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*For my family who has shown great patience for my
obsession with linguistics, they never understood me;
however, we always shared our love.*

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Abbreviations

(abas)	abassive objective	(nece)	necessitative directive
(abes)	abessive objective	(neg)	negative mood
(abla)	ablative objective	(obli)	obligative directive
(abm)	abmotive particle	(oppab)	oppolative, abmotive objective
(ades)	adessive objective	(oppad)	oppolative, admotive objective
(adm)	admotive particle	(oppim)	opposive, immotive objective
(agen)	agentive modal	(opta)	optative mood
(alla)	allative objective	(p-gen)	possessive-genitive case
(anaab)	analative, abmotive objective	(p-rel)	possessive-relative case
(anaad)	analative, admotive objective	(pa)	perfective aspect
(anaim)	anasive, immotive objective	(pc)	paucal number
(ani)	animate agent	(pc-ex)	paucal, exclusive number
(apoab)	apolative, abmotive objective	(pc-in)	paucal, inclusive number
(apoad)	apolative, admotive objective	(perab)	perlative (abmotive) objective
(apويم)	apossive, immotive objective	(perad)	perlative (admotive) objective
(appr)	approximative directive	(perim)	persive (immotive) objective
(altab)	altelative (abmotive) objective	(perm)	permissive directive
(altad)	altelative (admotive) objective	(pf)	future participle
(altim)	altessive, immotive objective	(pl)	plural number
(atte)	atemptative directive	(pl-ex)	plural, exclusive number
(av)	active voice	(pl-in)	plural, inclusive number
(aver)	aversive directive	(posab)	postative, abmotive objective
(bene)	benefactive objective	(posad)	postative, admotive objective
(caus)	causative objective & modal	(posim)	possive, immotive objective
(cess)	cessative aspect	(post)	postempive objective
(coer)	coercive directive	(pote)	potentialitive mood
(comi)	comitative objective	(pps)	present participle
(comp)	comparative degree	(ppt)	past participle
(conc)	concernerive obj. & concessive modal	(prat)	praterive objective
(cond)	conditionative modal	(pret)	pretempive objective
(cont)	continuous aspect	(priab)	prilative, abmotive objective
(delib)	deliberative mood	(priad)	prilative, admotive objective
(demo)	demonstrative class	(priim)	prissive, immotive objective
(desab)	delative (abmotive) objective	(prim)	primative case
(desad)	delative (admotive) objective	(proab)	propelative, abmotive objective
(desi)	desiderative directive	(proad)	propelative, admotive objective
(desim)	dessive (immotive) objective	(proh)	prohibitive directive
(dext)	dexterive & dextralative objectives	(proim)	propesive, immotive objective
(dl)	dual number	(pros)	prossive & prolative objectives
(dl-ex)	dual, exclusive number	(pt)	past tense
(dl-in)	dual, inclusive number	(purp)	purposive modal
(dura)	duratempive & durative	(refe)	referive objective
(equa)	equative objective	(rel)	relative class & modal
(exce)	exceptive objective	(rotu)	rotundive & rotundative objectives
(excs)	excessive objective & degree	(secd)	secundative case
(expe)	expectative directive	(seru)	serutempive objective
(exuab)	exulative, abmotive objective	(sini)	sinistrive & sinistrative objectives
(exuad)	exulative, admotive objective	(sube)	subessive & sublative objectives
(exuim)	exusive, immotive objective	(subs)	substitutive objective
(ft)	future tense	(supab)	superlative, abmotive objective
(hab)	habitual aspect	(supad)	superlative, admotive objective
(habi)	habilitative directive	(super)	superlatve degree
(hort)	hortative mood	(supim)	superessive, immotive objective
(ia)	iterative aspect	(terab)	terminilative (abmotive) objective
(iaa)	inchoactive aspect	(terad)	terminilative (admotive) objective
(imp)	imperative mood	(terim)	terminisive (immotive) objective
(inani)	inanimate agent	(term)	terminitempive objective
(ines)	inessive & illative objectives	(tert)	teritive case
(infab)	inferilative, abmotive objective	(tl)	trial number
(infad)	inferilative, admotive objective	(tl-ex)	trial, exclusive number
(infim)	inferive, immotive objective	(tl-in)	trial, inclusive number
(inst)	instrumental objective	(ussl)	ussive & elative objectives
(intab)	intermedilative, abmotive objective	(vbl)	verbal
(intad)	intermedilative, admotive objective	(vd-pf)	verb, ditransitive, permansive, fientive
(inte)	intempive objective	(vd-ps)	verb, ditransitive, permansive, stative
(inten)	intentive directive	(vd-t)	verb, ditransitive, transiensive
(inter)	interrogative class	(vi-pf)	verb, intransitive, permansive, fientive
(intes)	intensive degree	(vi-ps)	verb, intransitive, permansive, stative
(intim)	intermedisive, immotive objective	(vi-t)	verb, intransitive, transiensive
(juss)	jussive mood	(vt-pf)	verb, transitive, permansive, fientive
(lim)	limitative degree	(vt-ps)	verb, transitive, permansive, stative
(manu)	manuative modal	(vt-t)	verb, transitive, transiensive
(mass)	mass number		
(medi)	medisive & medilative objectives		
(mod)	moderative degree		
(mv)	middle voice		

