

Lesson 3

Syllables in Naxi (3)

Pronunciation

vowels (3)

iæ	iə	ua
uæ	uə	ue

initials (3)

m	n	ŋ
ɲ	l	

Pronunciation practice

Vowels

iæ: iæ21 surname (Yang □ in Chinese)

iə: iə33 tobacco



ua : ua33 five

zua33 horse

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uæ: uæ33 left



uə : uə33 village



ue: ue33 hey!

m: me33 female

Initials
mi33 fire



mɯ33 sky



mə33 no

n: na21 black



nɯ33 heart



ɲ: ɲi33 two



ɲ: ɲə21 me



l: ly33 spear



lu33 four




lv33 stone




New Characters

ua33   = five, often used as ua21, yes


ua33  = village


me33  = female, often used as me33, mother and the mood particles me33 and me55


mi33  = fire, often used as mi55, daughter

mɯ33  = sky

mə33  = no

na21  = black, often used as na55, big









nɯ33  = heart, often used as the preposition, nɯ33

ly33  = spear, often used as ly33, measure word for no. of things and ly55, middle

lu33   = four

lv33  = stone

Writing practice

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New Words



ly33 gx33 middle, between

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mɯ33 t'v33 clear weather

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nv55 me33 heart

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mə33 ua21 no, not right

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lv33 p'ər21 white stone

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lv33 na21 black stone