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Pronunciation Guide

In Khakass words, the letter *i* is pronounced more or less as in the English “bit”

ö is pronounced as in German

ü (cyrillic *ӱ*) is pronounced as in German

ч is more or less like an English *j* as in jam

ң is like *ng* as in sing

ҕ is softer than *g* as in get

A complete guide for Cyrillic pronunciation can be found at:
www.friends-partners.org/oldfriends/language/russian-alphabet.html

Russian translations of these stories can be found at:
www.kiravan.com