

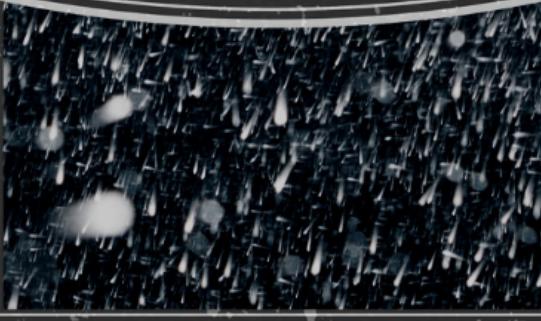
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A GUIDE TO

# Ljakelskan





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# Phonology and Orthography:

## Alphabet:

Standard Transcript	Phonemes	Similar Sounds in other Languages
A	/æ/, /a/ before vowels	As in “cat”, as in “c <b>o</b> w”
D	/d/	As in “d <b>a</b> d”
E	/e/, /ə/ when unstressed	As in “pl <b>a</b> y”, as in “ <b>a</b> bout”
EI	/ɛɪ/	As in Dutch “j <b>ij</b> ”
F	/f/	As in “ <b>f</b> og”
G	/g/	As in “ <b>g</b> ame”
H	/h/	As in “ <b>h</b> ouse”
I	/i/	As in “f <b>ee</b> t”
J	/j/	As in “ <b>y</b> es”





K	/k/	As in “ <b>e</b> at”
L	/l/	As in “ <b>los</b> s”
M	/m/	As in “ <b>mom</b> ”
N	/n/	As in “ <b>now</b> ”
O	/o/, /ɔ/ before R, L, K or G	As in “ <b>no</b> ”, as in “th <b>ou</b> ght”
R	/r/	As in Spanish “per <b>o</b> ”
S	/s/	As in “ <b>soup</b> ”
T	/t/	As in “ <b>tea</b> ”
TH	/ð/	As in “ <b>th</b> ere”
U	/u/	As in “m <b>oo</b> d”
V	/v/	As in “ <b>voi</b> ce”

- Words can only end in R, D, L, V, N, K, T, TH, S or vowels (if monosyllabic).
- There are no double vowels.





## Stress:

- Stress falls on the first syllable.

## Word Order:

Preposition	Noun	<b>Adjective</b>	Possessive Pronoun
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- Example:

*The strong warrior = Rinaktarst dagers*

## Sentences without “haor” (to be):

Tense Particle	<b>Verb</b>	Modal Verb	Negative Particle	Subject	Object
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## Sentences with “haor” (to be):

Tense Particle	Modal Verb	Negative Particle	Subject	Object	<b>Verb</b>
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- *Ljakelskan* uses double negatives to emphasize the negative sentence.
- Examples:

*I pillage the village* = *Rintad var naulln*

*I have nothing* = *Arad eth var ethein*

*I am here* = *Var aten had*

## Declensions:

- There are no grammatical genders.
- There are two grammatical numbers, singular, and plural.
- There are two grammatical cases, namely, nominative (subject of the sentence), and accusative (object of the sentence).
- There are no articles.
- Nouns and adjectives decline according to number, case, and if definite or indefinite.





## Nouns:

		Indefinite	Definite
Singular	Nominative	-	-(e)st
	Accusative	-jon	-(e)n
Plural	Nominative	-jok	-(e)k
	Accusative	-jord	-(e)rd

## Adjectives:

Singular	Nominative	- / -(e)s*
	Accusative	-(e)n
Plural	Nominative	-(e)k
	Accusative	-(e)r

- \*The ending “-(e)s” is applied when the noun is definite.
- Adjectives agree with the noun in any situation.
- Examples:

*The sharp sword (nominative) = Kverdarst fineirs*

*The sharp sword (accusative) = Kverdarn fineirn*

*A sharp sword (nominative) = Kverdar fineir*





*A sharp sword (accusative) = Kverdarjon fineirn*

*The sharp swords (nominative) = Kverdark fineirk*

*The sharp swords (accusative) = Kverdarerd fineirer*

*Some sharp swords (nominative) = Kverdarjok*

*fineirk*

*Some sharp swords (accusative) = Kverdarjord*

*fineirer*

- **Nominative** is the subject of the sentence.

