

System of writing Palaung.

- a as a in *Mann* (German).
 a „ u „ *but*.
 e „ e „ *get, or well*.
 e „ a „ *pane*.
 i „ i „ *pin*.
 i „ i „ *machine*.
 o „ o „ *bone*.
 o „ o „ *hot, or law*.
 u „ oo „ *foot, or fool*.
 au „ ow „ *fowl*.
 ai „ i „ *mine*.
 ö „ ö „ *König* (German).
 ü „ ü „ *für* (German).
 b „ b „ *bid*.
 ch „ ch „ *church*, but this sound is sometimes slightly aspirated.
 d „ d „ *dock*.
 f „ f „ *fat*.
 g „ g „ *gate*.
 h „ h *hand*, when h begins a syllable.
 h final, as ch in the Scotch word *loch*, or in the German *ch* when it ends a syllable, as in the word *ach*.
 j as j in *jam*.
 k „ k „ *kite*.
 l „ l „ *let*.
 m „ m „ *man*.
 n „ n „ *not*.
 ng „ ng „ *sing*, never as ng in *finger*.
 p „ p „ *pat*.
 r „ r „ *rat*. In the syllables *bar*, *kar*, and *par* the r is so much rolled that it almost becomes a separate syllable, pronounced *bá-ra*, *ká-ra*, and *pá-ra*.
 s „ s „ *sin*.
 sh „ sh „ *shine*.
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 There is no sound in English which exactly represents the Palaung t. It slightly resembles the sound of th in the English word *thing*.