

Re: Russian vowel K

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Wiktor S. wrote:

> Is it like Japanese /u/? In some contexts it sounds for me like K.

No, it's definitely closer to /i/ than Japanese /u/, although it's low enough and far back enough that they use it like the Japanese do as a filler vowel between (and after final) consonants when transliterating foreign words.

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