay
139	Wartski	VAHRT-skee
140	Wehrmacht	VAYR-mahkht
141	Weimar	VEY-mahr
142	Westerbork	VESS-ter-bork
143	Yad Vashem	YAHd va-SHEM
144	Yitshock Rudashevski	YEETZ-hawk roo-duh-SHEHV-skee
145	Zion	ZEY-en