

Wolof

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pronunciation

Vowels		Consonants	
Symbol	English sound	Symbol	English sound
a	act	b	bed
aa	father	ch	cheat
ai	aisle	d	dog
aw	law	f	fun
ay	say	g	go
e	bet	h	hat
ee	see	j	jar
ey	as in 'bet', but longer	k	kit
i	hit	kh	as the 'ch' in the Scottish <i>loch</i>
o	pot	l	lot
oh	cold	m	man
oo	zoo	n	not
ow	now	ng	ring
u	put	ny	canyon
uh	ago	p	pet
<p>In this chapter, the Wolof pronunciation is given in dark brown after each phrase.</p> <p>Each syllable is separated by a dot, and the syllable stressed in each word is italicised.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p><i>Mangi.</i> <i>maan-gee</i></p>		r	run (trilled)
		s	sun
		t	top
		w	win
		y	yes