

## Phonetic Alphabet

- a a short a sound of “u” in cut  
as in the word “aya” meaning many  
or the word “aʔa” meaning two
- aa long a sound of “a” in father  
as in the word “aama” meaning a loon  
or the word “aaqin” meaning how
- c plain c sound of “ts” in hats  
as in the word “ciiqciqa” meaning talking  
or the word “cicihaaqʔ meaning wild crabapple
- ć glottlized sound of “ts plus uh”  
as in the word “ćaʔak” meaning river  
or the word “ćiinu” meaning sand piper
- č wedged c sound of “ch” in church  
as in the word “čaʔak” meaning island  
or the word “čapuc” meaning canoe
- č' glottlized sound of “ch plus uh”  
wedged c as in the word “č'aʔak meaning water  
or in the word “č'ahč'aḥa meaning chipping with an adze
- h plain h sound of “h” as in home  
as in the word “husmin” meaning bull kelp  
or in the word “huyu” meaning golden eyes ducks
- ḥ back h sound of “h” deep in the throat  
as in the word “ḥayu” meaning ten  
or in the word “ḥiyii meaning snake
- i short i sound of “i” in thick  
as in the word “ʔink” meaning fire  
or in the word “ʔimuʔ meaning can't

- ii long i      sound of “ee” in feet  
as in the word “ʔiihtup” meaning whale  
or the word “ʔiih” meaning big
- k plain k      sound of “k” in keep  
as in the word “kakawin” meaning killer whale  
or the word “kamitq̄siʔ” meaning run
- ḳ pop k        sound of “k” plus a popping sound in the throat  
as in the word “ḳeeʔin” meaning crow
- kʷ rounded k    sound of “qui” in quick  
as in the word “kʷiçiʔ” meaning to sharpen  
or the word “kʷaçiʔ” meaning to back up
- kʷ̣ glottlized rounded k    sound of “qui” plus “uh”  
as in the word “Kʷ̣iis” meaning snow  
or the word “kʷ̣itmap̣t” meaning burrs
- ʎ barred L     sound made by placing tongue behind front teeth  
and letting air flow out from sides of tongue  
as in the word “ʎuucma” meaning woman  
or in the word “ʎiwaḥak” meaning overcast
- ʎ̣ barred lambda    sound “tla” place tongue behind front teeth and let it drop  
as in the word “ʎuʎ̣” meaning good  
or the word “ʎ̣apiq̄siʔ” meaning hammer
- ʎ̣̣ glottlized barred lambda    sound “tla” plus “uh”  
as in the word “ʎ̣̣uḥim” meaning big rock mussels  
or the word “ʎ̣̣ihuk” meaning red
- m plain m      sound of “m” in mother  
as in the word “muu” meaning four  
or the word “muuqmuqa” meaning bubbling

- ṃ glottlized sound of “m” plus “uh”  
 m as in the word “ṃukṣỵi” meaning rock  
 or the word “ṃịʌa” meaning raining
- n plain n sound of “n” in nice  
 as in the word “nunuuḱ” meaning singing  
 or the word “nuniiḱsu” meaning grandparent
- ṇ glottlized sound of “n” plus “uh”  
 ṇ as in the word “ṇuḱ’ak” meaning egg  
 or in the word “ṇixtin” meaning fish roe
- p plain p sound of “p” in pup  
 as in the word “piiḱpis” meaning cat  
 or in the word “pisatuk” meaning playing
- p̣ glottlized sound of “p” plus “uh”  
 p̣ as in the word “p̣ap̣ii” meaning ears  
 or in the word “p̣uʔi” meaning halibut
- q plain q sound – raise the back of tongue while saying k  
 as in the word “quuʔus” meaning person or indian  
 or in the word “quḱ” meaning open
- q̣ rounded sound of “plain q” plus “w”  
 q̣ as in the word “q̣̣inii” meaning seagull  
 or in the word “q̣̣asaḱus” meaning chair
- s plain s sound of “s” as in six  
 as in the word “suuḱaa” meaning spring salmon  
 or in the word “saḱtup” meaning animals
- ḱ -wedged sound of “sh” as in shoe  
 ṣ as in the word “ḱiḱmas” meaning clearing land  
 or in the word “ḳ̣́iḱuk” meaning move to a different place

t plain t sound of "t" as in two  
as in the word "tamis" meaning sickness  
or in the word "taʔak" meaning drifting

t' glottlized sound of "t" plus "uh"  
t as in the word "t'atneʔis" meaning children  
or in the word "t'at'uus" meaning star

u short u sound "oo" as in book  
as in the word "ʔuyii" meaning to give  
or in the word "ʔuhwaʔ" meaning using

uu long u sound "oo" as in moon  
as in the word "ʔuukʷiiʔ" meaning making  
or in the word "ʔuunuʔ" meaning because

w plain w sound "w" as in wow  
as in the word "wik" meaning no  
or in the word "weʔiç" meaning sleeping

w' glottlized sound of "w" plus "uh"  
w as in the word "waaʔak" meaning shy  
or in the word "wasna" meaning won't

✓ x plain x sound of a mad cat's hiss  
as in the word "xaçaa" meaning separate  
or in the word "xaʔumin" meaning pigeon

✓ x̣ back x sound as if to clear throat of object  
as in the word "mux̣siʔ" meaning to start to boil  
or in the word "niʔsiʔ" meaning got tangled

xʷ rounded sound of "x" plus "w"  
x as in the word "xʷakak" meaning swollen

x̣ʷ back rounded sound of "back x plus "w"  
as in the word "mux̣ʷaa" meaning boiling

- y plain y sound of “y” as in yes  
as in the word “yuʔi” meaning windy  
or in the word “yaʔak” meaning sore
- ý glottlized sound of “y” plus “uh”  
y as in the word “ýama” meaning salal berries  
or in the word “ʔakyák” meaning knife
- ʕ pherengle sound- raise back of tongue while saying “eh”  
as in the word “ʕiniiʔ” meaning dog  
or in the word “ʕinmi” meaning snail
- ʔ glottle sound of “uh”  
stop as in the word “ʔuʔuštaq” meaning doing something  
this mark is used where a syllable starts with a vowel  
e.g. “ʔeeʔeeʔiša” meaning hurrying  
“ʔuʔah” meaning looking for
- e short e sound of “eh” used in barkley dialect  
as in the word “weʔiç” meaning sleeping  
or in the word “teʔif” meaning sick
- ee long e sound of the “short e” dragged out  
as in the word “ʔeekoo” meaning thank you  
or in the word “eepinis” meaning apples
- oo sound of “ooh” Huu-ay-ahth uses this sound  
as in the word “oomi” meaning mother (when speaking of  
or in the word “noowi” meaning father them)
- ŋ nasal n sound of an “n” made through the nose  
this sound is heard in songs