Pronunciation Key

Fehnte English IPA Example

Unary Consonants

Ⓚ	b	b	board, dab.
Ⓛ	ch	tʃ	church, chat.
Ⓜ	çh	ç	mich (Ger.)
Ⓝ	d	d	dye, bed.
Ⓟ	ð	ð	than, with.
Ⓡ	f	f	fox, staff.
Ⓢ	g	g	gap, stag.
Ⓣ	h	h	Vahalla, hop.
Ⓥ	hw	m	wheat, what.
Ⓡ	j	dʒ	jump, ajax.
Ⓛ	k	k	cat, stick.
Ⓜ	kh	x	Bach (Ger.).
Ⓝ	l	l	leap, hall.
Ⓟ	l	ʌ	million.
Ⓡ	m	m	moat, dam.
Ⓣ	n	n	no, been.
Ⓛ	ñ	ɲ	niña (Span.).
Ⓜ	ŋ	ŋ	king, sing.
Ⓛ	p	p	pop, soup.
Ⓝ	r	r	road, roar.
Ⓚ	ř	ʀ	perro (Span.).
Ⓛ	s	s	sit, kiss.
Ⓜ	sh	ʃ	shoe, bush.
Ⓝ	t	t	bat, took.
Ⓡ	þ	θ	thy, tooth.
Ⓛ	v	v	vote, strive.
Ⓡ	w	w	wax, awake.
Ⓛ	y	j	yet, yacht.
Ⓚ	z	z	zap, raze.
Ⓜ	zh	ʒ	azure, measure.

Binary Consonants

Ⓝ	bl	bl
Ⓝ	br	br
Ⓜ	by	bj
Ⓜ	dl	dl
Ⓚ	dr	dr
Ⓚ	dy	dj
Ⓝ	ðl	ðl
Ⓚ	ðr	ðr
Ⓚ	ðy	ðj
Ⓜ	fl	fl
Ⓜ	fr	fr
Ⓜ	fy	fj
Ⓝ	gl	gl
Ⓚ	gr	gr

Fehnte English IPA Example

Binary Consonants (cont.)

Ⓚ	gw	gw
Ⓚ	gy	gj
Ⓜ	hr	hr
Ⓚ	hv	hv
Ⓚ	hy	hj
Ⓜ	kl	kl
Ⓜ	kr	kr
Ⓚ	ks	ks
Ⓚ	kw	kw
Ⓚ	ky	kj
Ⓜ	pl	pl
Ⓚ	pr	pr
Ⓜ	ps	ps
Ⓚ	py	pj
Ⓚ	sl	sl
Ⓚ	sk	sk
Ⓚ	sm	sm
Ⓜ	sn	sn
Ⓚ	sp	sp
Ⓚ	sr	sr
Ⓚ	st	st
Ⓚ	sw	sw
Ⓚ	sy	sj
Ⓚ	shl	ʃl
Ⓚ	shr	ʃr
Ⓚ	shy	ʃj
Ⓚ	tl	tl
Ⓚ	tr	tr
Ⓚ	ts	ts
Ⓚ	ty	tj
Ⓚ	pl	θl
Ⓚ	pr	θr
Ⓚ	py	θj
Ⓚ	vl	vl
Ⓚ	vr	vr
Ⓚ	vy	vj
Ⓚ	zhl	ʒl
Ⓚ	zhr	ʒr
Ⓚ	zhy	ʒj

