

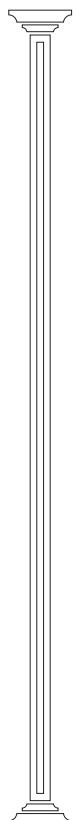

 Rwákha 

- The vowel point  – short stroke above the letter **o** (ó).⁴
 This combination (ó) after the letter forms the sound [o].
- The combination of the letter **w** with ó is always pronounced as [yo].

1) Listen and repeat.



lo	←			o	←	
mo	←			bo	←	
no	←			go	←	
so	←			do	←	
o	←	⁵ 		ho	←	
po	←			wo	←	
ṣo	←			zo	←	
qo	←			kho	←	
ro	←			to	←	
sho	←			yo	←	
ṭo	←			ko	←	



⁴ ó with spelling is called  [waw rwákha].

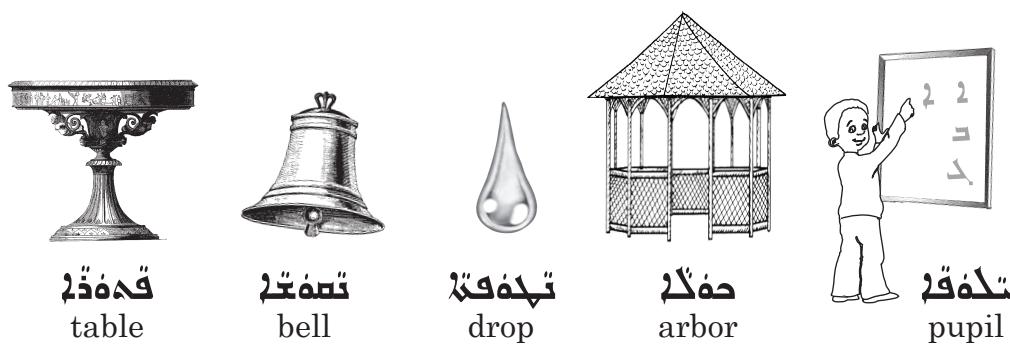
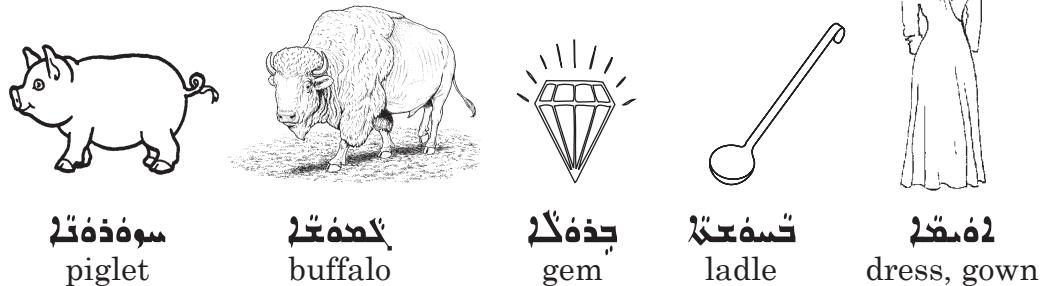
⁵ In some dialects, the letter **w** preceding ó is pronounced with smooth breathing.

2) Listen and repeat.



تَلَهْقِي	تَ - لَهْ - قِي	وَهْقِي	وَهْ - قِي
حَمْفَتَنْ	حَ - نَهْ - مَنْ	حَمْلَنْ	حَ - لَنْ
خَلْفَتَنْ	خَ - لَهْ - تَنْ	نَسْهَفْ	نَسْ - هَفْ
كَسْهَتَنْ	كَ - سَهْ - هَنْ	وَهْدَنْ	وَهْدَ - هَنْ
قَلْفَسَتَنْ	قَ - لَهْسَ - مَنْ	هَذْلَفْ	هَذْ - لَفْ
مَجْهَتَنْ	مَ - جَهْ - تَنْ	عَلْهَلْلَنْ	عَلْهَ - لَلْ
مَجْهَلَنْ	مَ - جَهْ - لَنْ	تَلْهَلْلَنْ	تَلْهَ - لَلْ
فَهْمَدَنْ	فَ - هَمْ - دَنْ	تَذْهَلْلَنْ	تَذْهَ - لَلْ
فَذْهَلَنْ	فَ - ذَهْ - لَنْ	لَذْهَلْلَنْ	لَذْهَ - لَلْ
تَذْهَلَنْ	تَ - ذَهْ - لَنْ	لَذْهَلْلَنْ	لَذْهَ - لَلْ
تَعْهَلَنْ	تَ - عَهْ - لَنْ	لَلَّهَلْلَنْ	لَلَّهَ - لَلْ
خَلْوَهْلَنْ	خَ - لَهْ - لَنْ	تَجْهَلَنْ	تَجْهَ - لَنْ
كَهْلَلَنْ	كَ - هَلْ - لَنْ	تَلَهْلَنْ	تَلَهْ - لَنْ
قَهْلَلَنْ	قَ - هَلْ - لَنْ	تَسْهَلَنْ	تَسْهَ - لَنْ

3) Listen, repeat and memorize the new words.



