

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 8

Objectives

1. To learn and understand the pronunciation of phonetic sounds in Twi
2. Practice sounding out the phonetic sounds using some words.

Twi is a phonetic language. It is therefore easy to read or say because it only has 7 vowels. All Twi words are derived from the vowel sounds as shown below.

Read it out loud

a	e	ɛ	i	o	ɔ	u
Aa	Eh	ɛ	i	oh	ɔ	Uh

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Aa [a] Adaka Box	Bb [bə] Bɔɔɔɔ Ball	Dd [də] Dan House	Ee [i] Etuo Gun	ɛɛ [ɛ] ɛmo Rice	Ff [fə] Fɛfɛfɛ Nice
Gg [gə] Gyata Lion	Hh [hə] Hohor Wash	li [I] Di Eat	Kk [kə] Kɔ Go	li [l:] Lɔre Car	Mm [m:] Ma Give

Nn [n:] Nsono Ash	Oo [o] Onipa Human being	Ɔɔ [ɔ] Ɔpɛ Harmattan	Pp [pə] Papa Father	Rr [rə] Reko Going	Ss [s:] Sika Money
Tt [tə] Tena Sit	Uu [u] Buuku Book	Ww [wəzz] Wɔn Them	Yy [jə] Yiye Well		

Vocabulary Bank

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

Te	Tear
Apasoɔ	Scissors
Mfinimfini	Center
Nson	Ashes
Dwene	Think
Ahweaseɛ	Fall
Fa	Take
Bie	Open
Bisa	Ask
Korɔmfoɔ	Thief
Hwie	Pour