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Lakota Alphabet Flash Cards

These flash cards can be printed on standard paper, however, a stiffer paper such as ‘Cardstock’ works better. Cardstock may be purchased at any office store or print shop.

Directions: If your printer is capable of printing double-sided pages, go to File, select Print and make sure the box that says ‘Collate’ is checked. Print pages 3-12. Cut along the solid lines.

If your printer is not capable of printing double-sided pages you can print page 3, manually flip over the printed page, feed it back into the printer, and then print page 4. Depending on the specific nature your printer you may have turn the page upside down as well. Repeat this process for the rest of the document. Cut along the solid lines.

As an alternative to this method you could print pages 3-12 and then use a copy machine that is capable of making double-sided copies. This will also ensure that the boxes on both sides of the page will line up properly.

If this is too complicated, or if you cannot manage to find a stiff paper, you could always print out pages 3-12, cut along the solid lines, and then paste the pieces to the fronts and backs of note cards.

(Blank Page)

a	aŋ	b
č	čh	č'
e	g	g<

<p>ɛɐ</p> <p>“eh”</p>	<p>ɪŋ</p> <p>nasal “ah”</p>	<p>ʌ</p> <p>“ah”</p>
<p>õč</p> <p>“ch-oh”</p>	<p>čhi</p> <p>“chee”</p>	<p>čɯ</p> <p>voiceless j + “oo”</p>
<p>ŋǧ</p> <p>guttural g + “oo”</p>	<p>gli</p> <p>“gulee”</p>	<p>e</p> <p>“eh”</p>

h	ħ	iŋ
i	k	kh
kħ	k'	l

<p>i</p> <p>“ee”</p>	<p>h̃e</p> <p>guttural h + “eh”</p>	<p>hʌ</p> <p>“hah”</p>
<p>khi</p> <p>“kee”</p>	<p>ku</p> <p>voiceless g + “oo”</p>	<p>iñ</p> <p>nasal “ee”</p>
<p>ʌ</p> <p>“lah”</p>	<p>k’o</p> <p>“k-oh”</p>	<p>k̃hʌ</p> <p>guttural k + “ah”</p>

m

n

o

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ph

p^h

p'

s

s^h

<p style="text-align: center;">o</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“oh”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">na</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“nah”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ma</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“mah”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">p̣ḥa</p> <p style="text-align: center;">guttural p + “sh”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">pi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“pee”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">p</p> <p style="text-align: center;">voiceless p + “oo”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">š</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“shah”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">sa</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“sah”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">p’o</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“p-oh”</p>

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th

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y

z

<p>th̃</p> <p>guttural t + "h"</p>	<p>th</p> <p>"ee"</p>	<p>t</p> <p>voiceless d + "oo"</p>
<p>th̃</p> <p>nasal "oo"</p>	<p>u</p> <p>"oo"</p>	<p>t'o</p> <p>"to-t"</p>
<p>th̃</p> <p>"h"</p>	<p>th̃</p> <p>"h"</p>	<p>th̃</p> <p>"h"</p>

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<p data-bbox="672 422 948 512">khèze</p> <p data-bbox="691 596 932 646">“kEH zeh”</p>	<p data-bbox="1175 422 1279 512">že</p> <p data-bbox="1084 583 1370 697">less dental z + “eh”</p>
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