

Balanda Language

Alphabets and Pronunciations

A

A
(a)

Alimgba – eagle

B

B
(be)

Bila – perhaps

D

D
(de)

Deye – develop

E

E
(e)

Fege – cherish

F

F
(fe)

Fulu – thank/praise

G

G
(ge)

Ginda – gun

H

H

(hah)

Hah – hah

|
(i)

Li – sun

i

i
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Lī – dream

J

J
(je)

Jere – catch

K

K
(ka)

Kiti – beauty

L

L
(le)

Laworo – yesterday

M

M
(me)

Muruti – greeting

N

N
(ne)

Nokoro – to wrinkle

ŋ

ŋ
(ŋ)

ŋo – you

O

O
(o)

Lo – face

Öö

Öö
(ö)

Völö – stubborn

P

P
(pe)

Pinzi – career

R

R
(re)

Roko – few

S

S
(se)

Siggi – message

T

T

(te)

Turunvili – car

U

U
(u)

Udoo – male name

Ü

Ü
(Ü)

Ülü – dancer (male)

V

V

(ve)

Vosiri – star

W

W
(wa)

Wutdu – person

Y

Y

(ya)

Yehe – behavior

Z

Z
(ze)

Zanga – fast

Alphabet and Pronunciation

Aa	Bb	Dd	Ee	Ff	Gg	Hh
(a)	(be)	(de)	(e)	(fe)	(ge)	(hah)
Ii	Ïï	Jj	Kk	Ll	Mm	Nn
(i)	(ï)	(je)	(ka)	(le)	(me)	(ne)
Ŋŋ	Oo	Öö	Pp	Rr	Ss	Tt
(ngha)	(o)	(ö)	(pe)	(re)	(se)	(te)
Uu	Üü	Vv	Ww	Yy	Zz	
(u)	(ü)	(ve)	(wa)	(ye)	(ze)	

Special Sounds

Gb**Gb**
(gb)

Gbito – slow

Kp

Kp
(kp)

Kpotdu – elder

Nd

Nd
(nd)

Nde – work

Ng

Ng
(ng)

Ngu – new

Ngb

Ngb
(ngb)

Ngba – theft

Dh

Dh

(dh)

Dhe – find

Nj

Nj
(nj)

Njee – one

Nz

Nz
(nz)

Nza – food