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## **Orthography**

Symbols \$ and ^ indicate that elements of orthography must appear at the beginning or the end of a word.

Character(s)	Pronunciation
О	0
о\$	o:
u	u
u\$	u:
ts	ts
i	i
i\$	i:
a\$	a:
a	a
e	e
m	m
n	n
p	p
b	b
t	t
d	d

ng	ŋ
1	?
S	S
Z	Z
tc	tſ
dc	ф
j	j
k	k
g	g
1	1
X	х

## **Gloss Key**

Part of Speech	Gloss
verb	

# Dictionary: Conlang to Local Lang

### a WORDS:

atco - verb - /atʃo/ - Synonym(s): foo past indicative: atcon past subjunctive: ika'atcon non-past indicative: atco non-past imperative: atce non-past subjunctive: ika'atco

### e WORDS:

etso - verb - /etso/ - Synonym(s): bar past indicative: etson past subjunctive: ika'etson non-past indicative: etso non-past imperative: etse non-past subjunctive: ika'etso

**exa** - verb - /exa:/ - Synonym(s): foobar past indicative: exan past subjunctive: ika'exan non-past indicative: exa non-past imperative: exe non-past subjunctive: ika'exa

# Dictionary: Local Lang to Conlang

### **B WORDS:**

baı

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#### F WORDS:

foo

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#### **Grammar**

#### Introduction

#### Case

The language features an active-stative system, differentiating between the patientive and the agentive case.

For transitive verbs, the agentive case corresponds to the nominative, while the patientive is used for the object.

For intransitive verbs however, either one can be used for the sole argument.

Using the agentvie implies a degree of volition, while the patientive is used for involuntary acts.

#### **Examples:**

ixu medci dugis. [People eat food./A person eats food.] ika'osae medcis denisa. [Care for man and animals!] ika'atco medcis axa ixamene medcis.

