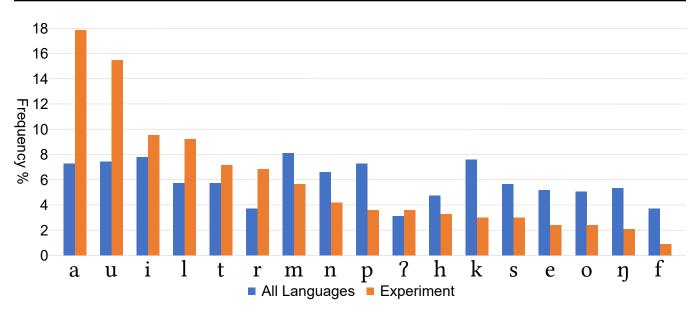
# Appendix 1 - Prior Segment Frequencies



Appendix 2 - Prior Frequencies

	e	i	a	u	0	m	n	ŋ	1	r	t	p	?	h	S	k	f
e									3					3			
i									4	1	4	3		4	2		
a				1			2	1	1	5			6	2	4	2	3
u			1						5	5	8		7	1	2	6	
О								3	1	2							
m																	
n			2					5									
ŋ			1		3		5										
1	3	4	1	5	1					21	7						
r		1	5	5	2				21		7						
t		4		8					7	7			6				
p		3															6
?			6	7							6					8	
h	3	4	2	1											10		
S		2	4	2										10			
k			2	6									8				
f			3									6					

 $o \rightarrow l$ 

# Sleep.Primary u r o ŋ k u l o m

 $\eta \rightarrow a$ 

# White.Primary t i a n t i 7 a n

 $r \to i\,$ 

# Fish.Primary k u r i l u t i l -

 $\boldsymbol{u} \to \boldsymbol{h}$ 

# Walk.Primary u t u 7 h u t u p

 $u \rightarrow a$ 

# Black.Primary a u - ? a ? u

 $l \rightarrow o$ 

# Sleep.Primary k u l o m u r o n -

 $a \to l$ 

Wa	Water.Primary											
i	a	r	a									
i	s	a	1	a								

 $a \rightarrow \eta$ 

# White.Primary t i ? a n t i a ŋ -

 $l \longrightarrow a \,$ 

 $i \to r\,$ 

 $h \to \boldsymbol{u}$ 

 $a \rightarrow u$ 

## Black.Primary

? a ? u a u - -

 $s \to u \,$ 

# Walk.Primary Walk.Primary s u r u p s u l u p u t u ? u t u ?

 $n \to a$ 

W	hite	e.P	rin	nary	White.Primary						
				-							
l t	i	?	а	n	t	i	?	а	n		

 $o \rightarrow r$ 

### 

 $k \to a \,$ 

Bla	ick	.Pr	imary	Black.Primary					
a	k	u	-		a	k a	u		
?	a	?	u		?	a	?	u	

 $s \longrightarrow i \,$ 

Wi	ind	.Pr	imary	Wind.Primary				
		r				1		
i	t	u	-	i	t	u	-	

 $\boldsymbol{u \to s}$ 

W	alk	.Pr	im	ary	Walk.Primary						
u	t	u	?	-	u	t	u	?	-		
S	u	r	u	p	S	u	l	u	p		

 $a \rightarrow n$ 

W	hite	e.P	rin	nary	White.Primary						
t	i	?	a	n	t	i	?	a	n		
t	i	a	n	-	t	i	a	n	-		

 $\mathbf{a} \to \mathbf{k}$ 

Bla	ack	.Pı	rimary	Black.Primary					
?	a	?	u	?	a	?	u		
a	k	u	-	a	k	u	-		

 $h \to a$ 

W	ate	r.P	rin	nary	<b>Grass.Primary</b>				
				a					
i	a	r	a	-	a	f	i		-

 $i \longrightarrow s \\$ 

Wi	ind	.Pr	imary	Wind.Primary						
			-	i	t	u				
s	i	r	u	S	i	1	u			

r –	$\rightarrow$	o
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Sle	ep.	.Pr	im	ary	Sleep.Primary						
?	u	r	o	m	k	u	r	o	m		
					u						

 $a \to h$ 

W	ate	r.P	rin	nary	Gr	ass	s.Pı	rim	ary
i	a	r	a	-	a	f	i		-
i	h	a	r	a	h	a	р	i	?

