

| Stress is on: Long syllable > fortis onset > closed syllable > penultimate syllable | Mono-morphemic | | | Poly-morphemic | |
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| | open syllable (short) | ['pa.la] ['fa.to] | ‘speak’ ‘drink warm’ | ['pa.la.ke] ['fẽ.ã.nã.ke] | ‘speak [a language]’ ‘show’ |
| | open (syllable (long)) | ['sa:.mãt] [ɣe.'tʰo:] ['mã:.vu] | ‘fog’ ‘landing net’ ‘close eyes’ | [fu.'nã:.ke] ['ɣa.fu.nã] | ‘preach’ ‘middle finger (lit. ‘preacher’) |
| | closed syllables (short) | ['ɣa ⁿ .je] ['m̥aw.tɛɐp] ['u ⁿ .du] | ‘eat.juicy’ ‘noni tree’ ‘drink cold’ | ['ɣa.le.lu] | ‘see them’ |
| | closed syllables (long) | [ɣa.'kɔ:p] [te.mĩ.'nẽ:n] [xa.'sa:t] | ‘wild’ ‘float’ ‘jump’ | [ɲã'kõ:ŋ] [si.nũ.'xi:t] [fa.'tɔ:m] | ‘for me’ ‘painful suffering’ ‘your drink’ |
| | 3 syllables | [f ^w a ⁿ .ʹji.m ^w ã] | ‘ask’ | [f ^w a ⁿ .ʹji.m ^w ã.ke] | ‘ask (TR)’ |
| | | ['pu.a.ka] | ‘pig’ | [pu.a.'ka.nẽõŋ] | ‘my pig’ |
| | | ['tʰɔ.a.tit] | ‘sky’ | ['tʰɔ.a.titʹ.tɕa] | ‘this day’ |
| | | [pu.'p ^w a:.le] | ‘European’ | [pa.'pan.go] | ‘your father’ |
| | | [tʰe.'x ^w a:n.de] | ‘Tiouandé village’ | ['ɣa ^m .bu.na] | ‘thief’ |
| | | [p ^w a.la.lu] | ‘rainbow’ | | |