LETTER 16 OF 33 · CONSONANT

Practice the letter ჟ (zhani)

ჟ (zhani) is the voiced postalveolar fricative /ʒ/ and the sixteenth letter. It is the sound in the middle of English measure.

ZHANI · ZH · NUMERAL 90



NAME	GEORGIAN	SOUND	TRANSLITERATION	POSITION
zhani	ჟანი	/ʒ/	zh	16 / 33

CORE PRACTICE

Guided letter practice

TOP · X-HEIGHT · BASELINE

01 TRACE MKHEDRULI

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02 TRACE ASOMTAVRULI

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03 COPY MKHEDRULI

04 COPY ASOMTAVRULI

05 FREE BOTH HANDS

WORD BANK

Read each word aloud. Find the target letter, then say its sound.

ჟოლო	ჟურნალი	ჟირაფი
zholo	zhurnali	zhirapi
raspberry	magazine	giraffe

Two hands, one letter. This sheet practises the modern mkhedruli form and its historical asomtavruli counterpart. Georgian is unicase, so there is no capital or lowercase to learn. Mkhedruli rows use the dashed x-height line; asomtavruli is a majuscule and uses only the top and baseline. Full reference: georgianalphabet.com/letter-zhani

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