

## PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

## EXAMPLES

/p/	p	/m/	m	/f/	f	a	á	we
/b/	b	/n/	n	/v/	v	c	bégá	axe
/t/	t	/ɲ/	ny	/s/	s	b	cɔ	to be able
/d/	d	/ŋ/	ŋ	/z/	z	d	dé	child
/tʃ/	c			/l/	l	e	jé	father
/dʒ/	j			/h/	h	ɛ	yè	brother
/k/	k			/w/	w	f	fɔm	to dance
/kp/	kp			/j/	y	g	goé	wood
/g/	g					gb	baán	room
/gb/	gb					h	nuhu	woman's name
						i	fi	today
/i/	i			/u/	u	j	jó	river
/e/	e			/o/	o	k	kolá	monkey
/ɛ/	ɛ	/a/	a	/ɔ/	ɔ	kp	kpá	to put down
						l	lón	house
/ŋ/	ŋ					m	mó	to cook
						n	né	mother
Tones:						ny	nyá	woman
	high					ŋ	niŋ	here
	low					o	kpo	all
						ɔ	ngo	smooth
						p	pée	red
						s	sè	thing
						t	to	ford
						u	túú	iron
						v	vuku	flour
						w	wó	yam
						y	yéli	to pick up

## ALPHABET

a b c d e ɛ f g gb h i j k kp l m n ny ŋ o ɔ p s t  
u v w y

number of graphemes 28

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