

Letters that are found only in foreign words and loanwords

q, w, x

q = usually read as "kv"

squash [skvoš], Queen [kvín]

w = usually read as "v"

western [vestern], watt [vat] (exceptions: snowboard [snoubort], Windows [vindous])

x = "ks"

kodex [kodeks], Mexiko [meksiko]