

Albanian consonants — identify and understand

Level: A1 découverte · 25 min

Objective

By the end, you will recognise several simple consonants and two-character letters in the Albanian alphabet.

Discover

Look at dh, gj, ll, nj, rr, sh, th, xh, zh. Each uses two characters, but the Albanian alphabet treats it as one letter.

Understand

The remaining Albanian letters are consonants. Several are written with two characters but count as one letter: dh, gj, ll, nj, rr, sh, th, xh, zh. This matters for reading the alphabet and alphabetical order.

Examples

- b
- d
- f
- k
- dh
- gj
- ll
- nj
- rr
- sh
- th
- xh
- zh

Remember

Two-character consonant letters to know: dh, gj, ll, nj, rr, sh, th, xh, zh.

Exercises

1. For “Albanian consonants”, sort the items using the lesson rule.

2. “b”: which category does it belong to?

consonnes simples • lettres à deux caractères

3. “d”: which category does it belong to?

consonnes simples • lettres à deux caractères

4. “f”: which category does it belong to?

consonnes simples • lettres à deux caractères

5. “dh”: which category does it belong to?

lettres à deux caractères • consonnes simples

6. “gj”: which category does it belong to?

lettres à deux caractères • consonnes simples

7. “ll”: which category does it belong to?

lettres à deux caractères • consonnes simples

8. Complete correctly: _omë

9. Complete correctly: _uhë

10. Complete correctly: mo_ë

11. Complete correctly: _ugë

12. Complete correctly: _ikë

13. Complete correctly: _am

14. For “Albanian consonants”: match each item to the correct category.

15. Rebuild this “Albanian consonants” sentence in a natural order.

nj

16. Rebuild this “Albanian consonants” sentence in a natural order.

rr

17. Rebuild this “Albanian consonants” sentence in a natural order.

sh

18. Rebuild this “Albanian consonants” sentence in a natural order.

th

19. Rebuild this “Albanian consonants” sentence in a natural order.

xh

20. Rebuild this “Albanian consonants” sentence in a natural order.

zh

21. Rebuild this “Albanian consonants” sentence in a natural order.

b

22. Rebuild this “Albanian consonants” sentence in a natural order.

d

Answer key

1. b consonnes simples; d consonnes simples; f consonnes simples; dh lettres à deux caractères; gj lettres à deux caractères; ll lettres à deux caractères

Each item is sorted using the exact criterion introduced in the lesson.

2. consonnes simples

"b" belongs to the category "consonnes simples".

3. consonnes simples

"d" belongs to the category "consonnes simples".

4. consonnes simples

"f" belongs to the category "consonnes simples".

5. lettres à deux caractères

"dh" belongs to the category "lettres à deux caractères".

6. lettres à deux caractères

"gj" belongs to the category "lettres à deux caractères".

7. lettres à deux caractères

"ll" belongs to the category "lettres à deux caractères".

8. dhomë

The expected form is "dhomë".

9. gjuhë

The expected form is "gjuhë".

10. mollë

The expected form is "mollë".

11. rrugë

The expected form is "rrugë".

12. thikë

The expected form is "thikë".

13. xham

The expected form is "xham".

14. b consonnes simples; d consonnes simples; dh lettres à deux caractères; gj lettres à deux caractères

The matches use the categories practised in the lesson.

15. nj

The rebuilt sentence is: "nj".

16. rr

The rebuilt sentence is: "rr".

17. sh

The rebuilt sentence is: "sh".

18. th

The rebuilt sentence is: "th".

19. xh

The rebuilt sentence is: "xh".

20. zh

The rebuilt sentence is: "zh".

21. b

The rebuilt sentence is: "b".

22. d

The rebuilt sentence is: "d".