

Osage Orthography Sound Guide

APBSCDZPQXJSGKGNLWLOTHU4HUZZ

Primaries

Λ	'awe' sound as in, awesome.
Q	Long e sound as in, sleep.
Ŋ	Short e sound as in, egg.
O	Long O sound as in, Oh.
λ	Short u sound as in, buh!
U	'oo' sound as in the word, boot.

Primary Blends

Λ	Blend of Λ and Ŋ
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Q	Blend of Q and Ŋ
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.	Add nasal 'n' to primary

Modifiers

D	Between 'T' and 'D'
P	Between 'P' and 'B'
K	Between 'K' and 'G'
J	English H
C	English S
Z	English Z
L	English L
W	English M
N	English N
W	English W
h	Similar to 'x' sound, but guttural

Modifier Blends

P	Blend of T and S together
R	Blend of P medial and R.
K	Blend of K and Y together.
J	Blend of H and Y together.
S	Blend of S and H as in, ship.
Z	Blend of Z and H as in, treasure.
H	Blend of T and H as in these.
G	Blend of C and H as in, chip.