# How to Write Amharic Characters in Ubuntu

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| sound | | ä | u | i | a | e | ə | o |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Key** | e | u | i | a | E (shift+e) | no additional key | o |
| h | h | ሀ | ሁ | ሂ | ሃ | ሄ | ህ | ሆ |
| l | l | ለ | ሉ | ሊ | ላ | ሌ | ል | ሎ |
| h | H | ሐ | ሑ | ሒ | ሓ | ሔ | ሕ | ሖ |
| m | m | መ | ሙ | ሚ | ማ | ሜ | ም | ሞ |
| s | ss | ሠ | ሡ | ሢ | ሣ | ሤ | ሥ | ሦ |
| r | r | ረ | ሩ | ሪ | ራ | ሬ | ር | ሮ |
| s | s | ሰ | ሱ | ሲ | ሳ | ሴ | ስ | ሶ |
| š | x | ሸ | ሹ | ሺ | ሻ | ሼ | ሽ | ሾ |
| q | q | ቀ | ቁ | ቂ | ቃ | ቄ | ቅ | ቆ |
| b | b | በ | ቡ | ቢ | ባ | ቤ | ብ | ቦ |
| t | t | ተ | ቱ | ቲ | ታ | ቴ | ት | ቶ |
| č | c | ቸ | ቹ | ቺ | ቻ | ቼ | ች | ቾ |
| h | hh | ኀ | ኁ | ኂ | ኃ | ኄ | ኅ | ኆ |
| n | n | ነ | ኑ | ኒ | ና | ኔ | ን | ኖ |
| ñ | N | ኘ | ኙ | ኚ | ኛ | ኜ | ኝ | ኞ |
| ʾ | | አ | ኡ | ኢ | ኣ | ኤ | እ | ኦ |
| | | a | u | i | A | E | e | o |

For switching between English and Amharic click the keyboard symbol next to the clock.

| sound | Key | *ä* | *u* | *i* | *a* | *e* | *ə* | *o* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Key | e | u | i | a | E (shift+e) | no additional key | o |
| *k* | k | ከ | ኩ | ኪ | ካ | ኬ | ክ | ኮ |
| *h* | K | ኸ | ኹ | ኺ | ኻ | ኼ | ኽ | ኾ |
| *w* | w | ወ | ዉ | ዊ | ዋ | ዌ | ው | ዎ |
| *ʾ* | | አ | ኡ | ኢ | ኣ | ኤ | እ | ኦ |
| | | eee | uu | ii | aa | EE | ee | oo |
| *z* | z | ዘ | ዙ | ዚ | ዛ | ዜ | ዝ | ዞ |
| *ž* | Z | ዠ | ዡ | ዢ | ዣ | ዤ | ዥ | ዦ |
| *y* | Y | የ | ዩ | ዪ | ያ | ዬ | ይ | ዮ |
| *d* | d | ደ | ዱ | ዲ | ዳ | ዴ | ድ | ዶ |
| *ǧ* | j | ጀ | ጁ | ጂ | ጃ | ጄ | ጅ | ጆ |
| *g* | g | ገ | ጉ | ጊ | ጋ | ጌ | ግ | ጎ |
| *t'* | T | ጠ | ጡ | ጢ | ጣ | ጤ | ጥ | ጦ |
| *č'* | C | ጨ | ጩ | ጪ | ጫ | ጬ | ጭ | ጮ |
| *p'* | P | ጰ | ጱ | ጲ | ጳ | ጴ | ጵ | ጶ |
| *s'* | S | ጸ | ጹ | ጺ | ጻ | ጼ | ጽ | ጾ |
| *s'* | SS | ፀ | ፁ | ፂ | ፃ | ፄ | ፅ | ፆ |
| *f* | f | ፈ | ፉ | ፊ | ፋ | ፌ | ፍ | ፎ |
| *p* | p | ፐ | ፑ | ፒ | ፓ | ፔ | ፕ | ፖ |

First press the letter in the grey column, then the letter in the grey row to type the letter at the intersection. Underlined letters must be typed upper case (with shift). To type letters with ə vowels, just continue writing without typing any second letter.