

Let's Speak Bulgarian

About 7.4 million people speak Bulgarian. Vowels are pronounced as follows: *ah* as in father; *ai* as in eye; *ay* as in hay; *ee* as in bee; *eh* as in bet; *ih* as in tip; *oh* as in toe; *oo* as in boot; *uh* as in cup; *u* as in cube. *R* is trilled, and *ZH* is pronounced as a soft *j*. The accented syllables are written in capital letters.

COMMON PHRASES

Happy Sabbath
tah

Hello

Please

Thank you

Yes

No

Goodbye

PRONOUNCE IT

ch eh-STEE-tah SUH-boh-

zdrah-VEH

MOHL-yah

bl ah-goh-dahl-rYAH

dah

neh

doh-VEEZH-dahn-meh

Count in Bulgarian

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NUMBERS

one

two

three

four

five

six

seven

eight

nine

ten

PRONOUNCE IT

ehd-NOH

dveh

t'dee

CHEH-tee-ree

peht

schest

SEH-dehm

AW-sehm

DEH-veht

DEH-seht