

Tagish Alphabet

These are the symbol and symbol combinations used to represent the phonemes of Tagish in the Yukon Native Language Centre Orthography.

Consonants

← front of mouth back of mouth →

	labial	alveolar	lateral	palatal	velar	glottal
aspirated plosives (stops)		t			k	'
unaspirated plosives (stops)		d			g	
ejective plosives (stops)		t'			k'	
nasals	m	n				
prenasalized plosives	mb	nd				
voiceless fricatives		s	ɬ	sh	x	h
voiced fricatives		z		zh	gh	
aspirated affricates		ts	tɬ	ch		
unaspirated affricates		dz	dɬ	j		
ejective affricates		ts'	tɬ'	ch'		
voiced approximants			l	y	w	

Vowels

- Nasalized vowels are written with a nasalization hook under the vowel, as for example ɥ̃.
- High tone vowels are unmarked, as for example u.
- Low tone vowels are indicated with a grave accent, as for example ù.
- Rising tone is indicated with a caron (hachek) over the vowel letter, as for example ǎ.
- Falling tone is indicated with a circumflex over the vowel, as for example â.

Vowels

	front	central	back
close	ī i		ō ū
mid	ē e	a	ō
open			ā



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unaspirated plosives (stops)		d, /t/			g, /k/	
ejective plosives (stops)		tʔ, /tʔ/			kʔ, /kʔ/	
nasals	m, /m/	n, /n/				
prenasalized plosives	mb, / ^m p/	nd, / ⁿ t/				
voiceless fricatives		s, /s/	ɬ, /ɬ/	sh, /ʃ/	x, /x/	h, /h/
voiced fricatives		z, /z/		zh, /ʒ/	gh, /ɣ/	
aspirated affricates		ts, /ts ^h /	tɬ, /tɬ ^h /	ch, /tʃ ^h /		
unaspirated affricates		dz, /ts/	dɬ, /tɬ/	j, /tʃ/		
ejective affricates		tsʔ, /tsʔ/	tɬʔ, /tɬʔ/	chʔ, /tʃʔ/		
voiced approximants			l, /l/	y, /j/	w, /w/	

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mid	ē, /e:/ e, /ɛ/	a, /ʌ/	ō, /o:/
open			ā, /ɑ:/



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