

## PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

## EXAMPLES

/p/	p	/m/	m	/f/	f
/b/	b	/n/	n	/s/	s
/t/	t	/ɲ/	ny	/l/	l
/d/	d	/ŋ/	ŋ	/w/	w
/tʃ/	c			/y/	y
/dʒ/	j				
/k/	k				
/g/	g				
/ʔ/	'				
/i/	i	/u/	u		
/e/	e	/ə/	ə	/o/	o
/ɛ/	ɛ	/a/	a	/ɔ/	ɔ

## Tones:

high  
low

unmarked

a	ambaan	feet
b	kebet	fog
c	ncem	oath
d	udúk	night
e	póey	yesterday
ə	unḡóní	termite
ɛ	ode	forest
f	ofáan	wing
g	negoy	plantain
i	kidun	bush
j	njo'	elephant
k	əkúú	villages
l	nilu	knee
m	mɔ́n	child
n	níin	palm tree
ny	nomóny	mosquito
ŋ	aŋo	voices
o	oto	head
ɔ	nodɔ	intestine
p	otap	branch
s	sé	father
t	toet	throw!
u	pusú	fishes
w	woós	sun
y	yook	house
'	unu'	mouth

## ALPHABET

a b c d e ə ɛ f g i j k l m n ny ŋ o ɔ p s t u w y  
number of graphemes

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