

Telugu  
[ˈtelugu]

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# 1 Phonology

i	short close front unrounded vowel
i:	long close front unrounded vowel
e	short close-mid front unrounded vowel
e:	long close-mid front unrounded vowel
ɛ:	long open-mid front unrounded vowel
a <sup>5</sup>	short open central vowel
a:5:	long open central vowel
o	short close-mid back rounded vowel
o:	long close-mid back rounded vowel
u	short close back rounded vowel
u:	long close back rounded vowel
ai	diphthong
au	diphthong
m	voiced bilabial nasal
n	voiced alveolar nasal
ŋ	voiced retroflex nasal
p	voiceless bilabial plosive (unaspirated)
p <sup>h</sup>	voiceless bilabial plosive (aspirated)
b	voiced bilabial plosive
b <sup>β</sup>	voiced bilabial plosive (breathy)
t	voiceless alveolar plosive (unaspirated)
t <sup>h</sup>	voiceless alveolar plosive (aspirated)
d	voiced alveolar plosive
d <sup>β</sup>	voiced alveolar plosive (breathy)
ts	voiceless alveolar affricate (unaspirated)
dz	voiced alveolar affricate
ʈ	voiceless retroflex plosive (unaspirated)
ʈ <sup>h</sup>	voiceless retroflex plosive (aspirated)
ɖ	voiced retroflex plosive
ɖ <sup>β</sup>	voiced retroflex plosive (breathy)
t <sup>t</sup> f	voiceless postalveolar affricate (unaspirated)
t <sup>t</sup> f <sup>h</sup>	voiceless postalveolar affricate (aspirated)
d <sup>d</sup> ʒ	voiced postalveolar affricate
d <sup>d</sup> ʒ <sup>β</sup>	voiced postalveolar affricate (breathy)
k	voiceless velar plosive (unaspirated)
k <sup>h</sup>	voiceless velar plosive (aspirated)
g	voiced velar plosive
g <sup>β</sup>	voiced velar plosive (breathy)
f	voiceless labiodental fricative
s	voiceless alveolar fricative
ʂ	voiceless retroflex fricative
ʃ	voiced postalveolar fricative
h	voiceless glottal fricative
v	voiced labiodental approximant
l	voiced alveolar lateral approximant
ɭ	voiced retroflex lateral approximant
j	voiced palatal approximant
r	voiced alveolar tap