Fehnte English IPA Example

Unary Vowels

Ⓚ	a	ɑ	father, calm.
Ⓚ	e	e	bet, pep.
Ⓚ	i	ɪ	bit, pin, pick.
Ⓚ	o	o	no (Span.).
Ⓚ	u	u	toot, boot.
Ⓚ	ò	ɔ	on, long.
Ⓚ	ù	ʌ	cut, blood.
Ⓚ	ä	eɪ	day, mane.
Ⓚ	ë	i:	bee, bean.
Ⓚ	ï	aɪ	eye, buy, lie.
Ⓚ	ö	eʊ	oboe, stow.
Ⓚ	ü	u:	few, mule.
Ⓚ	â	aʊ	about, now.
Ⓚ	ê	e	about, but.
Ⓚ	î	æ	sat, lap.
Ⓚ	ô	ɔ:	haunt, paw.
Ⓚ	û	œ	schön (Germ.).

Binary Vowels

Ⓚ	ár	ɑr	star, car, far.
Ⓚ	ér	ɜr	turkey, work.
Ⓚ	ír	ɪə	mirror, beer.
Ⓚ	ór	ɔə	board, fort.
Ⓚ	úr	ʊə	sure, poor.
Ⓚ	ör	eə	air, care.
Ⓚ	ür	ə	merger, harbor.
Ⓚ	am	ɑm	lamps.
Ⓚ	an	ɑn	canta (Span.).
Ⓚ	em	em	temp, tamborine.
Ⓚ	en	en	tender, penta.
Ⓚ	im	ɪm	limping, limb.
Ⓚ	in	ɪn	lint, Mindy.
Ⓚ	om	ɑm	tromba (Ital.).
Ⓚ	on	ɑn	tonto (Span.).
Ⓚ	um	ʊm	tomb, blooms.
Ⓚ	un	ʊn	tunes, noontime.
Ⓚ	äm	eɪm	aim-best, dames.
Ⓚ	än	eɪn	ain't, painkiller.
Ⓚ	ëm	i:m	steampump.
Ⓚ	ën	i:n	mean-teen.
Ⓚ	ïm	aɪm	climb-pad.
Ⓚ	ïn	aɪn	wine-tint.
Ⓚ	öm	eʊm	tome-book.
Ⓚ	ön	eʊn	boned.
Ⓚ	üm	u:m	Yuma, fumes.
Ⓚ	ün	u:n	impugned.

Fehnte English IPA Example

Binary Vowels (cont.)

Ⓚ	ah	aʰ	baja (Span.).
Ⓚ	eh	eʰ	Tejas (Span.).
Ⓚ	ih	iʰ	behind.
Ⓚ	oh	oʰ	ojo (Span.).
Ⓚ	uh	uʰ	is like oo + h.
Ⓚ	ay	aɪ	is like a + y.
Ⓚ	ey	eɪ	is like e + y.
Ⓚ	iy	iɪ	is like i + y.
Ⓚ	oy	ɔɪ	similar to toy.
Ⓚ	uy	uɪ	is like u + y.
Ⓚ	al	ɑl	calm, psalm.
Ⓚ	el	eɪl	belt, welp.
Ⓚ	il	ɪl	milk, pill.
Ⓚ	ol	ɑl	told, bolt.
Ⓚ	ul	ʊl	pulley, toolbox.
Ⓚ	äl	eɪl	ailing, mailbox.
Ⓚ	ël	eɪl	eel, mealtime.
Ⓚ	ïl	aɪl	isle, I'll.
Ⓚ	öl	eʊl	bowlfül.
Ⓚ	ül	juɪl	Yuletide.

Preface

Kessë K'Mártölämmë provides a comprehensive treatment of the Mártölämmë language. The Mártönérsi, literally *the people of Mártö*, spoke this language. This book offers a basic framework for understanding and using the language. It describes a brief history and the development of Mártölämmë.

Kessë K'Mártölämmë will instruct you, chapter-by-chapter, on the features of the language. Each chapter covers one main feature and its many other characteristics. It uses many illustrations and textual examples to clarify Mártölämmë concepts that each student need to learn.

In some chapters of the book, the subject matter is explored at two different levels. The first level is a fundamental description of the topic. The second level is an in-depth explanation accompanied with many examples exemplifying proper language usage.

