

Vowels and their signs

In Bengali all vowels except অ (O) are written by signs when they are jointed or fused with consonants. When vowels are at the beginning of the word, they take their original form. অ (O) is always understood and pronounced with consonants except at the beginning of a word. All external signs of each vowel are given below. অ (O) has no external sign.

VOWEL	SIGN	EXAMPLE
আ (a)	↑ (add after the letter)	ক (k) + আ (a) = কা (ka)
ই (i)	↑ (add before the letter)	ক (k) + ই (a) = কি (ki)
ঈ (i)	↑ (add after the letter)	ক (k) + ঈ (i) = কী (ki)
উ (u)	◌ (add below the letter)	ক (k) + উ (u) = কু (ku)
ঊ (u)	◌ (add below the letter)	ক (k) + ঊ (u) = কূ (ku)
ঋ (ri)	◌ (add below the letter)	ক (k) + ঋ (ri) = কৃ (kri)
এ (e)	◌ (add before the letter)	ক (k) + এ (e) = কে (ke)
ঐ (oi)	◌ (add before the letter)	ক (k) + ঐ (oi) =
কৈ (koi)		
ও (o)	◌ ↑ (add before and after the letter)	ক (k) + ও (o) =
কো (ko)		
ওঁ (ou)	◌ ↑ (add before and after the letter)	ক (k) + ওঁ (ou) =
কৌ (kou)		

- The whole alphabet should be written out in this way. Try to write others yourself. No vowel sign will be combined with ঞ (ioM), ঞ (onuSSar), ঞ (biSOrgo) and ঞ (cOndrobindu)

Forms of traditional spelling symbol

Both the sets are used:

গ (g) + উ (u) =	গু (gu) or গু (gu)
র (r) + উ (u) =	রু (ru) or রু (ru)
শ (S) + উ (u) =	শু (Su) or শু (Su)
হ (h) + উ (u) =	হু (hu) or হু (hu)
র (r) + ঊ (u) =	রূ (ru) or রূ (ru)
হ (h) + ঋ (ri) =	হ্রি (hri) or হ্রি (hri)

