

Calkin

The Deseret Alphabet,

Of thirty-eight characters, is designed to represent the sounds heard in the English Language, as extensively as is deemed consistent, without entering too minutely into nice distinctions, which the ear does not readily catch, and whose omission causes no loss.

The former division into vowels, consonants, liquids, or diphthongs, is considered inconsistent and unnecessary;—hence, any or all of the characters may be used as vowels, consonants, liquids, or diphthongs, for each one has invariably its own certain sound.

It is not expected that this alphabet is perfect, but it is a decided improvement, and its use will greatly simplify our orthography, adapting it to the capacity of the youngest school children, making it extremely easy for them to acquire and retain it, and will greatly facilitate writing, printing, and reading the English Language. It will also tend much to train the ear in the nice discrimination of sounds, preparatory to bringing about a more uniform pronunciation.

discrimination

THE DESERET ALPHABET.



∂	3	∅	∅	∅	∅
Long E	A	AH	AW	O	OO

∂	∇	∫	∞	∩	∩
Short E	A	AH	AW	O	OO

∫	∅	∞	∞	∞
I	OW	WOO	YE	H

7	∅	∩	∅	∅	∅
P	B	T	D	CHE	G

∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
K	GA	F	V	ETH	THE

∅	∅	∅	∅
S	Z	ESH	ZHEE

∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
R	L	M	N	NG

WORDS OF ONE SYLLABLE.

ᠠᠠᠢ
EACH

ᠠᠢᠮ
AIM

ᠠᠮᠠᠨ
AFT

ᠠᠯᠤ
ALL

ᠠᠯᠠ
OATH

ᠠᠯᠠᠭ
OOZE

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
INK

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
EDGE

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
AM

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
ON

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
UP

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
FOOT

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
EYE

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
OWL

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
WOOD

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
YIELD

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
HANK

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
PLOUGH

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
BOUGHT

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
TWIST

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
DROUGHT

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
CHEAP

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
GRASS

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
CREEK

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
GAIN

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
FACE

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
VERSE

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
BREATH

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
THOUGHT

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
SAINT

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
ZEST

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
DISH

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
AZ-URE

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
RIGHT

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
LAUGH

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
MOON

ᠠᠶᠢᠨ
SING

WORDS OF TWO OR MORE SYLLABLES.

ፀዓጻፖገ
EGYPT

ጓጌጻግገገ
ALIMENT

ፆገፆጻጻ
ARTIFICE

ፀረገገጻፌ
AUTHENTIC

ፀግጻፆገ
OMISSION

ገፀጻጌጻ
TOOELE

ጻገፆጻጻጻ
INDIVIDUAL

ጻፆጻፀፌፆገ
EDUCATION

ገፌጻጻጻጻጻ
ACQUISITION

ገፌጻጻጻጻጻጻ
OBSERVATORY

ፆጻገገጻጻ
DISTINGUISH

ፌጻገገጻጻ-ጻጻጻ
COUNTING-HOUSE

ገጻገጻጻጻ
TWENTIETH

ጻጻጻጻጻጻጻ
EXPECT

ፀጻጻጻ
AUTUMN

ጻጻጻጻጻጻጻ
EXIGENCE

ጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻ
LONGITUDE

ጻጻጻጻጻ
MORROW

ፌጻጻጻጻጻ
KINGDOM

ጻጻጻ ጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻ
OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

ፌጻጻጻጻጻጻጻ
QUANTITY

ፌጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻ
CONSANGUINITY

ጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻ
YOUNGEST

ጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻ
BROTHER

ጻጻጻ ጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻጻ
OF THOMAS