

Pronunciation Level 01

VOWELS		
Letter	Does it have a close english pronunciation?	WORDS TO READ & RECORD FOR CREDENTIALING
<b>au</b>	<b>NO</b> (not locally)	<b>hàu:</b> (yes/okay) <b>đáu:</b> (is/are/am)
<b>a</b>	yes	<b>đá</b> (should/must) <b>má</b> (here!/handing object to someone)
<b>e</b>	yes	<b>đé:</b> (all) <b>é:</b> (grains/fruit)
<b>i</b>	yes	<b>í:</b> (son/child) <b>yí:</b> (two)
<b>ai</b>	yes	<b>bái</b> (sun/clock) <b>âi</b> (to go off)
<b>o</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>đó:</b> (house) <b>yó:</b> (expression of fright)
<b>u</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>gún</b> (dance / throw away) <b>gú:</b> (hit)
<b>ui</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>gúi</b> (wolf) <b>úi</b> (over there)
<b>oi</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ói</b> (over there) alternate pronunciation <b>đói</b> (too much)
<b>auí</b>	yes	<b>đáuí</b> (medicine) <b>áuí</b> (many)

VOWELS with NASAL (Ñ)

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<b>auñ</b>	<b>NO</b> (not locally)	<b>áuñ</b> (give/gave) <b>đáuñ</b> (opposite gender sibling)
<b>añ</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>đañ</b> (star) <b>áñ:</b> (came/come)
<b>eñ</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>đeñ</b> (all) <b>éñ:</b> (over here / this)
<b>iñ</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>íñ:</b> (over here / this) alternate pronunciation <b>bíñ:gyà</b> (food)
<b>aiñ</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>páiñ</b> (dirt) <b>t'aiñ</b> (white)
<b>oñ</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>đóñ:gyà</b> (words/language/said) <b>bóñ:</b> (saw/look)
<b>uñ</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>gúñ:dàu</b> (tipi pole) <b>gúñ:dé</b> (horn/antler)
<b>uiñ</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>gúiñdàu</b> (to be mess up, disheveled, disarrange) <b>màu:gúiñmé</b> (to be useful or beneficial)
<b>oiñ</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>sékôïñ</b> (say-koyñ) <b>zóïñ</b> (deep)
<b>auïñ</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>zâuïñ</b> (mash; knead; crush) <b>kâuïñ</b> (skin; rind; etc. of fruits, vegabtables, etc.)

Differentiating Similar Sounds

<b>b</b> <b>ɸ</b> [b] <b>p</b> <b>p'</b>	<b>bau</b> <b>bau</b> [bau <b>pau</b> <b>p'áu</b>
<b>d</b> <b>ɗ</b> or [d <b>t</b> <b>t'</b>	<b>dau</b> <b>đáu:</b> [dáu <b>táu:</b> <b>t'áu</b>
<b>g</b> <b>ɣ</b> or [g <b>k</b> <b>k'</b>	<b>gàu</b> <b>gáu:</b> [gáu <b>káu</b> <b>k'áu</b>
<b>s</b> <b>ts</b> <b>ts'</b>	<b>sáu:</b> <b>se</b> <b>tsáu:</b> <b>tsé:</b> <b>ts'áu:</b> <b>ts'é:</b>
<b>ñ</b> <b>n</b>	<b>tsêñ</b> <b>bóñ</b> <b>tóñ:</b> <b>tsén</b> <b>bôn</b> <b>tón</b>
<b>: colon for  elongation</b>	<b>tàlí:</b> <b>tà:lí:</b>
<b>a</b> <b>au</b>	<b>á:dàu</b> <b>dàuá:dàu</b> <b>pàuá:dòp</b> <b>áu:dàu</b> <b>k'áuátàu</b> <b>àunhá:dé</b> <b>báu:dà</b>
<b>auí</b> <b>oi</b>	<b>đáui</b> (medicine) <b>tâuigu</b> (lay claim to) <b>âui</b> (many) <b>đôi</b> (too much) <b>tôigù</b> (carry about) <b>ói-</b> (over there)

Commonly Mispronounced Words & Phrases

Word / Phrases (PRONOUNCE THIS SIDE)	How it is often mispronounced (DON'T PRONOUNCE IT LIKE THIS)
<b>gyà t'á:gyà</b>	gyà dáigyà
<b>t'áukauí</b>	éágoi
<b>yáñ óñ:dêp</b>	yáñ óñ:dé
<b>sàu:dé-</b>	sáutdè-
<b>há:tsò</b>	hát:sò
<b>yáñ sàu:dép'áidè</b>	yán sàu:dèp'áidè
<b>gí:</b>	k'í
<b>bè dáu:tsài</b>	bè daut: sài
<b>gáuigú</b>	káuigú / gáuigu / k'áuigú
<b>màubêñ</b>	màubên