Tamil [tamil]

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1 Phonology

- ϵ short open-mid front unrounded vowel
- æ: long near-open front unrounded vowel
- ə short mid central vowel "schwa"
- ä short open central unrounded vowel
- ä: long open central unrounded vowel
- i short close front unrounded vowel
- i: long close front unrounded vowel
- i short close central unrounded vowel
- i: long close central unrounded vowel
- <u>ui</u> short close back unrounded vowel
- u short close back rounded vowel
- u: short close back rounded vowel
- e short close-mid front unrounded vowel
- e: long close-mid front unrounded vowel
- o short close-mid back rounded vowel
- or long close-mid back rounded vowel
- ei diphthong: open-mid front unrounded plus near-close near-front unrounded vowel
- ai diphthong: open central unrounded plus near-close near-front unrounded vowel
- au diphthong: open central unrounded plus near-close near-back rounded vowel
- $\tilde{\epsilon}$ nasalized vowel (e.g. nasalized ϵ)
- m voiced bilabial nasal
- p voiceless bilabial plosive
- b voiced bilabial plosive
- υ voiced labiodental approximant
- n voiced dental nasal
- t voiceless dental plosive
- d voiced dental plosive
- n voiced alveolar nasal
- t:r geminated voiceless alveolar plosive plus voiced alveolar trill
- s voiceless alveolar fricative
- r voiced alveolar tap
- r voiced alveolar trill
- l voiced alveolar lateral approximant
- η voiced retroflex nasal
- t voiceless retroflex plosive
- d voiced retroflex plosive
- s voiceless retroflex fricative
- J voiced retroflex approximant
- l voiced retroflex lateral approximant
- n voiced palatal nasal
- f voiceless postalveolar affricate
- j voiced palatal approximant
- n voiced velar nasal
- k voiceless velar plosive
- g voiced velar plosive
- y voiced velar fricative
- x voiceless velar fricative
- h voiceless glottal fricative

2 Glosses

(1) A. näm suvä:täntirijämä:yə iruk:inren [sentamit]
1sg free be.PRES.1sg

B. näm sudändirämä:xə iruk:ren [ilangetjin koduntamit]
1sg free be.PRES.1sg

C. nä: sudändirämä:hə iruk:æ: [indijävin koduntamit]
1sg free be.PRES.1sg

I am free.