

Bahtssal Alphabet Sounds

Consonants			Bahtssal	English sounds (not translations)
b			Bahtssal	ball
ch			chaemal	chair
d			da	daughter
g			gaa, g` uruhu	garden
h			hah	hall
j			jii'wa	jeep
k	as in	soft	kha	poker
k`	as in	popped	k`uus	kite
l			laa	loss
m			meh	man
n			nisstha'	near
p	as in	soft	poh	pole
q			qaayaan'	no english
r			rikk	far
rr			marra, garr	burro
s			so.	sew
sh			sha.	shell
tch			biigitch'	pitch
t	as in	soft	taraa'	tall
t`	as in	hard	t`ir	tear
th	as in	soft	tha.	thanks
th`	as in	hard	th`un'tun	cartoons
ts	as in	soft	ts`its	hats
ts` or ds`	as in	hard	ts`its	no english
w			wii'q`a	walk
x — the guttural x --this very distinctive sound can only be learned through listening and practice. xh, and xk may be used to represent these sounds too.				
y			yao	yawn
<i>xtra sounds</i>				
hy			hya'waa	no english
hw			hwa	may be pronounced wa
hm			hnuk	may be pronounced nuk

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