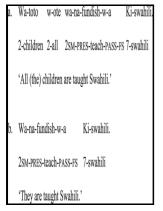
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When a word or morpheme which ends with a vowel is followed by another one which starts with a vowel also, the final vowel of the word or morpheme on the left is always deleted.

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Lexical tones differentiate words which look alike segmentally as shown in a , morphological tones play the role that segmental morphemes are assigned in other languages as illustrated in b , whereas syntactic tones are assigned depending on where the word bearing the tone occurs in the noun phrase, verb phrase or the sentence as shown in c. There are two tone levels: high and low High tone is indicated by an acute accent, and low tone is unmarked. It is still an unsolved questions for Kinyarwanda lexicographers to decide which form should be considered as the main form or if all forms should entered in the dictionary as independent lexical entries.

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. There is a phonetic basis for such restrictions at the ends of utterances, but not the ends of words.

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These two topics are treated together because, as I argue, they are inextricably linked: the tone rules are sensitive in various ways to morphological structure, and.

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It has one liquid r which is written as I in some loan-words as was pointed out earlier. A Relational Grammar of Kinyarwanda.

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