

## BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 8

### Objectives

1. To learn and understand the pronunciation of phonetic sounds in Igbo.
  2. Practice sounding out the phonetic sounds using some words.
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Igbo is a phonetic language. It is therefore easy to read or say because it only has 8 vowels. All Igbo words are derived from the vowel sounds as shown below.

*Read it out loud*

### Igbo Vowels

<b>a</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>i</b>	<b>ị</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>ọ</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>ụ</b>

In every word, each syllable must be said out clearly so that the vowel sound is heard.

Read out loud the word associated with each alphabet letter

<b>A</b> Aka Hand	<b>B</b> Biko Please	<b>CH</b> Cheta Remember	<b>D</b> Dike Giant	<b>E</b> Ego Money
<b>F</b> Foto Photo	<b>G</b> Gi You	<b>GB</b> Ugbua Now	<b>GH</b> Ghee Fry	<b>GW</b> Gwam Tell me

<b>H</b> Hapuya Leave it	<b>I</b> Iri Ten	<b>!</b> Isi Head	<b>J</b> Jisike	<b>K</b> Kedu How are you
<b>KP</b> Kpoo Call	<b>KW</b> Kwere Believe	<b>L</b> Lezie anya Be watchful	<b>M</b> Madu Human being	<b>N</b> Nso Holy
<b>Ñ</b> Ñua	<b>NW</b> Nwa Child	<b>NY</b> Nye Give	<b>O</b> Olu Neck	<b>Ọ</b> Ọla Ring
<b>P</b> Putu Come out	<b>R</b> Ree See	<b>S</b> Site From	<b>SH</b> Ashi Lie	<b>T</b> Tufue Throw away
<b>U</b> Ugbo Train	<b>Ụ</b> Ụgwu Hill	<b>V</b> Nvo Finger nail	<b>W</b> Weta Bring	<b>Y</b> Ya It
<b>Z</b> Zuta Buy				

## Vocabulary Bank

Practise reading these words out loud as guided by the phonic sounds.

<b>Igbo</b>	<b>English</b>
Ndoka	Tear
Nkpa	Scissors
Etiti	Center
Ntu	Ashes
Chee	Think
Ada	Fall
Were	Take
Mepee/Mehee	Open
Juo	Ask
Onye ohi/ Onye ori	Thief
Wuo	Pour