

The Hawaiian Alphabet

A = "ah"

E = "ey" or "ay"

I = "ee"

O = "oh"

U = "oo"

A	ah	like a in above
E	ey	like e in whey
I	ee	like i in marine
O	o	like o in over
U	oo	like oo in moon

Stressed ā = a in far
Stressed ē = ay in pay
Stressed ī = ee in see
Stressed ō =
Stressed ū =

H, K, L, M, N, P, W (v)

- ‘ = `okina or glottal stop. This sound is much like the pause of "hic- up" as in "ut- oh" in English
- = kahakō or the line over the letter. You hold the sound of the letter under the line longer. The sound does not change.