

Lesson 2

Syllables in Naxi (2)

Pronunciation

vowels (2)

i	y	u
u	y	

initials (2)

f	v	s
z	ʂ	z
ɕ	h	ʃ

Pronunciation practice

Vowels

i:	i33 trickle, drip	i55 sleep
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y:	y21 sheep
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u:	t'u33 he	du33 one
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u:	k'u33 door
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v:	t'v 33 produce, bucket	kv33 egg
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gv33 nine

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Initials

f: fv33 hair

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㇀

s: si21 three

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z: zi33 grass

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ʂ: ʂər33 seven

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z: zu33 hungry

㇀

ɕ: ɕi33 person

㇀

h: ha33 rice

ho55 eight


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ɣ: ɣu33 (to be) good at


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New Characters


i33  = trickle, drip; normally used as an auxiliary mood indicating particle

du33  = one


k'u33  = door


t'v33  = bucket, often used as t'v33, produce

kv33  = egg, often used as gv33, appear to be


gv33  = nine

si21  = three

zi33  = grass, often used as zi33, age

ʂər33  = seven, often used as ʂər21, long

ha33  = rice

ɣu33  = be good at (Naxi symbol)

Writing practice

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New Words



ə33 i33, now

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t'e33 ɣɯ33, book/writing

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gə21 t'ɣ33, reach the top/achieve progress

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zɪ33 ʂər33, long-lived