

Language

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1 2 3 4 5
 6 7 8 9 10
 11 12 13 14 15
 16 17 18 19 20
 21 22 23 24 25
 26 27 28 29 30

The symbol for ⟨nene⟩ is $\begin{smallmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{smallmatrix}$ and is pronounced [nɛnɛ].

1 Phonology

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

Table 1: Consonants

| | Front | | Back |
|-----------|-----------|---------|------|
| | Unrounded | Rounded | |
| Close | i | y (ü) | u |
| Close-mid | e (ê) | ø (ö) | o |
| Open-mid | ɛ (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.
- Noun - adjective
- Possessor - possessee
- Preposition - noun

3.2 Plurals

Plurals have the ⟨-mê, -mi⟩ suffix. For example:

| | |
|--------|----------|
| yöne | yönemê |
| fijüne | fijünemi |

4 Writing