

ATONG

Data Source: Burling 1959 [RB-PB]

Collected from a number of speakers in the Garo Hills (Baghmara area, Assam) in the mid 1950s.

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Secondary Sources: [JAM-Ety]

CONSONANTS

Initials

p	t		k
b	d		g
	s	c	h
m	n		
w	r		

Finals

-p	-t	-k	-ʔ
-m	-n	-ŋ	
-ʔm	-ʔn	-ʔŋ	
	-r		
	-ʔr		

- Voicing and aspiration: “/p t k/ are unvoiced and aspirated initially. /b d g/ are only weakly voiced; they are more consistently distinguished from /p t k/ by their lack of aspiration” (p. 437).
- “/s c/ are pronounced between the positions of /s/ and /ʃ/ of English” (p. 437).
- “/r/ is a flap” (p. 437).

VOWELS

Monophthongs

i		u
e	ə	o
	a	

Diphthongs

əi	əu
ai	au



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