 $p \longrightarrow i \,$ 

Gr	ass	.Pı	rim	ary	Gr	ass	s.Pi	rim	ary	Gr	ass	s.Pı	rim	ary
h	a	p	i	?	s	a	p	i	-	s	a	p	i	
a	f	i	-	-	a	f	i		-	a	f	i	-	

 $h \to e\,$ 

Ch	ild	.Pı	rimary	Ch	ild	.Pr	imary	Ch	ild	.Pr	imary
h	e	1	u	h	e	1	u	h	e	1	u
e	1	u	-	e	1	u	-	e	1	u	-

 $e \to l$ 

Ch	ild	.Pr	imary	Ch	ild	.Pr	imary	Ch	ild	.Pr	imary
h	e	1	u	h	e	1	u	h	e	1	u
e	1	u	-	e	1	u	-	e	1	u	_

 $l \to e$ 

Ch	ild	.Pr	imary	Ch	ild	.Pr	imary	Ch	ild	.Pr	imary
e	1	u	-	e	1	u	-	e	1	u	_
h	e	1	u	h	e	l	u	h	e	1	u

 $\eta \rightarrow o$ 

Sle	ep.	.Pr	im	ary	Sle	ep.	.Pr	im	ary	Sle	ep.	.Pr	im	ary
u	r	o	η		u	r	o	η	-	u	r	o	η	
?	u	r	o	m	k	u	r	o	m	k	u	1	o	m

 $o \to \mathfrak{y}$ 

Sle	ep	.Pr	im	ary	Sle	ep	.Pr	im	ary	Sle	ep	.Pr	im	ary
				m										
u	r	o	η	-	u	r	o	η	-	u	r	o	η	

 $a \to f$ 

Gr	ass	.Pı	rim	ary	Gr	ass	s.Pı	rim	ary	Gr	ass	s.Pi	rim	ary
h	a	р	i	?	s	a	р	i	-	s	a	р	i	-
a	f	i	-	-	a	f	i		-	a	f	i	-	-

 $i \to p\,$ 

Gr	ass	s.Pi	rim	ary	Gr	ass	s.Pı	rim	ary	Gr	ass	s.Pı	rim	ary
a	f	i	-	-	a	f	i		-	a	f	i	-	-
h	a	p	i	?	s	a	р	i	-	s	a	p	i	-

 $e \to h\,$ 

Ch	ild	.Pr	rimary	Ch	ild	.Pr	imary	Ch	ild	.Pr	imary
e	1	u	-	e	1	u	-	e	1	u	-
h	e	1	u	h	e	1	u	h	e	1	u

 $f \to a$ 

Gr	ass	.Pı	rim	ary	Gr	ass	s.Pi	rim	ary	Gr	ass	s.Pi	rim	ary
a	f	i	-	-	a	f	i		-	a	f	i	-	-
h	a	p	i	?	s	a	p	i	-	s	a	p	i	-

 $t \to i\,$ 

Fis	h.l	Pri	ma	ry	Wi	ind	.Pr	imary	Wi	ind	.Pr	imary	Wi	ind	.Pr	imary
?	u	t	i	1	i	t	u	-	i	t	u	-	i	t	u	-
u	t	i	1		h	i	t	u	s	i	r	u	s	i	1	u

 $a \rightarrow s$ 

W	ate	r.P	rin	nary	W	ate	r.P	rin	nary	Gr	ass	s.Pi	rim	ary	Gr	ass	s.Pi	rim	ary
i	a	r	a	-	i	a	r	a	-	a	f	i	-	-	a	f	i		-
i	S	a	r	a	i	s	a	1	a	S	a	p	i	-	S	a	p	i	-

 $i \to h \,$ 

1	Wind.Primary				Gr	eeı	ı.P	rin	nary	G	ree	n.P	rin	nary	Gı	ree	n.P	rin	nary
	i	t	u	-	1	a	i		-	1	a	i	-		1	a	i		-
	h	i	t	u	1	a	h	i	?	1	a	h	i	k	1	a	h	i	k

 $h \to i\,$ 

1	Wi	nd	.Pı	imary	Gr	eeı	n.P	rin	nary	Gr	eeı	ı.P	rin	nary	Gı	reei	n.P	rin	nary
	h	i	t	u	1	a	h	i	?	1	a	h	i	k	1	a	h	i	k
	i	t	u	-	1	a	i		-	1	a	i	-	-	1	a	i		-

