

An Overview of Ishiculu Grammar

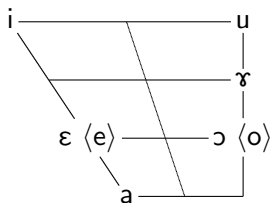
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Consonant inventory

| | | Lab. | Alv. | P. alv. | Pal. | Vel. |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|--------|---------------------|
| Stop | voiced | b | d | | | g ⟨g⟩ |
| | voiceless | p | t | | | k |
| | aspirated | p ^h ⟨ph⟩ | t ^h ⟨th⟩ | | | k ^h ⟨kh⟩ |
| Nasal | | m | n | | ɲ ⟨gn⟩ | ŋ ⟨ng⟩ |
| Trill | | | r | | | |
| Fricative | voiced | | | ʒ ⟨zh⟩ | | ɣ ⟨gh⟩ |
| | voiceless | f | s | ʃ ⟨sh⟩ | | x ⟨h⟩ |
| Affricate | voiced | | ɖz ⟨dz⟩ | ɗʒ ⟨j⟩ | | |
| | voiceless | | ʈs ⟨ts⟩ | ʈʃ ⟨ch⟩ | | |
| Lateral fricative | voiced | | ɬ | | | |
| | voiceless | | ɮ | | | |
| Approximant | | ʋ | | | j ⟨y⟩ | w |
| Lateral approximant | | | l | | | |
| Click | | | ǀ ⟨c⟩ | | | |

Vowel inventory



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- ▶ Highly synthetic verbal morphology
 - ▶ Nom. - dat. - acc. - $\sqrt{\text{ }}$ - derivational - tense

Ba-ngiw-i -nde-ḥa-mbi nta u.

1.PL-1SG-4.PL -eat-CAUS-PST three CLF.4

“They fed me three (blocks of cheese, say).”

- ▶ No overt cases for nouns/pronouns

| Pers. pron. | singular | plural |
|-------------|----------|--------|
| 1st person | mina | thina |
| 2nd person | wena | nina |
| CL 1/2 | yena | bona |
| CL 3/4 | wona | yona |
| CL 5/6 | lona | wona |
| CL 7/8 | sona | zona |

- ▶ Both

Blocks

Block Title

You can also highlight sections of your presentation in a block, with it's own title

Theorem

There are separate environments for theorems, examples, definitions and proofs.

Example

Here is an example of an example block.

Summary

- ▶ The **first main message** of your talk in one or two lines.
- ▶ The **second main message** of your talk in one or two lines.
- ▶ Perhaps a **third message**, but not more than that.
- ▶ Outlook
 - ▶ Something you haven't solved.
 - ▶ Something else you haven't solved.

For Further Reading I



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