## Dzardzongke Keyboard Manual

Keyboard link: https://keyman.com/keyboards/dzardzongke

## **General information**

This Dzardzongke keyboard uses the Dzardzongke orthography developed by Marieke Meelen and Charles Ramble. It is based on a standard English keyboard, with the addition of the special characters  $\acute{a}$   $\acute{e}$   $\acute{i}$   $\acute{o}$   $\acute{u}$   $\acute{A}$   $\acute{E}$   $\acute{i}$   $\acute{O}$   $\acute{U}$  to represent contrastive high tone.

## Typing special characters on a computer

On a computer keyboard, type the semicolon; and then the corresponding vowel to produce  $\acute{a}$   $\acute{e}$   $\acute{i}$   $\acute{o}$   $\acute{u}$   $\acute{A}$   $\acute{E}$   $\acute{i}$   $\acute{O}$   $\acute{U}$ , as in:

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\begin{array}{lll} ; + a > \acute{a} & ; + A > \acute{A} \\ ; + e > \acute{e} & ; + E > \acute{E} \\ ; + i > \acute{i} & ; + I > \acute{I} \\ ; + o > \acute{o} & ; + U > \acute{U} \end{array}
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To type the semicolon; by itself, you need to press the; key twice.

## Typing special characters on a touchscreen

On a phone or tablet, press and hold on the vowel to see and select the special character.