

Yemeni/Akkadian Pronunciation Guide

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Consonants / Full Duration

ד	ד	ט	ת	ת	ץ-צ	ז	ס	ש	ש
d'h	d	d't	t'h	th'	ts'	z	s	s'h	sh'
ל	ר	ג	ג	ק	פ	כ-ך	ח	ה	
l'h	r'h	g'h	g	q	k	k'h	ch'	h'	
	ע	א	י	ו	ב				
	au	a'	y	w	b'h				
	ב	פ	פ-ף	נ-ן	מ-ם				
	b	p	p'h	n	m				

The י is a Quarter and Non Duration Vowel
It is vocal as an i' when starting a syllable, and silent when ending one.

Half Duration Vowels

י	י	י
a'u	a'h	o'h

Full Duration Vowels

י	י	י	י	י	י	י
ih	eh	au	ah	oh	ow	uw

Double Duration Vowels

י	י	י	י	י
ih'i	eh'i	au'i	ah'i	oh'i

Fixed Vowels / Double Duration

י	י	י
woh	ohw	oow

The *Au* and *A'u* vowels are weak sounds like “autopsy” or “faucet”

The *Oh* and *O'h* vowels are like “omnipotent” or “oncology”

The *Ah* and *A'h* vowels are like “father” or “alumni”

The *Uw* vowel is strong like “food” or “shure”

The *Ow* vowel is like “tone” or “clone”