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# 1 Phonology

ɛ	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
ɨ	short close central unrounded vowel
ɨ:	long close central unrounded vowel
ʊ	short close back unrounded vowel
u	short close back rounded vowel
u:	long 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
o:	long close-mid back rounded vowel
ɛ̞	open-mid front unrounded plus near-close near-front unrounded vowel
aɪ̞	diphthong: open central unrounded plus near-close near-front unrounded vowel
aʊ̞	diphthong: open central unrounded plus near-close near-back rounded vowel
ẽ	nasalized vowel (e.g. nasalized ɛ)
m	voiced bilabial nasal
p	voiceless bilabial plosive
b	voiced bilabial plosive
v	voiced labiodental approximant
ɱ	voiced dental nasal
t̪	voiceless dental plosive
d̪	voiced dental plosive
n	voiced alveolar nasal
t̪r	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
ɳ	voiced retroflex nasal
t̪	voiceless retroflex plosive
d̪	voiced retroflex plosive
ʂ	voiceless retroflex fricative
ɻ	voiced retroflex approximant
ɭ	voiced retroflex lateral approximant
ɲ	voiced palatal nasal
tʃ̺	voiceless postalveolar affricate
j	voiced palatal approximant
ŋ	voiced velar nasal
k	voiceless velar plosive
g	voiced velar plosive
ɣ	voiced velar fricative
x	voiceless velar fricative
h	voiceless glottal fricative

