# Language

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## 1 Phonology

	Bilabial	Labiodental	Dental	Alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Plosive	p			t	c (y)	k	
Nasal	m	m (w)		n			
Fricative		f	θ (v)	s			h
Approximant					j		

Table 1: Consonants

	From	Back		
	Unrounded	Rounded	Dack	
Close	i	y (ü)	u	
Close-mid	e (ê)	ø (ö)	О	
Open-mid	ε (e)			

Table 2: Vowels

#### 1.1 Vowel harmony

Words contain either close and open-mid (i, ü, u, e) or close-mid and open-mid (ê, ö, o, e) vowels.

#### 1.2 Stress

In each word the first syllable is stressed.

#### 1.3 Syllables

Each syllable has a CV shape.

## 2 Vocabulary

#### 3 Grammar

#### 3.1 Word order

- SVO: Subject, Verb, Object.
- $\bullet\,$  Noun adjective
- Posessor posessee
- Preposition noun

#### 3.2 Plurals

Plurals have the  $\langle -\text{m\^{e}}, -\text{mi} \rangle$  suffix. For example:  $\frac{y\"{o}ne \text{ (eye)}}{f\!\!\!/ j\"{u}\!\!\!/ ne \text{ (mouth)}} \mid \frac{y\"{o}nem\~{e} \text{ (eyes)}}{f\!\!\!/ j\"{u}\!\!\!/ nem\~{e} \text{ (mouths)}}$ 

#### 3.3 Moods

Interrogative	nünü-, nönö-
Negative	ne-
Abilitative	joko-, juku-
Negative	ne-

Table 3: Mood prefixes

Examples:

$ko y\ddot{o}$	I see
ko neyö	I do not see
ko jokoyö	I can see
ko nejokoyö	I cannot see
ko nejokoneyö	I must see (lit. I cannot not see)
ko nönöyö	Do I see?
ko nönöneyö	Do I not see?

# 4 Writing