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aaaaaaaaaaaaa, the language of ???

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A complete grammar

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0.1 | Introduction

1 | Phonology and orthography

1.1 | Phoneme inventory and romanisation

aaaaaaaaaaaauses the following phonemes:

Table 1.1: The consonants of aaaaaaaaaaaaaa.

	Linguolabial	Alveolar	Palatal
Plosive	p b /t̚ d̚/	t d /t̪ d̪/	k g /c ɟ/
Fricative	f /θ/	ɸ /θ̺/	
(sibilant)		s /s̺/	
(lateral)	ɸ̺ /ɸ̺̺/	ʃ ʒ /ʃ̺ ʒ̺/	
(nareal)		h /h̺/	
Approximant		r /r̺/	j /j̺/
Nasal	m /m̺/		n /n̺/

Table 1.2: The vowels of aaaaaaaaaaaaaa.

	Front	Central	Back
High	i î /i i:/		u û /u u:/
Mid			o ô /ɔ o:/
Low		a â /a a:/	

In addition, short vowels other than /i/ can be diphthongised with /j/ = /j̺/ to form, for instance, <aj> /aj̺/ or <ja> /j̺a/. However, at the start of a syllable, /j/ is treated as a consonant.

1.2 | Phonotactics

Syllables are composed of:

- An onset: any consonant other than <m> /m̺/
- A rime – one of:
 - A long vowel or diphthong, and nothing else (diphthongs with onglides are not allowed if the onset is <j> /j̺/)

- A short vowel followed by one of $\langle p \ m \ r \rangle / \vartheta \ \underline{n} \ \underline{j} /$

Double instances of a consonant between syllables are resolved as such:

- $/\vartheta.\vartheta/ \rightarrow [\vartheta.t]$
- $/\underline{n}.\underline{n}/ \rightarrow [\underline{n}.d]$
- $/\underline{j}.\underline{j}/ \rightarrow [\underline{j}.l]$

These are not respelt.

1.3 | Allophony

The following rules are applied:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \{u, u:\} \rightarrow \{y, \mathfrak{u}:\} & (C_1\{+ll\}\blacklozenge) \\
 \{\mathfrak{o}, \mathfrak{o}:\} \rightarrow \{\mathfrak{p}, \mathfrak{e}\mathfrak{u}\} & (C_1\{+ll\}\blacklozenge) \\
 \underline{j} \rightarrow \underline{j} & (\blacklozenge C_1\{+ll\}) \\
 \{t, d\} \rightarrow \{\underline{t}, \underline{d}\} & (\underline{n}\blacklozenge) \\
 \underline{n} \rightarrow n & (\blacklozenge C_1\{+av\}) \\
 \vartheta \rightarrow \vartheta\mathfrak{a} & (\blacklozenge C_1\{+ll\}) \\
 \vartheta \rightarrow \vartheta^j & (\blacklozenge\{a, a:, \mathfrak{o}, \mathfrak{o}:\}) \left[\text{frac}\left(\sqrt{\#\sigma + \#C}\right) < 0.5 \right]
 \end{array}$$