

### 3.3 Consonant phonemes

The total inventory of consonant phonemes is:

	lab.	dent.	pal.	vel.	glot.
voiceless stops	p	t	ch	k	q
preglottalized	b	d			
lenis vd. stops	v	d	j	g	
nasals	m	n	nh	ng	
sonorants	w	l,r	y		
aspirates			s		h

### 3.7 Main vowels (V<sub>m</sub>)

17 contrastive vowel phonemes can occur in V<sub>m</sub> position, 11 of them in the long vowel set and 6 in the short vowel set. Long vowels can occur in either closed or open syllables, but short vowels occur only in closed syllables.

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