

Bontok Phonetic Orthography Sort Order

Within the primary set, the first character in each line is ordered before the second, and the second character before the third, i.e., a word with no accented vowels will precede an otherwise identical word that has an accented vowel, etc. The secondary character is ordered alphabetically after primary characters. Sounds which are variants of a single phoneme are grouped together in the sort order. Thus all sounds that are variants of the /u/ phoneme are grouped together in the same primary set as [u], and that the [f] and [v] variants of the /b/ phoneme immediately follow [b] in the primary order. Note that words that begin with a glottal stop [ʔ] precede all other words. Also words that begin with a velar nasal [ŋ] follow words that begin with [n].

Primary

ʔ
a á à
ɔ ó ò ε é è
i í ì ɪ í ɪ̃
u ú ù o ó ò ʊ ú ù
b
f
v
d
ts
dz
g
k^h
ḳ
l
m
n
ŋ
p
s
h
t
w
y

Secondary

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