Example:

*The animal drinks = Assovun vinthirst*

- **Accusative** indicates the object of the sentence.

Example:

*I see the danger = Fead var voleirinen*





## Personal Pronouns:

	Singular					Plural				
	1st Perso n	2nd Perso n	3rd Person			1st Perso n	2nd Perso n	3rd Person		
			Masc uline	Femin ine	Neutr al			Masc uline	Femin ine	Neutr al
Nominative	<i>var</i>	<i>kja</i>	<i>ger</i>	<i>hill</i>	<i>inar</i>	<i>vrok</i>	<i>jok</i>	<i>gor</i>	<i>lor</i>	<i>nor</i>
Accusative	<i>vren</i>	<i>kjen</i>	<i>gren</i>	<i>hillen</i>	<i>irn</i>	<i>vrek</i>	<i>zek</i>	<i>grek</i>	<i>lok</i>	<i>nok</i>
Possessive Pronoun	<i>varnd</i>	<i>kjand</i>	<i>gernd</i>	<i>hilnd</i>	<i>irnd</i>	<i>varnd</i>	<i>kjand</i>	<i>gornd</i>	<i>lornd</i>	<i>nornd</i>

- Personal pronouns as subject cannot be omitted.
- Plural neutral pronoun is also used when gender is not known or undefined. Example:

*They are here (male and female) = Nor aten haur*





## Verbs:

### Conjugation:

Singular			Plural						
1st Person	2nd Person	3rd Person			1st Person	2nd Person	3rd Person		
		Mascu line	Femini ne	Neuter			Mascu line	Femini ne	Neuter
-ad	-od	-an	-on	-un	-adar	-odar	-ar	-or	-ur

Infinitive	-or
Participle	-er
Imperative	-as

Tense Particles	
Present	-
Past	ein
Future	thres

- Tense is marked by particles.
- The infinitive ending “-or” is removed before conjugating.
- Examples:





*I do it = Rethad var irn*

*I will do it = Thres rethad var irn*

*I did it = Ein rethad var irn*

*Do it! = Rethas irn!*

## Numerals:

	Cardinal	Ordinal
0	sein	-
1	hva	hvain
2	vin	vinin
3	hadir	hadirn
4	jarn	jarnin
5	urn	urnin
6	gjod	gjodin
7	serst	serstin





8	<i>thekir</i>	<i>thekirn</i>
9	<i>eiman</i>	<i>eimanin</i>
10	<i>net</i>	<i>netin</i>
11	<i>hvaent</i>	<i>hvaentin</i>
12	<i>vinent</i>	<i>vinentin</i>
13	<i>hadirent</i>	<i>hadirentin</i>
14	<i>jarnent</i>	<i>jarnentin</i>
15	<i>urnent</i>	<i>urnentin</i>
16	<i>gjodent</i>	<i>gjodentin</i>
17	<i>serstent</i>	<i>serstentin</i>
18	<i>thekirent</i>	<i>thekirentin</i>
19	<i>eimanent</i>	<i>eimanentin</i>
20	<i>vintjok</i>	<i>vintjokin</i>
21	<i>hvavintjok</i>	<i>hvavintjokin</i>
22	<i>invintjok</i>	<i>invintjokin</i>
23	<i>hadirvintjo</i> <i>k</i>	<i>hadirvintjokin</i>
24	<i>jarnvintjok</i>	<i>jarnvintjokin</i>
25	<i>urnvintjok</i>	<i>urnvintjokin</i>





