

PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

EXAMPLES

/p/	p	/m/	m	/f/	f	a	ka	to read
/b/	b	/n/	n	/v/	v	b	ìbì	fire
/t/	t	/ɲ/	ny	/s/	s	c	cé	to sort out
/d/	d	/ŋ/	ŋ	/z/	z	d	dé	to eclipse
/dʒ/	dʒ			/l/	l, r	q	dù	to cover
/tʃ/	tʃ			/h/	h	e	dè	to receive
/dʒ/	j			/w/	w	ε	dè	to burn
/k/	k			/y/	y	f	àfà	bean
/g/	g					g	ígā	vegetable
/kp/	kp					gb	ìgbá	ram
/gb/	gb					h	hé	to marry
						i	dì	to descend
/i/	i			/u/	u	j	jò	to be pretty
/e/	e			/o/	o	k	ikà	meat
/ε/	ε	/a/	a	/ɔ/	ɔ	kp	kpè	to be wide
						l	álá	rocks
						m	mù	to see
						n	nù	to hear
						ny	nyà	to become large
						ŋ	ŋà	to walk
						o	dò	to follow
						ɔ	dò	to pack
						p	òpò	pillow
						r	nyré	to cut hair
						s	ìsì	drum
						t	òtò	ear
						u	dù	to cover
						v	vé	persevere
						w	ùwá	animal
						y	yá	to look at
						z	zè	to like

Tone:

high
mid
low

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ALPHABET

a b c d d e ε f g gb h i j k kp l m n ny ŋ o ɔ p r
s t u v w y z