

Konesane

Ff Fagu  *bottle*

Gg Gata  *Snack*

Ll Logo  *Bell*


Mm Moa  *Chicken*

Nn Nofoa  *Chair*

Pp Pusi  *Cat*

Ss Solofanua  *Horse*

Vauei

Aa Ato  *Bag*

Ee Elefane  *Elephant*

Ii Ipu  *Cup*

Oo Ofu  *clothes*

Uu Uati  *Watch*

Tt Ta'avale  *Car*

Hh Helikopa  *Helicopter*

Kk Kirikiti  *Cricket*

Rr Rāpiti  *Rabbit*

The core Samoan alphabet is comprised of 14 letters:

The consonants (konesane): **F, G, L, M, N, P, S, T** and **V**

The vowels (vaei!): **A, E, I, O** and **U**

(as in the English language: are, there, three, or, too).

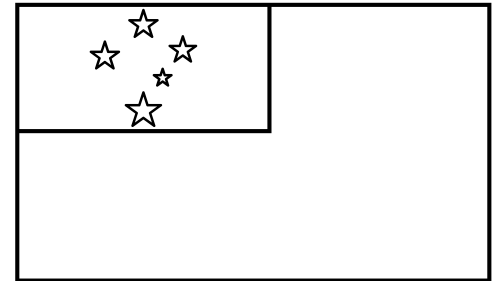
Vowels can be long or short.

Long vowels are marked with a macron **ā, ē, ī, ō, ū** (as in the English language: father, egg, feet, thought, loot)

How to Make Your Samoa Language Zine

- Step 1
Cut the borders of the sheet
- Step 2
Fold the paper in half longways, following the line. Unfold it.
- Step 3
Fold the paper in half sideways, following the lines. Fold it again in half sideways.
- Step 4
Unfold everything. You should see 8 rectangles.
- Step 5
Fold the paper sideways again.
Cut **ONLY** the center fold halfway (dashed line)
- Step 6
Unfold slightly, then push the two sides inward to form a small book. Fold it flat — now you have your Samoa Language-zine!

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