

L and Lj

Hard L is pronounced with the tip of the tongue touching the inside of the upper front teeth. The middle of the tongue is kept low against the floor of the mouth.

Lak, lice, plav, bol, stol,

N and Nj

Hard N is pronounced with the tip of the tongue touching the roof of the mouth at the point where the upper front teeth meet the gums.

Nos, nebo, nas, ne

Soft Lj and Nj are not pronounced with the tip of the tongue, but with the middle of the tongue touching the soft palate of the roof of the mouth.

Njihov, njegov, ljubav, malj

Contrasting hard and soft N-Nj and L-Lj

Snap-snjap	Las-ljas
San-sanja	Zluk-zljuk
Janko-Janja	Slab-sljab
Nama-njama	Plum-pljum
Šanac-šanjac	Sklak-skljak

Ljuljaška, manjak, Minja, Ljuba, malj, polje, volja, konj