26	<i>gjodvintjok</i>	<i>gjodvintjokin</i>
27	<i>serstvintjok</i>	<i>serstvintjokin</i>
28	<i>thekirvintjo k</i>	<i>thekirvintjokin</i>
29	<i>eimanvintjo k</i>	<i>eimanvintjokin</i>
30	<i>hadirntjok</i>	<i>hadirntjokin</i>
40	<i>jarntjok</i>	<i>jarntjokin</i>
50	<i>urntjok</i>	<i>urntjokin</i>
60	<i>gjontjok</i>	<i>gjontjokin</i>
70	<i>serntjok</i>	<i>serntjokin</i>
80	<i>thekirntjok</i>	<i>thekirntjokin</i>
90	<i>eimantjok</i>	<i>eimantjokin</i>
100	<i>elseirjok</i>	<i>elseirjokin</i>
200	<i>vinelseirjok</i>	<i>vinelseirjokin</i>
1,000	<i>netseirjok</i>	<i>netseirjokin</i>





## Example Sentences:

English	Ljakelskan
<i>The enemy invaded the city.</i>	<i>Ein affaldan krastarst vineln.</i>
<i>The mountains are high.</i>	<i>Anthirk anneirk haur.</i>
<i>The cave was dark.</i>	<i>Ein garlest hvairs haun.</i>
<i>The wall fell.</i>	<i>Ein helun fjarst.</i>
<i>The guardsman drew a sword.</i>	<i>Ein svalan sjatarst kverdarjon.</i>
<i>I love you.</i>	<i>Nalad var kjen.</i>





## Writing System:

- *Ljakelskan's* writing system is called *Fineirskan*.
- It is a syllabary, in which most symbols represent a syllable.
- It is written from left to right, then top to bottom.
- The consonants J, N, and S are written separately. For example, *Ljakelskan* is written as LA-J-KE-LE-S-KA-N.
- When the consonant is not accompanied by a vowel, the E-combination is used. For example, KE and K share the same symbol.
- \*The symbol marked with \* is used to transform a voiceless consonant into its voiced counterpart. For example, D is written as T plus the aforementioned symbol.
- \*\*The symbol marked with \*\* is used to transform T into TH, L into R, and to mark double consonants.
- The keyboard shortcut is shown in parenthesis.





	A	E	I	O	U
	 (A)	 (E)	 (I)	 (O)	 (U)
F	 (B)	 (F)	 (C)	 (P)	 (Q)
H	 (W)	 (H)	 (X)	 (Y)	 (a)
K	 (f)	 (K)	 (c)	 (d)	 (e)
L	 (b)	 (L)	 (g)	 (h)	 (i)
M	 (j)	 (M)	 (k)	 (m)	 (n)
T	 (o)	 (T)	 (q)	 (l)	 (p)







## Examples:







## Vocabulary:

	<i>Ljakelskan</i>	<i>English</i>
1	<i>ad</i>	<i>inside, in, into, on, at</i>
2	<i>adreth</i>	<i>empire</i>
3	<i>adrethatar</i>	<i>emperor, empress</i>
4	<i>adrethin</i>	<i>imperial</i>
5	<i>adrethor</i>	<i>to impose</i>
6	<i>affaldor</i>	<i>to invade</i>
7	<i>akkveror</i>	<i>to carve</i>
8	<i>akkvertan</i>	<i>carving</i>
9	<i>anneir</i>	<i>high</i>
10	<i>annor</i>	<i>to stand out</i>
11	<i>anthir</i>	<i>mountain</i>
12	<i>aror</i>	<i>to have</i>
13	<i>assovor</i>	<i>to drink</i>
14	<i>aten</i>	<i>here</i>
15	<i>ater</i>	<i>this</i>
16	<i>atirt</i>	<i>herefore</i>
17	<i>atund</i>	<i>now</i>
18	<i>auth</i>	<i>yes</i>





19	dager	<i>strong, tense</i>
20	dagerin	<i>strength</i>
21	dagor	<i>to stretch</i>
22	eiman	<i>nine</i>
23	eimanent	<i>nineteen</i>
24	eimanentin	<i>nineteenth</i>
25	eimanin	<i>ninth</i>
26	eimantjok	<i>ninety</i>
27	eimantjokin	<i>ninetieth</i>
28	eimanvintjok	<i>twenty-nine</i>
29	eimanvintjokin	<i>twenty-ninth</i>
30	elseir	<i>many</i>
31	elseirjok	<i>one-hundred</i>
32	elseirjokin	<i>one-hundredth</i>
33	elser	<i>big</i>
34	elsir	<i>tree</i>
35	elsor	<i>to grow</i>
36	enev	<i>snow</i>
37	envor	<i>to snow</i>
38	eth	<i>not</i>
39	ethed	<i>no one, nobody</i>





