

## PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

## EXAMPLES

/p/	p	/m/	m	/f/	f	a	ala	land
/kp/	kp	/n/	n	/v/	v	b	abọ	basket
/b/	b	/ny/	ny	/s/	s	ch	ubọchị	day
/gb/	gb	/ɲ/	ɲ	/z/	z	d	ida	to fall
/t/	t	/ŋw/	ŋw	/ʃ/	sh	e	mbe	tortoise
/d/	d			/l/	l	f	ifa	to shriek
/tʃ/	ch			/r/	r	g	iga	to go
/dʒ/	j			/gh/	gh	gb	igba	to run
/k/	k			/h/	h	gh	eghu	goat
/g/	g			/w/	w	gw	igwe	iron
/kw/	kw			/y/	y	h	ahụhụ	suffering
/gw/	gw					i	isi	head
						j	ntị	ear
/i/	i			/u/	u	k	njọ	bad
/i/	ị			/u/	ụ	kp	ika	to be more
				/o/	o	kw	akpa	sac
/e/	e			/o/	ọ	l	ikwa	to cry
/a/	a					m	ulọ	house
						n	oma	good, beautiful
						ny	ina	to receive
						nw	onye	someone
						ɲ	nwa	child
						o	inụ	to drink
						o	oke	rat
						o	ozo	other
						p	ipa	to carry
						r	ura	sleep
						s	isa	to wash
						sh	isha	shrimp
						t	ite	pot
						u	uche	mind, sense
						u	umụ	children
						v	ivu	load
						w	iwa	to split
						y	ya	his/her
						z	iza	to answer

## ALPHABET

a b ch d e f g gb gh gw h i ị j k kp kw l m n nw ny  
 ɲ o ọ p r s sh t u ụ v w y z

number of graphemes 30

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