

PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

EXAMPLES

/p/	p	/m/	m	/f/	f	a	ma	to mould clay
/b/	b	/n/	n	/v/	v	b	bge	to start
/t/	t	/ɲ/	ny	/β/	vb	ch	chg	again
/d/	d	/nw/	nw	/s/	s	d	edo	termite
/tʃ/	ch			/z/	z	e	ye	to reach
/tʃʒ/	j			/ʒ/	sh	g	hg	to permeate
/k/	k			/ʃ/	kh	f	fan	to pluck
/g/	g			/x/	gh	g	ga	to worship
/kp/	kp			/ɣ/	gh	gb	gba	to be big
/gb/	gb			/r/	r	gh	ghaa	to dry
				/l/	l	h	haa	to be quiet
				/h/	h	k	ka	to dry
				/w/	w	kh	khaa	to carve
				/y/	y	kp	kpa	to vomit
						l	laa	to be better
/i/	i			/u/	u	m	emi	thing
/e/	e			/o/	o	n	eni	name
/ɛ/	ɛ	/a/	a	/ɔ/	ɔ	nw	nwun	to carry
						ny	nygn	to cook
						o	to	to ache
						ɔ	hɔ	to slaughter
						p	peg	to fill to the brim
						r	raa	to steal
/V:/	VV					s	sg	to be enough
/V/	Vn (except /e/ and /o/)					sh	shasha	to scrape (as a pot)
						t	eto	hair
						u	kh	to chase
						v	van	to growl, bark
						vb	vbee	to twist (yam tendrils)
						w	wee	to wear
						y	yaya	to scavenge for food
						z	zg	to germinate

ALPHABET

a b ch d e ɛ f g gb gh h i j k kh kp l m n nw ny o
 ɔ p r s sh t u v vb w y z

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