

Au has sixteen phonemes; six vowels and ten consonants

The vowels are: high close unrounded front i, symbolized

ii; close unrounded central \dot{i} , symbolized i; high close rounded back u; mid close unrounded central , symbolized e; mid close rounded back o; low open unrounded central a.

The consonants are: three voiceless stops, p, t, k; a voiced velar fricative g , symbolized h; a voiceless alveolar grooved s; two voiced nasals m and n; a voiced alveolar flapped vibrant r; a voiced bilabial w; and a voiced alveolar y.

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