

6 ORTHOGRAPHY

6.1 Suggested Orthography

CONSONANTS

<u>Phoneme</u>	<u>Allophones</u>	<u>Orthographic Symbol</u>
/p/	[p] [p ^h]	p
/t/	[t] [t ^h]	t
/k/	[k] [k ^h] [ḳ] [ḳ ^h]	k
/ʔ/	[ʔ] [ʔ ^h]	ʔ
/b/	[b]	v
/s/	[s]	s
/h/	[h] [x]	h
/m/	[m]	m
/n/	[n] [ŋ]	n
/l/	[l] [ɭ]	l
/w/	[w]	w
/y/	[y]	y

VOWELS

/i/	[i]	i
/i·/	[i·]	i:
/e/	[e] [ɛ]	e
/e·/	[e·] [ɛ·]	e:
/æ/	[æ] [ɛ]	ë
/a/	[a]	a
/a·/	[a·]	a:
/a ⁱ /	[a ⁱ]	ai
/u/	[u]	u
/u·/	[u·]	u:
/o/	[o]	o
/o·/	[o·]	o:
/ɔ/	[ɔ]	ö
/ɔ·/	[ɔ·]	ö:

SUPRA-SEGMENTAL PHONEMES

<u>Phoneme</u>		<u>Allophones</u>	<u>Orthographic Symbol</u>
Length	/·/	[v] Occurs on all vowels except the vowel glide /a ⁱ /	:
Stress	/'/	[" '] Primary stress and high pitch	'
Non-stress	/`/	['-] Secondary stress and mid pitch ['] Low pitch	`
Declarative sentence	/./	[—//] Level contour and pause sentence final	.
Imperative sentence	/./	[// /nà ~ à/] Falling contour plus the imperative marker /nà ~ à/ and pause sentence initial	.
Interrogative sentence	/ʔ/	[/ha·/ //] Rising contour plus the query word /hà·/ and pause sentence final [v+/h/ //] Rise and fall contour plus repetition of vowel in final syllable of sentence, addition of phoneme /h/ and pause sentence final [// /hà·/] Falling contour plus the query word /hà·/ and pause sentence	ʔ

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