 $i \longrightarrow t \\$ 

Fis	Fish.Primary			ıry	W	ind	.Pı	rimary	Wi	ind	.Pı	rimary	W	ind	.Pr	imary
u	t	i	1		h	i	t	u	s	i	r	u	s	i	1	u
?	u	t	i	1	i	t	u	-	i	t	u		i	t	u	_

 $i \to l$ 

Fi	sh.	Pri	ma	ry	Fis	h.l	Pri	ma	ry	Fis	h.l	Pri	ma	ry	Fis	h.l	Pri	ma	ry
?	u	t	i	1	u	t	i	1		k	u	r	i	1	k	u	1	i	1
u	t	i	l	-	k	u	1	i	1	u	t	i	l	-	u	t	i	1	-

 $s \longrightarrow a \,$ 

1	Wa	ite	r.P	rin	nary	ry Water.Primary						ass	.Pı	rin	ary	Gr	ass	s.Pı	rim	ary
	i	s	a	r	a	i	s	a	1	a	S	a	р	i	-	s	a	р	i	-
	i	a	r	a	-	i	a	r	a	-	a	f	i	-	-	a	f	i		-

 $l \to i$ 

Fis	sh.l	Pri	ma	ry	Fis	Fish.Primary					h.l	Pri	ma	ry	Fis	h.l	Pri	ma	ry
u	t	i	1		u	t	i	1		u	t	i	1	-	k	u	1	i	1
?	u	t	i	1	k	u	r	i	1	k	u	1	i	1	u	t	i	1	

### Appendix 3 - Symbols

#### Ψ Phylogeny

The (possibly unknown) relationship between entities resulting from an evolutionary tree

#### Tree topology τ

Information on the relationships of the languages

#### Substitution rate μ

the rate at which the language changes

#### NSampled languages

The number of languages in a sample

#### Expected events ν

The expected number of evolutionary events that occurred between two languages

#### Past times t

Times of branch events

#### B Possible rooted trees

#### A Segmental alignment

Constructed by combining the word segment information for the languages of interest with information on the homology of the segments

#### S Segmental information

Information on the homology of the segments

#### S Segment

Linguistic segment

#### ith segment $\mathbf{S}i$

### H

Homology map
The map describing the alignment of the segments

#### Q Rate Matrix

### β Rate matrix scaling factor

Scales the rate matrix such that the average rate of segmental substitution is one

#### P Probability

The probability the process ends in certain state

### P Marginal Likelihood

The probability of an event ocurring

#### Equilibrium distribution π

#### Rate of segment insertion λ

### Rate of segment deletion μ

#### Word length n

## Appendix 3 - Symbols

3 T 1					
Number	ot	segments	ın	a	word

## r Rate parameter

# $\theta$ Rate parameters

Parameters associated with the rate matrix

## $\theta'$ Proposal

New value proposal

## q Proposal probability

Probability of new proposal

### u Random number

# R Acceptance probability

Probability of accepting a proposed value

## M Model

Mathematical model for linguistic parameters

## BF Bayes Factor

A numerical factor related to the quality of the model fit

## X Unknown

# Appendix 4 - Words containing each segment

A 0061 ihara iara isara isala na? na nak nak popat fofa? popat popat lami lami lami lami narit nari? narit nalit mumaŋ mumaŋ mumaŋ mumaŋ mumaŋ alah ala alas alas atar atar arar alal ?a?u au aku aku ti?an tiaŋ tian tian lahi? lai lahik lahik hapi? afi sapi sapi
e 0065 helu elu helu helu tetu tetu teru telu
f oo66 fofa? afi
h 0068 ihara hitu helu helu alah hutup lahi? lahik lahik hapi?
i 0069 ?util util kuril kulil ihara iara isara isala hitu itu siru silu lami lami lami lami narit nari? narit nalit ti?an tian tian lahi? lai lahik lahik hapi? afi sapi sapi
k 006B kuril kulil nak nak kurom kulom aku aku lahik lahik
1 006C ?util util kuril kulil isala ulu silu lami lami lami lami nalit helu elu helu helu alah ala alas alas sulup lumun kulom alal telu lahi? lai lahik lahik
m 006D lami lami lami lami muman muman muman rumun rumun rumun lumun ?urom kurom kulom
n 006E 10
na? na nak nak narit nari? narit nalit rumun rumun lumun ti?an tian
O 006F popat fofa? popat ?urom uron kurom kulom
11
p 0070 II popat popat hutup surup sulup hapi? sapi sapi
r 0072
kuril ihara iara isara uru? uru uru siru narit nari? narit surup rumun rumun rumun ?urom uron kurom atar atar arar teru
S 0073 9
isara isala siru silu alas alas surup sulup sapi sapi
t 0074 2
?util util popat popat popat hitu itu narit narit nalit hutup utu? atar atar ti?an tian tian tetu tetu tetu telu

