

The Ajalian Language

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Alphabet & Orthography

Letter	IPA	Example
A(a)	/a/	father
B(b)	/b/	B oss
C(c)	/t͡s ^h /	c ats
D(d)	/d/	S hed
Dž(dž)	/d͡ʒ/	J udge
E(e)	/ɛ/	Bed
Ë(ë)	/ə/schwa	A bove
G(g)	/g/	G oat
H(h)	/h/	H ouse
I(i)	/i/	S ea
J(j)	/j/	Y es
K(k)	/k ^h /	K ick
L(l)	/l/	L oss
M(m)	/m/	M ouse
N(n)	/n/	N ose
O(o)	/o/	M ole
P(p)	/p ^h /	P ost
Q(q)	/k/	t ic
R(r)	/r/	
S(s)	/s/	S un
Ś(ś)	/ʃ/	s how
T(t)	/t ^h /	T ore
Tś(tś)	/t͡ʃ ^h /	C hurch
U(u)	/u/	L une
V(v)	/v/	V ote
Z(z)	/z/	Z one
Ž(ž)	/ʒ/	T reasure

Some Combinations

Lj	/ɫ/	M illion
Nj	/ɲ/	O nion
Oj	/ɔi/	l oin

Constants

Stops: / p b t g k m n /

Fricative: / f h x d v z s ʒ sh /

Approximant: / j r l /

Affricative: / c tx ḏ /

Ejective: / q /

Aspiration: / f^h k^h p^h t^h tʃ^h /

Vowels: / a e ě i o u /

<ě> is a schwa which will often be stressed. <ē> is almost always stressed when found in the end of a word.

	Bilabial	Labiodentals	Alveolar	Post alveolar	Palatal	Velar/uvular	Glottal	Dental
Plosive	b		D			K', g, k		
Aspirated plosive								
Nasal	m		n					
Fricative		F, v	S, z	ʃ, ʒ		X	h	θ
Affricative				ḏʒ				
Aspirated affricative	p ^h		ts ^h , t ^h	tʃ ^h				
approximant					j			
trill			r					
Lateral approximant			l					

	Front	Central	Back
Close	i		u
Mid	ɛ	ə [schwa]	o
Open			ɑ