

1. WORDLIST

Here you can listen to the words and phrases used in the Description to illustrate the individual sounds, and practise their pronunciation.

Plosives: 'p^hãnə, 'pal^ɣə, t^hɣj, 'tũɲə, 'tɕ^hẽnə, tɕɔx, c^hɔ:l^ɣ, cal^ɣ, k^ha^ht, kw:

Fricatives:

fa:s, 'ãviɲ, 'swi^ɣə, ʃɔ, 'çi:mi, 'jiçmi, 'xəð^jmi, 'ɣɔ:l^ɣmi, 'hɔ:t^jmi

Sonorants:

'mãl^ɣə, ə'n^ɣɕxk, ə'nɪʃ, 'ɲi.ə, 'mã:ð^j, 'afan, r^ɣɔt, lɛ, l^ɣɔxk, 'ʎɔ.əɪ

Retroflex: pɔ:t^j, ɛ'ʃɔn, pɔ:ɲ

Semivowels: piɔ:, ə'mẽj, wɛl

Vowels: iç, 'pek, pẽn, 'ũɲak, t^hɣj, 'mãtiɲ, k^hɛs, r^ɣɔt, 'k^hõmə, tɕɔx, ə'nɪʃ

Long vowels: i:m, 'kɛ:.əl^ɣ, fɪw:x, pɛ:

Nasal vowels: fẽ^hc, k^hĩ^ɕh^k, 'i:ʃə

Svarabhakti vowels: 'fal^ɪav, 'tɕ^himtiçəl^ɣ, 'pal^ɣɪak

Strong nasalisation: ə 'm^hɛ:ʰpəɪ, ə 'n^ɣhɣj, ə 'ɲhẽnə, ə 'ɲjiãõn^ɣ, ə 'n^ɣhĩẽxk

Weak nasalisation: 'm(b)ahəð^j, ən^ɣə 'ɲ(d^j)e:ð^jiɲ, ə 'n^ɣ(d)ĩfçə

2. SENTENCES

'c^hɔ:l^ɣ nə 'he:ð^jiɲ

The music of Ireland.

'rã:niç ʃiɲ 'mõl^ɣəx nə 'pẽɲə

We reached the top of the mountain.

xa r^ɣɔ 'fa^hkəl ɛð^j ə n^ɣhɛlə'viʃən

There wasn't a word on the television.

ha 'da: 'stãmp a 'jih aɪ^ɪam

I need two stamps.

va ʃiɲ 'ũãvasəx 't^hɔliçtçə

We were terribly pleased.

kəmə 'mãh ə 'vi.əs ʃɛ, kə 'fẽ^hc ʃiɲ ə 'ði.iʃtç ʃɛ

May you be well until we see you again.

'n^ɣ(d)ɛ:ʃc ɛ fɔ 'xatçiləs ɛ?

Do you wake after you fall asleep?

ha 'çasçt 'ɛrət ə 'ɣa:lic 'akəməs əxəs ə 'ha akɛ 'p^he:n

I know just as much Gaelic as you do.