

Vowel Phonemes:

Front	Central	Back
i		u
e	ø	o
æ		a + length.

1.5. Allophonic Variations affecting Phonemes

- (a) All stops are shortened in the absolute final position, except where the euphonic /e/ acts as a link with the following-word commencing with a consonant.
- (b) Voiceless stops are sometimes voiced intervocalically, by some speakers. This is not a regular phenomenon.

1.5.1. Allophonic Variations of Consonants

Phoneme	has allophone	in environment	except
/p/	[p] voiceless unaspirated bilabial stop	in all occurrences	as above in 1.5. and as below
	[p ^o] voiceless unaspirated rounded bilabial stop	before rounded vowels	

EXAMPLES: /pen/ [pen] hair; /pu/ [p^ou] dream; /xapo/ [xap^oo] the other; /θupætisið/ [θupætisið] youth; /ñiñap/ [ñiñap] to run.

/t/	[t] voiceless	in all	as above
	unaspirated	occurrences	in 1.
	alveolar		
	stop		

EXAMPLES: /tim/ [tim] water; /ta/ [ta] seat; /tinøtin/ [tinøtin] peace; /itaɪm/ [itaɪm] finger nail; /pit/ [pit] navel; /čat/ [čat] very.