

Diphthongs (Vowel Combinations)

au	"ow" as in ouch
eu or äu	"oy" as in boy
ei or ai or ay	"eye"
ie	"e" (the English "e")
oe	same as ö - this is its alternate spelling
ue	same as ü - this is its alternate spelling
ä	same as ā - this is its alternate spelling

Consonant Cominations

sch	"sh"
st	"sht"
sp	"shp"
schw	"shv"
qu	"kv"
zw	"tsv"