

Cuts the sound short like the English word "uh?oh". ʔ	Always sounds like the <i>a</i> in the English word "father". a	Same as English <i>b</i> . b	<i>ts</i> sound like in the English word "cats". c	<i>ts</i> sound like the / <i>c</i> / but glottalized. c'	<i>ch</i> sound like in the English word "church". č	<i>ch</i> sound like the / <i>č</i> / but glottalized. č'	Same as English <i>d</i> . d																				
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