# Appendix 4 - Words containing each segment

u 0075	1
7util util kuril kulil uru? uru uru ulu hitu itu siru silu helu elu helu mumaŋ mumaŋ mumaŋ mumaŋ husurup sulup rumun rumuŋ rumun lumun ?urom uroŋ kurom kulom ?a?u au aku aku tetu tetu teru telu	utup utu?
ŋ 014B	16
muman muman muman rumun uron tian	
? 0294	0
?util na? fofa? uru? nari? utu? ?urom ?a?u ti?an lahi? hapi?	

# Appendix 5 - Word Lists by Language

# Language A

Cognate	IPA	Sounds
Fish-Primary	?util	GlottalStop-u-t-e-l
Water-Primary	ihara	e-h-ah-r-ah
Earth-Primary	na?	n-ah-GlottalStop
Rain-Primary	popat	p-oh-p-ah-t
Cloud-Primary	uru?	u-r-u-GlottalStop
Wind-Primary	hitu	h-e-t-u
Man-Primary	lami	l-ah-m-e
Woman-Primary	narit	n-ah-r-e-t
Child-Primary	helu	h-ay-l-u
House-Primary	mumaŋ	m-u-m-ah-nya
Forest-Primary	alah	ah-l-ah-h
Walk-Primary	hutup	h-u-t-u-p
Speak-Primary	rumun	r-u-m-u-n
Sleep-Primary	?urom	GlottalStop-u-r-oh-m
Bathe-Primary	atar	ah-t-ah-r
Black-Primary	?a?u	GlottalStop-ah-GlottalStop-u
White-Primary	ti?an	t-e-GlottalStop-ah-n
Red-Primary	tetu	t-ay-t-u
Green-Primary	lahi?	l-ah-h-e-GlottalStop
Grass-Primary	hapi?	h-ah-p-e-GlottalStop

# Language B

Cognate	IPA	Sounds
Fish-Primary	util	u-t-e-l
Water-Primary	iara	e-ah-r-ah
Earth-Primary	na	n-ah
Rain-Primary	fofa?	f-oh-f-ah-GlottalStop
Cloud-Primary	uru	u-r-u
Wind-Primary	itu	e-t-u
Man-Primary	lami	l-ah-m-e
Woman-Primary	nari?	n-ah-r-e-GlottalStop
Child-Primary	elu	ay-l-u
House-Primary	mumaŋ	m-u-m-ah-nya
Forest-Primary	ala	ah-l-ah
Walk-Primary	utu?	u-t-u-GlottalStop
Speak-Primary	rumuŋ	r-u-m-u-nya
Sleep-Primary	uroŋ	u-r-oh-nya
Bathe-Primary	atar	ah-t-ah-r
Black-Primary	au	ah-u
White-Primary	tiaŋ	t-e-ah-nya
Red-Primary	tetu	t-ay-t-u
Green-Primary	lai	l-ah-e
Grass-Primary	afi	ah-f-e

# Language C

Cognate	IPA	Sounds	
Fish-Primary	kuril	k-u-r-e-l	
Water-Primary	isara	e-s-ah-r-ah	
Earth-Primary	nak	n-ah-k	

# Appendix 5 - Word Lists by Language

popat	p-oh-p-ah-t
uru	u-r-u
siru	s-e-r-u
lami	l-ah-m-e
narit	n-ah-r-e-t
helu	h-ay-l-u
mumaŋ	m-u-m-ah-nya
alas	ah-l-ah-s
surup	s-u-r-u-p
rumun	r-u-m-u-n
kurom	k-u-r-oh-m
arar	ah-r-ah-r
aku	ah-k-u
tian	t-e-ah-n
teru	t-ay-r-u
lahik	l-ah-h-e-k
sapi	s-ah-p-e
	uru siru lami narit helu muman alas surup rumun kurom arar aku tian teru lahik

