

PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

EXAMPLES

/p/	p	/m/	m	/f/	f	a	ama	vegetable
/b/	b	/n/	n	/v/	v	b	ebo	amulet
/t/	t	/ɲ/	ny	/s/	s	c	eco	funeral
/d/	d	/ŋ/	ŋ	/z/	z	d	edā	snake
/ɗ/	ɗ			/ʃ/	ʃ, r	ɗ	aɗi	soap
/tʃ/	c			/l/	l, r	e	ege	beard
/tʃj/	j			/x/	x	ɛ	mele	boat
/k/	k			/ɣ/	ɣ	f	efu	fur
/g/	g			/h/	h	g	ege	beard
/kp/	kp			/w/	w	gb	agba	to charge
/gb/	gb			/y/	y	ɣ	yetri	moon
						h	cha	pig
						x	exa	broom
						i	aɗi	soap
/i/	i			/u/	u	j	eje	salt
/e/	e			/o/	o	k	eko	sand
/ɛ/	ɛ	/a/	a	/ɔ/	ɔ	kp	ekpe	rock
						l	lā	meat
						m	ama	vegetable
						n	enu	mouth
						ny	enyi	ox
						ŋ	aŋu	thorn
						o	ebo	amulet
						ɔ	eso	horse
						p	epu	bone
						r	ajre	quarrel
						s	eso	horse
						t	eto	ear
						u	efu	fur
						v	eve	two
						w	ewo	flour
						y	aya	comb
						z	ezi	seat

/ŋ̄/ ŋ̄ (except /e/ or /o/)

ALPHABET

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

number of graphemes 32