Saviour	حَذَّهُتْ	brother	جِمَّةٌ ↓
bat	حَذَّهَةٌ	fireplace; furnace, stove	نَهَّةٌ
prayer	حَلْمَةٌ	son	بَذَّهَةٌ
box	بَعْدَهَةٌ	table knife (جِعْدَنْ)	تَلْهَفَةٌ
monkey	بَهْمَةٌ	besom, broom	حَمْهَةٌ
law, rule (بَلْكَ)	بَلْهَةٌ	guard, keeper	تَلْهَهَةٌ
rooster	بَهْهَةٌ	street	تَلْهَمَهَ
pomegranate	بَهْمَهَةٌ	mushroom	بَيْهَهَةٌ
skirt; hem	بَعْهَهَةٌ	laborer; employee (فَلَتْمَ)	قَلْهَهَةٌ

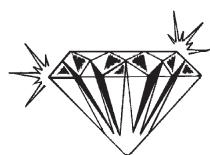
4) Match the words to their corresponding pictures. Follow the pattern.



حَفْلَانٌ



كِهْفَدَنْ



قَذْفَةٌ



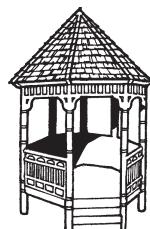
شَلَّهَفَةٌ



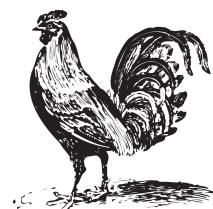
حَفْلَانٌ



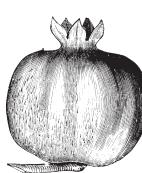
تَهْلَهَلَةٌ



شَلَّهَفَةٌ



بَهْلَهَلَةٌ



بَهْلَانٌ

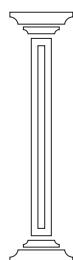


تَهْلَهَلَةٌ

5) Use the vowel points. Follow the pattern.

pomegranate **ذَهَّابٌ**

son **بَنْدَقٌ**



brother **جَمِيعٌ**

prayer **صَلَوةٌ**

dress **فَسْوَةٌ**

rooster **كَوْكَبٌ**

mushroom **فَلَمَّا**

box **جَنْبَدٌ**

bat **فَخْسَدَهٌ**

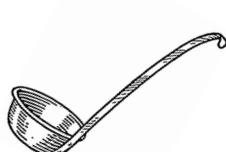
6) Put in the missing letters and the vowel points. Follow the pattern.

ج	م	ه	ق
ج	م	ه	ب
ل	ك	ه	خ

ج	ك	ه	ت
ج	ك	ه	ل
ج	ك	ه	خ

ج	ل	ه	ب
ج	ل	ه	م
ج	ل	ه	ب

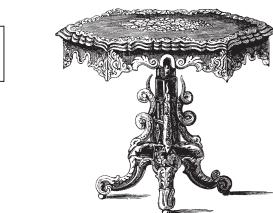
7) Write down the corresponding words. Follow the pattern.



ج	م	ه	ق	ب
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ج	ك	ه	م	ب
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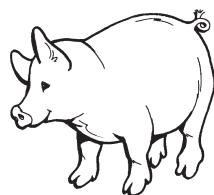
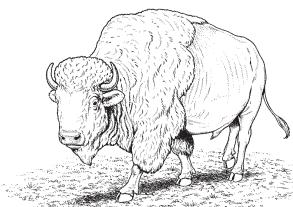


ج	م	ه	ك	ب
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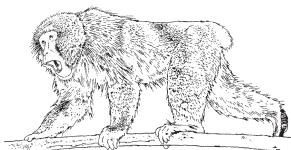
ج	م	ه	ك	ب
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8) Translate the following words from English into modern Aramaic.
Follow the pattern.

law _____ **شُدُون** _____ guard _____

son _____ brother _____

bell _____ prayer _____

street _____ Saviour _____

dress _____ pomegranate _____