# Language D

Cognate	IPA	Sounds
Fish-Primary	kulil	k-u-l-e-l
Water-Primary	isala	e-s-ah-l-ah
Earth-Primary	nak	n-ah-k
Rain-Primary	popat	p-oh-p-ah-t
Cloud-Primary	ulu	u-l-u
Wind-Primary	silu	s-e-l-u
Man-Primary	lami	l-ah-m-e
Woman-Primary	nalit	n-ah-l-e-t
Child-Primary	helu	h-ay-l-u
House-Primary	mumaŋ	m-u-m-ah-nya
Forest-Primary	alas	ah-l-ah-s
Walk-Primary	sulup	s-u-l-u-p
Speak-Primary	lumun	l-u-m-u-n
Sleep-Primary	kulom	k-u-l-oh-m
Bathe-Primary	alal	ah-l-ah-l
Black-Primary	aku	ah-k-u
White-Primary	tian	t-e-ah-n
Red-Primary	telu	t-ay-l-u
Green-Primary	lahik	l-ah-h-e-k
Grass-Primary	sapi	s-ah-p-e

Where symbols appear in pairs, the one to the right represents a rounded vowel.

## Vowel

	Front	Near-Front	Central	Near-Back	Back
Close	i				u
Near-close					
Close-mid	e				O
Mid					
Open-mid					
Near-open					
Open		a			

## Long-Vowel

	Front	Near-Front	Central	Near-Back	Back
Close					
Near-close					
Close-mid					
Mid					
Open-mid					
Near-open					
Open					

# Nasal-Vowel

	Front	Near-Front	Central	Near-Back	Back
Close					
Near-close					
Close-mid					
Mid					
Open-mid					
Near-open					
Open					

# Long-Nasal-Vowel

	Front	Near-Front	Central	Near-Back	Back
Close					
Near-close					
Close-mid					
Mid					

Open-mid			
Near-open			
Open			

Vowel-Diphthong

	Front	Near-Front	Central	Near-Back	Back
Close					
Near-close					
Close-mid					
Mid					
Open-mid					
Near-open					
Open					

Nasal-Vowel-Diphthong

	Front	Near-Front	Central	Near-Back	Back
Close					
Near-close					
Close-mid					
Mid					
Open-mid					
Near-open					
Open					

Vowel-Non-Sylabic

	Front	Near-Front	Central	Near-Back	Back
Close					
Near-close					
Close-mid					
Mid					
Open-mid					
Near-open					
Open					

Vowel-Diphthong-Non-Sylabic

	Front	Near-Front	Central	Near-Back	Back
Close					
Near-close					
Close-mid					

Mid			
Open-mid			
Near-open			
Open			

## **Pulmonic Consonants**

Manner	Bilabial	Labio-Dent al	Alveolar	Velar	Glottal
Nasal, Stop					
Nasal	m		n	ŋ	
Stop	p		t	k	?
Sibilant, Fricative			S		
Fricative		f			h
Approximant Tap/Flap					
Trill			r		
Lateral, Fricative					
Lateral, Approximant			1		
Lateral, Tap/Flap					

Shaded areas denote articulations judged to be impossible. Where symbols appear in pairs, the one to the right represents a modally voiced consonant.

## Non-Pulmonic Consonants

Manner
Stop
Ejective, Stop
Ejective, Fricative
Ejective, Lateral,
Fricative
Tenuis, Click
Nasal, Click
Tenuis, Lateral, Click
Implosive
Lateral, Approximant

Shaded areas denote articulations judged to be impossible. Where symbols appear in pairs, the one to the right represents a modally voiced consonant.

# Pulmonic Affricates

Manner
Sibilant
Lateral
Voiced
Non-Sibilant

Shaded areas denote articulations judged to be impossible.