40	ethein	<i>nothing, no (answer)</i>
41	ethen	<i>nowhere</i>
42	ethirt	<i>not at all, little, nohow, not in the least, nowise</i>
43	ethissir	<i>no way</i>
44	ethit	<i>neither</i>
45	ethnaler	<i>slave</i>
46	ethnalror	<i>to enslave</i>
47	ethund	<i>never, nowhen</i>
48	fald	<i>way, road</i>
49	faldor	<i>to break</i>
50	faldskan	<i>raid</i>
51	faldskanor	<i>to raid</i>
52	feor	<i>to see</i>
53	fineir	<i>sharp</i>
54	Fineirskan	<i>Name of the writing system</i>
55	finor	<i>to be sharp</i>
56	fjor	<i>wall</i>
57	fjoror	<i>to pile up</i>
58	for	<i>to go</i>





59	garel	cave
60	garor	to dig
61	ger	he (3rd Person singular - nominative)
62	gernd	his (possessive pronoun)
63	gjod	six
64	gjodent	sixteen
65	gjodentin	sixteenth
66	gjodin	sixth
67	gjodvintjok	twenty-six
68	gjodvintjokin	twenty-sixth
69	gjontjok	sixty
70	gjontjokin	sixtieth
71	gor	they (3rd Person plural - masculine - nominative)
72	gornd	their, theirs (possessive suffix - masculine)
73	grek	them (3rd Person plural - masculine - accusative)
74	gren	him (3rd Person singular - accusative)
75	hadir	three





76	<i>hadirent</i>	<i>thirteen</i>
77	<i>hadirentin</i>	<i>thirteenth</i>
78	<i>hadirn</i>	<i>third</i>
79	<i>hadirntjok</i>	<i>thirty</i>
80	<i>hadirntjokin</i>	<i>thirtieth</i>
81	<i>hadirvintjok</i>	<i>twenty-three</i>
82	<i>hadirvintjokin</i>	<i>twenty-third</i>
83	<i>haor</i>	<i>to be, exist</i>
84	<i>helor</i>	<i>to fall</i>
85	<i>hill</i>	<i>she (3rd Person singular - nominative)</i>
86	<i>hillen</i>	<i>her (3rd Person singular - accusative)</i>
87	<i>hilnd</i>	<i>her, hers (possessive pronoun)</i>
88	<i>hva</i>	<i>one</i>
89	<i>hvaed</i>	<i>anyone, anybody, whoever, whosoever</i>
90	<i>hvaein</i>	<i>anything, whatever, whatsoever, something</i>
91	<i>hvaen</i>	<i>anywhere, wherever, wheresoever</i>





92	<i>hvaent</i>	<i>eleven</i>
93	<i>hvaentin</i>	<i>eleventh</i>
94	<i>hvaer</i>	<i>any</i>
95	<i>hvain</i>	<i>first</i>
96	<i>hvair</i>	<i>dark</i>
97	<i>hvairin</i>	<i>darkness</i>
98	<i>hvairt</i>	<i>therefore</i>
99	<i>hvaissir</i>	<i>anyhow, however, howsoever</i>
100	<i>hvait</i>	<i>either</i>
101	<i>hvaor</i>	<i>to cover</i>
102	<i>hvaund</i>	<i>anytime, anywhen, whenever, whensoever</i>
103	<i>hvavintjok</i>	<i>twenty-one</i>
104	<i>hvavintjokin</i>	<i>twenty-first</i>
105	<i>hvet</i>	<i>or</i>
106	<i>ik</i>	<i>to, towards</i>
107	<i>ikev</i>	<i>attack</i>
108	<i>ikveor</i>	<i>to attack</i>
109	<i>inar</i>	<i>it (3rd Person singular - nominative)</i>





