

PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

EXAMPLES

/p/	p	/m/	m	/f/	f	a	ala	they
/b/	b	/n/	n	/v/	v	b	bi	night
/t/	t	/ɲ/	ny	/s/	s	d	da	house
/d/	d	/z/				e	e	us
/k/	k			/l/	l	ɛ	ɛnɛŋgɔ	to increase
/g/	g			/h/	h	f	fɔŋdɔ	banana
/kp/	kp			/w/	w	g	gegi	outside
/gb/	gb			/y/	y	gb	gbia	chief
						h	hɔŋgɔ	to kill
/i/	i					i	ili	name
/e/	e			/u/	u	k	keke	tree
/ɛ/	ɛ	/a/	a	/o/	o	kp	kpu	rope
				/ɔ/	ɔ	l	la	sun
/ŋ/	ŋ (except /e/ or /o/)					m	mɔ	you (sg)
						n	nɔ	walk
						ny	nyi	child
						o	oko	that
						ɔ	ɔŋgɔ	to walk
						p	pele	straw
						s	sese	ground
						t	tele	body
						u	uzu	before
						v	volɔŋgɔ	to worship
						w	wa	fire
						y	yele	poverty
						z	zo	man

ALPHABET

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

number of graphemes 20

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