

# HINDI

LEVEL I

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ऋ

(ri)

ऋषि (Rishi riṣi) Sage



The ऋ: sound is used primarily in Sanskrit. A few Sanskrit derived names and words use this letter in everyday Hindi. In everyday Hindi, some replace ऋ: with रि.

Some English words that begin with the ऋ sound – Ripped, rivet, rigged, ripple

हिन्दी शब्द	English pronunciation	English meaning
ऋतु	Ritu	Season
ऋण	Rin riṇ	Debt

ए

(e)

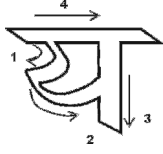
एक (Ek) One



ए is pronounced like the 'a' sound in 'say', 'bay', 'clay'.

Some common English words that start with the ए sound are – ate

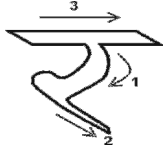
हिन्दी शब्द	English pronunciation	English meaning
एड़ी	Eṛee eṛī	Ankle
एकटक	Ek-tak	Stare, without blinking
एकता	Ek-taa ek-tā	Unity
एहसान	Eh-saan eh-sān	Favor, kindness, gratitude
एकांत	E-kaant e-kānt	Secluded, private, alone



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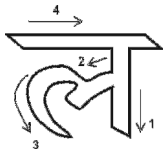
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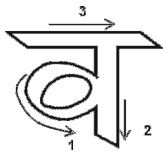
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