

## nxaʔamxčín PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

a	“a” has the same sound as in the word <i><u>f</u>ather.</i>
aa	The “Retracted aa” has the same sound as in <i><u>u</u>tmost.</i>
c	Made for the last two letters in the word <i>ca<u>t</u>s.</i>
ć	The “Glottal c” is the same sound but cut short.
č	The “Wedge c” is the “ch” in <i><u>ch</u>urch.</i>
ə	The “Schwa” is similar to the short “i” sound in English.
əə	The “Retracted Schwa” is like the short “u” in <i><u>u</u>s.</i>
h	The “h” sound is the same as in English.
ḥ	The “h with a dot” makes the sound like cleaning glasses.
ḥ <sup>w</sup>	The “h with a dot under it and raised w ( <sup>w</sup> )” is made by rounding your lips and forcing air from the back of the mouth.
i	Makes the sound of a long “E” in <i><u>E</u>nglish.</i>
k	Is the same as in English.
ḵ	“Glottal k” is same “k” but said real short.
k <sup>w</sup>	“k raised w” is the “qu” in <i><u>q</u>ueen.</i>
ḵ <sup>w</sup>	“Glottal k raised w” is the “qu” in <i><u>q</u>uill.</i>
l	Is like the “l” in <i><u>l</u>ook.</i>
ḷ	“Glottal l” is like the word <i><u>l</u>il.</i>
ll	“Retracted l” is the word <i><u>full</u>.</i>

l̥	“Retracted glottal l” is like the “l” in <i>felt</i> .
ɬ	“Barred l” is called the “breathy l” or “Slurpy l” as it makes the “thl” sound.
ɬ̥	Is the sound when you call a horse, but instead of sucking air, blow air out.
m	Is the same as the word <i>mother</i> .
m̥	“Glottal m” is the same as in <i>Mick</i> .
n	Is the same as in <i>night</i> .
n̥	“Glottal n” is the same as in <i>Nick</i>
p	Is like the word <i>puppy</i> .
p̥	“Glottal p” like the word <i>put</i> .
q	Is like the “k” but sound made back of the throat.
q̥	“Glottal q” same as the regular “q” but cut short.
q <sup>w</sup>	“q raised w” is like “q” but said with rounded lips.
q̥ <sup>w</sup>	“Glottal q raised w” is short and with rounded lips.
r	The “r” is the same as in English.
r̥	“Glottal r” is same but said short.
š	The “wedge s” is the “sh” sound in <i>ship</i> .
s	Like the “s” in the word <i>start</i> , or <i>sit</i> .
t	Just like in English.
t̥	Is made by saying the “t” short and forcing air out.
u	Produces a sound like the two “o”s in <i>tool</i> .

uu	The “retracted u” is softer like the “o” in <u>roar</u> .
w	Is the same as in English.
w̥	Is like in English, but cut short in saying the sound.
x	Is the sound you make when you clean your glasses.
x <sup>w</sup>	Like the x but with rounding your lips
ǰ	Like the x but like clearing your throat
ǰ <sup>w</sup>	Like the ǰ but with rounding your lips
y	same as in English <u>yes</u> .
y̥	The “Glottal y” same as in English, but cut short.
ʔ	The “Glottal stop” is the catch in your throat when you say <i>ah-oh</i> , -- <i>ah</i>
ʀ	Is like the rolled “r” in Spanish, or like saying <u>Ralph</u> .
ʀ̥	Is like the “r” in <u>car</u> , said short.
ʀ <sup>w</sup>	Is like the “wr” in <u>write</u> .
ʀ̥ <sup>w</sup>	Is like the “wr” but said short, also it tightens the throat.