

The orthographic representation of Pite Saami vowels

in bisyllabic and trisyllabic words

phoneme	grapheme				notes	length
	default	V1 +VH*	V2	V3		
a:	á	ä	á	-		L
a	a	i	a	a		S
e	ie ä	e	e	-	for Q3 (and no VH)	L
i	i	i	i	i (ä)	(for open syllables?)	S
o	uo ua uä	u (ú)	o	-	for Q3 (and no VH) variant of <ua> when V2 = <e>	L
u	u	u	u	u		S
ɔ:	å (ǣ)	u (ú)	-	-		L
ɔ	å	u	å	-		S
ə			e (ə)	e (ə)	guäkkte, danne	—

*+VH = when subject to vowel harmony (triggered by /i/ or /u/ in V2)