

PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

EXAMPLES

/p/	p	/m/	m	/f/	f	a	wan	one
/b/	b	/n/	n	/v/	v	aw	naw	now
/t/	t	/ŋ/	ng	/s/	s	ay	fayn	fine
/d/	d			/ʃ/	sh	b	tebul	table
/tʃ/	ch			/z/	z	ch	cham	to chew
/dʒ/	j			/l/	l	d	fɔdɔm	to fall down
/k/	k			/r/	r	e	tek	to take
/kp/	kp			/w/	w	ɛ	lek	to like
/g/	g			/y/	y	f	elifant	elephant
/gb/	gb					g	gud	good
						gb	gbente	short
						i	pikin	child
						j	jentri	rich
						k	bɔku	much
						kp	akpata	big, flat stone
/i/	i			/u/	u	l	lili	little
/e/	e			/o/	o	m	makit	market
/ɛ/	ɛ			/ɔ/	ɔ	n	banana	banana
		/a/	a			ng	eng	to hang
/ai/	ay	/au/	aw	/ɔi/	ɔy	o	got	goat
						ɔ	mɔt	mouth
						ɔy	bɔy	boy
						p	kopo	money
						r	arata	rat
						s	misɛf	myself
						sh	kushɛ	welcome
						t	doti	dirty
						u	luk	to look
						v	sevin	seven
						w	wata	water
						y	yabas	onion
						z	sizin	season

ALPHABET

a aw ay b ch d e ɛ f g gb i j k kp l m n ng o ɔ ɔy p
r s sh t u v w y z

number of graphemes 32