110	inen	there
111	iner	that
112	inissir	so, such
113	inund	then, until
114	irn	it (3rd Person singular - accusative)
115	irnd	its (possessive pronoun)
116	jarn	four
117	jarnent	fourteen
118	jarnentin	fourteenth
119	jarnin	forth
120	jarntjok	forty
121	jarntjokin	fortieth
122	jarnvintjok	twenty-four
123	jarnvintjokin	twenty-fourth
124	hek	you (2nd Person plural - accusative)
125	jend	of, from
126	jok	you (2nd Person plural - nominative)
127	kja	you (2nd Person singular - nominative)





128	<i>kjand</i>	<i>your, yours (possessive pronoun - singular)</i>
129	<i>kjand</i>	<i>your, yours (possessive pronoun - plural)</i>
130	<i>kjen</i>	<i>you (2nd Person singular - accusative)</i>
131	<i>krassor</i>	<i>to hate</i>
132	<i>krastar</i>	<i>enemy</i>
133	<i>kverdar</i>	<i>sword</i>
134	<i>kveror</i>	<i>to cut</i>
135	<i>legeir</i>	<i>mature, ripe, good</i>
136	<i>legor</i>	<i>to dawn, mature, ripe</i>
137	<i>lek</i>	<i>dawn</i>
138	<i>lekel</i>	<i>east</i>
139	<i>lekeln</i>	<i>eastern</i>
140	<i>lekin</i>	<i>beautiful</i>
141	<i>ljak</i>	<i>cold (noun)</i>
142	<i>ljakel</i>	<i>north</i>
143	<i>ljakeln</i>	<i>northern</i>
144	<i>ljakin</i>	<i>cold (adjective)</i>
145	<i>ljeir</i>	<i>stiff</i>





146	<i>ljor</i>	<i>to be stiff</i>
147	<i>lok</i>	<i>them (3rd Person plural - feminine - accusative)</i>
148	<i>lor</i>	<i>they (3rd Person plural - feminine - nominative)</i>
149	<i>lornd</i>	<i>their, theirs (possessive suffix - feminine)</i>
150	<i>mer</i>	<i>and</i>
151	<i>mot</i>	<i>with</i>
152	<i>nalak</i>	<i>love</i>
153	<i>naler</i>	<i>free</i>
154	<i>nalerin</i>	<i>freedom</i>
155	<i>nalor</i>	<i>to love</i>
156	<i>naull</i>	<i>settlement, village</i>
157	<i>navdar</i>	<i>throne</i>
158	<i>navlor</i>	<i>to settle</i>
159	<i>navor</i>	<i>to sit</i>
160	<i>neskan</i>	<i>ice</i>
161	<i>net</i>	<i>ten</i>
162	<i>netin</i>	<i>tenth</i>
163	<i>netseirjok</i>	<i>one-thousand</i>





164	<i>netseirjokin</i>	<i>one-thousandth</i>
165	<i>nok</i>	<i>them (3rd Person plural - neutral - accusative)</i>
166	<i>nor</i>	<i>they (3rd Person plural - neutral - nominative)</i>
167	<i>nornd</i>	<i>their, theirs (possessive suffix - neutral)</i>
168	<i>nuv</i>	<i>beyond</i>
169	<i>nuved</i>	<i>another, someone else, somebody else</i>
170	<i>nuvein</i>	<i>something else, else, other</i>
171	<i>nuven</i>	<i>elsewhere</i>
172	<i>nuver</i>	<i>other</i>
173	<i>nuvissir</i>	<i>otherwise</i>
174	<i>nuvund</i>	<i>elsewhen, another time</i>
175	<i>orsdar</i>	<i>weapon</i>
176	<i>orsel</i>	<i>battle</i>
177	<i>orslor</i>	<i>to battle</i>
178	<i>orsor</i>	<i>to beat</i>
179	<i>rethor</i>	<i>to put, place, do</i>
180	<i>rinak</i>	<i>war</i>
181	<i>rinakor</i>	<i>to make war</i>