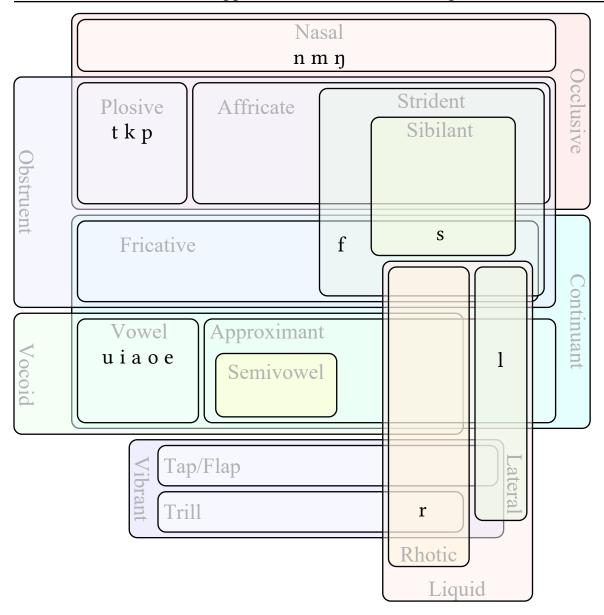
## **Ejective Affricates**

J	
Manner	
Central	
Lateral	

Shaded areas denote articulations judged to be impossible.

Other Segments

Appendix 7 - Euler Feature Diagram

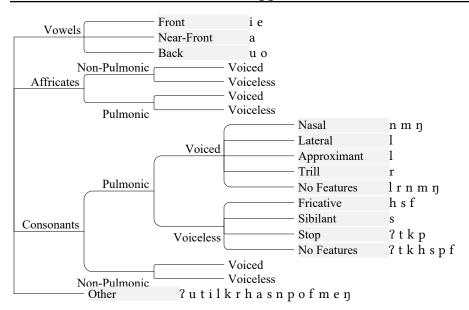


# Appendix 8 - International Phonetic Alphabet

# **IPA Segments**

a	e	f	h	
0061	0061 0065		0068	
Open Near-Front Vocoid Vowel Continuant Parent Vowel	Close-mid Front Vocoid Vowel Continuant Parent Vowel	Labio-Dental Pulmonic Fricative Strident Obstruent Continuant Labial Dental	Glottal Pulmonic Fricative	
i	k	1	m	
0069	006B	006C	006D	
Close Front Vocoid Vowel Continuant Parent Vowel	Velar Pulmonic Stop Occlusive	Alveolar Vocoid Voiced Pulmonic Lateral Approximant Rhotic Liquid	Bilabial Voiced Pulmonic Nasal Occlusive	
n	0	p	r	
006E	006F	0070	0072	
Alveolar Voiced Pulmonic Nasal Occlusive	Close-mid Back Rounded Vocoid Vowel Continuant Parent Vowel	Bilabial Pulmonic Stop Occlusive	Alveolar Voiced Pulmonic Trill Rhotic Vibrant Liquid	
S	t	u	ŋ	
0073	0074	0075	014B	
Alveolar Pulmonic Sibilant Fricative Strident Obstruent Continuant	Alveolar Pulmonic Stop Occlusive	Close Back Rounded Vocoid Vowel Continuant Parent Vowel	Velar Voiced Pulmonic Nasal Occlusive	
?				
0294 Glottal Pulmonic Stop				

## Appendix 9 - Feature Tree



# Diacritics

	111105				
	Undefined escape character	~	Nasalized	••	Centralized
+	Advanced	_	Retracted	~	RisingTone
	Voiceless		Implosive	1	Syllabic
	Ejective	?	Pharyngealized	^	Falling tone
^	Non-syllabic	٦	No audible release	1	Rhotic hook
-1	Advanced tongue root	_	Apical	"	Extra low tone
c	Less rounded	-	Dental	~	Velarized or Pharyngealized
7	Global fall	γ	Velarized	,	High tone
h	Aspirated	j	Palatalized	~	Creaky voiced
`	Low tone	1	Lateral release	_	Mid tone
	Laminal	~	Linguo-Labial	n	Nasal release
>	More rounded	т	Lowered	F	Retracted tongue root
7	Global rise	1	Raised	<i>"</i>	Extra high tone
••	Breathy voiced	~	Voiced	w	Labialized
	Extra short	×	Mid-centralized	$\downarrow$	Down-step
	Up-step	Ĭ	Long	•	Half-long
	Indeterminacy in french vowels		Begin Non-segmental notation		End non-segmental notation
4	Voiced epiglottal fricative	!	Post-alveolar click		Minor group
	Dental click		Major group		Alveolar lateral click
†	Palatal click	0	Voiceless descender	_	Combining macron
	Tie-bar below		Tie-bar above	ł	Ready made combination
$\longrightarrow$	Becomes		Separator		

# Language A



A test language.

This language is not real

# Language B



A test language.

This language is not real

# Language C



A test language.

This language is not real

# Language D



A test language.

This language is not real