

Letter	Comparative Sounds	Lakḥóta Wičhóiyé
<b>a</b>	<i>a</i> in English <i>wash</i>	Aǵúyapiskuyela
<b>aŋ</b>	nasalized, similar to <i>on</i> in English <i>honk</i>	Áŋpa
<b>b</b>	<i>b</i> in English <i>boxer</i>	Blé
<b>č</b>	unaspirated, similar to <i>ch</i> in English <i>which</i>	Čístila
<b>čh</b>	aspirated, similar to <i>ch</i> in English <i>choose</i>	Čhąŋ
<b>č'</b>	like č, but followed by a glottal stop (similar to the pause in <i>uh-oh</i> )	Č'ó
<b>e</b>	similar to <i>e</i> in English <i>bet</i>	Éyapaha
<b>g</b>	<i>g</i> in English <i>goat</i>	Gnugnúška
<b>ǵ</b>	guttural, no English equivalent; sound is produced in back of mouth	Ǵópa
<b>h</b>	<i>h</i> in English <i>help</i>	Heháka
<b>ǰ</b>	guttural, no English equivalent; sound produced in back of mouth	ǰláǰla
<b>ǰ'</b>	like ǰ, but followed by a glottal stop (similar to the pause in <i>uh-oh</i> )	ǰ'okhá
<b>i</b>	<i>i</i> in English <i>pit</i>	Ináǰiŋ
<b>iŋ</b>	nasalized, similar to <i>in</i> in English <i>sing</i> or <i>een</i> in <i>keen</i>	Íŋyaŋ
<b>k</b>	unaspirated, similar to <i>k</i> in English <i>skill</i>	Kimímela
<b>kh</b>	aspirated, similar to <i>k</i> in English <i>kill</i>	Khéya
<b>kǰ</b>	strongly aspirated, kh and ǰ combined	Kǰaŋǵí
<b>k'</b>	like k, but followed by a glottal stop (similar to the pause in <i>uh-oh</i> )	K'á
<b>l</b>	<i>l</i> in English <i>lake</i>	Lakḥóta
<b>m</b>	<i>m</i> in English <i>mud</i>	Mázaska
<b>n</b>	<i>n</i> in English <i>neck</i>	Nakpá
<b>o</b>	long <i>o</i> in English <i>boat</i>	Ógle
<b>p</b>	unaspirated, similar to <i>p</i> in English <i>spill</i>	Pahá
<b>ph</b>	aspirated, similar to <i>p</i> in English <i>pill</i>	Phuthiŋhiŋ
<b>pǰ</b>	strongly aspirated, ph and ǰ combined	Pǰasú
<b>p'</b>	like p, but followed by a glottal stop (similar to the pause in <i>uh-oh</i> )	P'ó
<b>s</b>	<i>s</i> in English <i>saw</i>	Siŋtéǰla
<b>s'</b>	like s, but followed by a glottal stop (similar to the pause in <i>uh-oh</i> )	S'á
<b>š</b>	<i>sh</i> in English <i>ship</i>	Šúŋkawakǰaŋ
<b>š'</b>	like š, but followed by a glottal stop (similar to the pause in <i>uh-oh</i> )	Š'é
<b>t</b>	unaspirated, similar to <i>t</i> in English <i>still</i>	Tópa
<b>th</b>	aspirated, similar to <i>t</i> in English <i>till</i>	Thiíkčeya
<b>tǰ</b>	strongly aspirated, th and ǰ combined	Tǰápa
<b>t'</b>	like t, but followed by a glottal stop (similar to the pause in <i>uh-oh</i> )	T'élanuwela
<b>u</b>	long <i>u</i> or <i>oo</i> in English <i>flute</i> or <i>toot</i>	Upižata
<b>uŋ</b>	nasalized, similar to <i>oon</i> in English <i>spoon</i>	Uŋzóǵe
<b>w</b>	<i>w</i> in English <i>water</i>	Waŋblí
<b>y</b>	<i>y</i> in English <i>young</i>	Yámni
<b>z</b>	<i>z</i> in English <i>zoo</i>	Zuzéča
<b>ž</b>	<i>s</i> in English <i>measure</i>	Žaŋžáŋ