182	<i>rinaktar</i>	<i>warrior</i>
183	<i>rinor</i>	<i>to take</i>
184	<i>rintan</i>	<i>pillage</i>
185	<i>rintanor</i>	<i>to pillage</i>
186	<i>sein</i>	<i>zero</i>
187	<i>serntjok</i>	<i>seventy</i>
188	<i>serntjokin</i>	<i>seventieth</i>
189	<i>serst</i>	<i>seven</i>
190	<i>serstent</i>	<i>seventeen</i>
191	<i>serstentin</i>	<i>seventeenth</i>
192	<i>serstin</i>	<i>seventh</i>
193	<i>serstvintjok</i>	<i>twenty-seven</i>
194	<i>serstvintjokin</i>	<i>twenty-seventh</i>
195	<i>sin</i>	<i>but</i>
196	<i>sjatar</i>	<i>guard, guardian, guardsman</i>
197	<i>sjor</i>	<i>to watch</i>
198	<i>skor</i>	<i>to shine</i>
199	<i>skothir</i>	<i>sun</i>
200	<i>skothrel</i>	<i>south</i>
201	<i>skothreln</i>	<i>southern</i>





202	sov	water
203	sovor	to flow
204	svalor	to pull, draw
205	the	that (conjunction)
206	thed	who
207	thei	what
208	thein	every, all
209	theinthed	everyone, everybody, all
210	theinthei	everything, all
211	theinthen	everywhere
212	theinthirt	whichever, whosoever
213	theinthissir	everyway
214	theinthit	both
215	theinthund	ever, always
216	thekir	eight
217	thekirent	eighteen
218	thekirentin	eighteenth
219	thekirn	eighth
220	thekirntjok	eighty
221	thekirntjokin	eightieth
222	thekirvintjok	twenty-eight





223	thekirvintjokin	twenty-eighth
224	then	where
225	thirt	why, wherefore
226	thissir	how, as, like, than
227	thit	which (out of two)
228	thund	when
229	urn	five
230	urnent	fifteen
231	urnentin	fifteenth
232	urnnin	fifth
233	urntjok	fifty
234	urntjokin	fiftieth
235	urnvintjok	twenty-five
236	urnvintjokin	twenty-fifth
237	vajeir	wise
238	vajor	to know
239	var	I (1st Person singular - nominative)
240	varnd	my, mine (possessive pronoun)





241	<i>varnd</i>	<i>our, ours (possessive pronoun)</i>
242	<i>velor</i>	<i>to twist</i>
243	<i>velthir</i>	<i>storm</i>
244	<i>veor</i>	<i>to turn, come</i>
245	<i>vin</i>	<i>two</i>
246	<i>vinel</i>	<i>city</i>
247	<i>vinelseirjok</i>	<i>two-hundred</i>
248	<i>vinelseirjokin</i>	<i>two-hundredth</i>
249	<i>vinent</i>	<i>twelve</i>
250	<i>vinentin</i>	<i>twelfth</i>
251	<i>vinin</i>	<i>second</i>
252	<i>vinor</i>	<i>to live</i>
253	<i>vinthir</i>	<i>animal</i>
254	<i>vintjok</i>	<i>twenty</i>
255	<i>vintjokin</i>	<i>twentieth</i>
256	<i>vinvintjok</i>	<i>twenty-two</i>
257	<i>vinvintjokin</i>	<i>twenty-second</i>
258	<i>vjath</i>	<i>some</i>
259	<i>vjathed</i>	<i>someone, somebody</i>
260	<i>vjathen</i>	<i>somewhere</i>





261	<i>vjathirt</i>	<i>somewhy, for some reason</i>
262	<i>vjathissir</i>	<i>somehow</i>
263	<i>vjathund</i>	<i>sometime, somewhen</i>
264	<i>voleir</i>	<i>dangerous</i>
265	<i>voleirin</i>	<i>danger</i>
266	<i>volor</i>	<i>to be dangerous</i>
267	<i>vrek</i>	<i>us (1st Person plural - accusative)</i>
268	<i>vren</i>	<i>me (1st Person singular - accusative)</i>
269	<i>vrok</i>	<i>we (1st Person plural - nominative)</i>

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