

Sahtúgot'ine (Bear Lake Slavey) Practical Syllabics

Onset	Vowel				Final
	a	e	i	o	
v	◁	▽	△	▷	
y	◁̣	▽̣	△̣	▷̣	
ʔ	◁̣̣	▽̣̣	△̣̣	▷̣̣	◁̣̣̣
h	◁̣'	▽̣'	△̣'	▷̣'	◁̣̣'
w	◁̣°	▽̣°	△̣°	▷̣°	◁̣̣°
b	<	v	^	>	◁<
d	c	u	u	u	◁_
r	ʃ	ʃ	ʃ	ʃ	◁z
t	e	e	e	e	◁ _e
t'	c'	u'	u'	u'	
g	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	◁ _h
k	b	q	p	d	◁ _k
k'	b'	q'	p'	d'	
gh	ʌ̣	ʌ̣	ʌ̣	ʌ̣	◁ _h
kh	ʌ̣̣	ʌ̣̣	ʌ̣̣	ʌ̣̣	◁ _k ^x
l	ʃ	u	u	u	◁ _s
ł	ʃ̣	ụ	ụ	ụ	◁ _z
dl	-b	-q	-p	-d	
tł	b	q	p	d	
tł'	b'	q'	p'	d'	
m	L	l	l	l	◁ _c
n	u	u	u	u	◁ _b
z	ʃ	ʃ	ʃ	ʃ	◁ _e
s	ʃ	ʃ	ʃ	ʃ	◁ _s
dz	-ʃ	-ʃ	-ʃ	-ʃ	
ts	ʃ	ʃ	ʃ	ʃ	
ts'	ʃ'	ʃ'	ʃ'	ʃ'	
y	ʃ	ʃ	ʃ	ʃ	◁ ₊
zh	ʃ̣	ʃ̣	ʃ̣	ʃ̣	◁ _p
sh	b	q	p	d	◁ _b
j	-E	-W	-M	-U	
ch	E	W	M	U	
ch'	E'	W'	M'	U'	
wh	ʃ	ʃ	ʃ	ʃ	◁ _z
gw	-E	-U	-u	-u	
kw	E	U	u	u	
kw'	E'	U'	u'	u'	

Notes:

- A dot over a o-syllabic indicates the vowel /u/: ◁̣ is /no/ while ◁̣̣ is /nu/.
- The dot over an e-syllabic indicates the /ə/ vowel sound: ◁̣̣ is /ne/ while ◁̣̣̣ is /nə/.
- Tone is not generally included when writing in Practical Syllabics. High tone can be indicated with an accent over the syllabic: e.g. ◁̣̣̣̣, ◁̣̣̣̣̣̣. Tone might only be written: for pedagogical purposes, for a dictionary, or to specifically mark a syllable for tone to disambiguate the word.