

*Here's a handy pronunciation guide. Save and print for reference!*

*Say What?*

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This is the thorough list from A to Z of constellation names and star names, and how to pronounce them.

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<b>Stars</b>	<b>Constellation</b>	<b>Pronunciation</b>
Acamar	Eridanus	AY-kuh-mar
Achernar	Eridanus	AY-ker-nar
Acrux	Crux	AY-kruhks
Adhara	Canis Major	ah-DAY-rah
Aldebaran	Taurus	al-DEB-ah-ran
Alioth	Ursa Major	AL-ee-oth
Alkaid	Ursa Major	al-KADE
Al Nair	Grus	al-NAYR
Alnilam	Orion	al-NIGH-lam
Alphard	Hydra	AL-fard
Alphecca	Corona Borealis	al-FECK-ah
Alpheratz	Andromeda	al-FEE-rahts
Altair	Aquila	al-TAYR
Ankaa	Phoenix	AN-kuh
Antares	Scorpius	an-TAIR-eez
Arcturus	Bootes	ark-TOO-rus
Atria	Traingulum Australe	AT-ri-ah
Avoir	Carina	AY-vee-or
Bellatrix	Orion	BEL-a-trix
Betelgeuse	Orion	BET-el-jooz
Canopus	Carina	kah-NO-pus
Capella	Auriga	kah-PEL-ah
Deneb	Cygnus	DEN-eb
Denebola	Leo	de-NEB-oh-la
Diphda	Cetus	DIF-dah
Deubhe	Ursa Major	DUB-ee
Elnath	Taurus	EL-nath
Eltanin	Draco	el-TAY-nin
Enif	Pegasus	EEN-if
Fomalhaut	Piscis Austrinus	FO-mal-ought
Gacrux	Crux	GAY-kruX
Gienah	Corvus	JEE-nah
Hadar	Centauri	HAY-dar
Hamal	Aries	HAM-al
Kaus Austr	Sagittarius	KOSS aus-TRAY-lis
Kochab	Ursa Minor	KOE-kahb


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Markab	Pegasus	MAR-kahb
Menkar	Cetus	MEN-kahr
Menkent	Centauri	MEN-kent
Miaplasidus	Carina	MY-a-PLAS-i-dus
Mirfak	Perseus	MEER-fak
Nunki	Sagittarius	NUN-kee
Peacock	Pavo	PEE-kok
Polaris	Ursa Minor	poe-LAHR-is
Pollux	Gemini	POL-lucks
Procyon	Canis Minor	PRO-see-on
Rasalhague	Ophiuchus	RAS-al-haig
Regulus	Leo	REG-you-lus
Rigel	Orion	RYE-jel
Rigel Kent	Centauri	RYE-jel KENT
Sabik	Ophiuchus	SAY-bik
Schedar	Cassiopeia	SHED-ahr
Shaula	Scorpius	SHAW-la
Sirius	Canis Major	SEER-ee-us
Spica	Virgo	SPY-kah
Suhail	Vela	soo-HALE
Vega	Lyra	VAY-gah
Zubenelgenube	Libra	zoo-BEN-al-je-NEW-bee

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Andromeda	And	an-DROM-eh-duh
Antlia	Ant	ANT-lih-uh
Apus	Aps	AY-pus
Aquarius	Aqr	ack-KWAIR-ee-us
Aquila	Aql	ACK-will-ah
Ara	Ara	AY-ruh
Aries	Ari	AIR-eez
Auriga	Aur	or-EYE-gah
Bootes	Boo	boe-Oh-teez
Caelum	Cae	SEE-lum
Camelopardis	Cam	ka-MEL-oh-PAR-da-lis
Cancer	Can	KAN-surr
Canes Venatici	CVn	Kay-nee-z ven-AT-iss-see
Canis Major	CMa	Kay-nis MAY-je-r
Canis Minor	CMi	Kay-nis MY-ner
Capricornus	Cap	kap-rih-KORN-nus
Carina	Car	ka-REEN-uh
Cassiopeia	Cas	kass-ee-oh-PEE-yah
Centaurus	Cen	sen-TAW-rus
Cepheus	Cep	SEE-fee-us
Cetus	Cet	SEE-tuss
Chamaeleon	Cha	ka-MEEL-eon
Circinus	Cir	SUR-sin-us
Columba	Col	ko-LUM_bah
Coma Berenices	Com	KO-mah bear-en-EYE-sees

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Corona Australis	CrA	kor-OH-nah oss-TRAY-liss
Corona Borealis	CrB	kor-OH-nah bo-ree-ALICE
Corvus	Cor	CORE-vuss
Crater	Crt	KRAY-turr
CruX	Cru	KRUX
Cygnus	Cyg	SIG-nuss
Delphinus	Del	del-FINE-uss
Dorado	Dor	dough-RAH-dough
Draco	Dra	DRAY-ko
Equuleus	Equ	ek-KWOO-lee-us
Eridanus	Eri	eh-RID-ah-nuss
Fornax	For	for-NAX
Gemini	Gem	JEM-in eye
Grus	Gru	GRUSS
Hercules	Her	HER-kyou-leez
Horologium	Hor	hor-o-LO-jee-um
Hydra	Hya	HIGH-druh
Hydrus	Hys	HIGH-drus
Indus	Ind	IN-duss
Lacerta	Lac	la-SIR-tah
Leo	Leo	LEE-oh
Leo Minor	Lmi	LEE-oh MY-ner
Lepus	Lep	LEE-puss
Libra	Lib	LEE-brah
Lupus	Lup	LEW-puss
Lynx	Lyn	LINKS
Lyra	Lyr	LYE-ruh
Mensa	Men	MEN-sah
Microscopium	Mic	my-kro-SKO-pee-um
Monoceros	Mon	mon-OSS-er-us
Musca	Mus	MUS-kah
Norma	Nor	NOR-mah
Octans	Oct	AHK-tahnz
Ophiuchus	Oph	off-ih-YOU-kuss
Orion	Ori	oh-RYE-un
Pavo	Pav	PAH-vo
Pegasus	Peg	PEG-uh-suss
Perseus	Per	PURR-see-us
Phoenix	Phe	FEE-nix
Pictor	Pic	PICK-torr
Pisces	Psc	PIE-sees
Piscis Austrinus	PsA	PIE-siss oss-TRY-nus
Puppis	Pup	PUPP-iss
Pyxis	Pyx	PICK-siss
Reticulum	Ret	ray-TIC-you-lum
Sagitta	Sag	sah-JIT-tah
Sagittarius	Sgr	saj-ih-TAY-rih-us
Scorpius	Sco	SKOR-pih-uss
Sculptor	Scl	SKULPT-tor

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Scutum	Sct	SKYOU-tum
Serpens	Ser	SIR-pens
Sextans	Sex	SEX-tans
Taurus	Tau	TAW-russ
Telescopium	Tel	tell-ih-SKO-pee-um
Triangulum	Tri	try-ANGH-gu-lum
Triangulum Australe	TrA	try-ANGH-gu-lum oss-TRAY-lee
Tucana	Tuc	too-KAH-nah
Ursa Major	UMa	URR-sah MAY-er
Ursa Minor	UMi	URR-sah MY-ner
Vela	Vel	VEE-lah
Virgo	Vir	VER-go
Volans	Vol	VO-lanz
Vulpecula	Vul	vul-PECK-you-lah

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