

# A Bulgarian language puzzle

А, а	"	pronounced ä as in "attend"
Б, б	"	b as in "back"
В, в	"	v as in "vacuum"
Г, г	"	G as in "glass"
Д, д	"	D as in "deal"
Е, е	"	ě as in "bend"
И, и	"	ē as in <u>see</u>
Й, й	"	y as in <u>Y</u> ogo
К, к	"	K as in <u>ke</u> pt
Л, л	"	L as in <u>l</u> amp
М, м	"	M as in <u>m</u> ore
Н, н	"	N as in <u>n</u> ext
О, о	"	O as in <u>o</u> pen
П, п	"	P as in <u>p</u> lan
Р, р	"	R as in <u>r</u> ain
С, с	"	S as in <u>s</u> ame
Т, т	"	T as in <u>t</u> rain
У, у	"	ou as in you
Ф, ф	"	F as in fine
Х, х	"	ks as in <u>task</u> s

Ц, ц	"	pronounced "tʃitz" as in "quartz"
Ч, ч	"	"ch" as in "chair"
Ш, ш	"	"sh" as in "show"
Щ, щ	"	"sh" as in "mashed"
Ъ, ъ or ъ, ъ	"	"i" as in "it"
Ю, ю	"	"you" as in "you"
Я, я	"	"ya" as in "yack"

Using the Bulgarian alphabet, find the corresponding letter which we use in English and decipher the words below. Each is a word in English for something common in Bulgaria.

- This is a common art form in Bulgaria but also an item used for making and eating meals. For the last letter, use the 25<sup>th</sup> letter of our alphabet. П О Т Т Е Р И
- A popular flower in Bulgaria and in the U.S. Р О С Е
- This is the most popular sport in Bulgaria. С О К К Е Р
- One of the commonly eaten vegetables in Bulgaria. П Е П Л Е Р С
- Sweaters are popular in Bulgaria because there are so many Ш Щ П  
(2 letters) (also 2 letters)