

## Jju phonology

### Phonology

p	t	k	kp	
b	d	g	gb	
(_ = fortis)	f	s	ʃ	
	<u>f</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>ʃ</u>	h
		z		
		<u>z</u>		
pɸ	ts	tʃ	kx	
<u>pɸ</u>	<u>ts</u>	<u>tʃ</u>		
bβ		dʒ	gɣ	
<u>bβ</u>		<u>dʒ</u>		
m	n	ɲ	ŋ	
	l			
	r			
		ç	χ	
		<u>ç</u>	<u>χ</u>	
		y	w	
		<u>y</u>	<u>w</u>	

### Orthography

p	t	k	kp	
b	d	g	gb	
f	s	sh		
ff	ss	ssh		h
	z			
	zz			
pf	ts	c	kk	
pfw	tss	cc		
bv		j	gg	
bvw		jj		
m	n	ny	ng	
	l			
	r			
	rr			
		hy	hw	
		hyy	hww	
		y	w	
		yy	ww	

NB 1 Fortis articulation is particularly a feature of fricatives and affricates

2 /ç, χ, ç, χ/ <hy, hw, hyy, hww> could all equally be regarded as cases of palatalization or labialization of /h/. This would make the above statement true for them too, being voiceless and fricative.

***Labialization***  
**Phonology**

t <sup>w</sup>		k <sup>w</sup>
d <sup>w</sup>		g <sup>w</sup>
s <sup>w</sup>	j <sup>w</sup>	
<u>s</u> <sup>w</sup>	<u>j</u> <sup>w</sup>	
z <sup>w</sup>		
<u>z</u> <sup>w</sup>		
ts <sup>w</sup>	tj <sup>w</sup>	kx <sup>w</sup>
<u>ts</u> <sup>w</sup>	<u>tj</u> <sup>w</sup>	
	dʒ <sup>w</sup>	gy <sup>w</sup>
	<u>dʒ</u> <sup>w</sup>	
	j <sup>w</sup>	
f <sup>w</sup>		
r <sup>w</sup>		
	ø	
	œ	
	ɥ	
	ƿ	

**Orthography**

tw		kw
dw		gw
sw	shw	
ssw	sshw	
zw		
zzw		
tsw	cw	kkw
tssw	ccw	
	jw	ggw
	jjw	
	nyw	
rw		
rrw		
	hyw	
	hyyw	
	yw	
	yyw	

NB 1 No labial consonants take labialization

2 /ø, œ, ɥ, ƿ/ <hyw, hyyw, yw, yyw> could all equally be regarded as cases of labial-palatalization

### ***Palatalization***

#### **Phonology**

pY	tY	kY	kPY
<u>pY</u>	<u>tY</u>	<u>kY</u>	
bY	dY	gY	gbY
<u>bY</u>	<u>dY</u>	<u>gY</u>	<u>gbY</u>
mY			
<u>mY</u>		<u>nY</u>	
	rY		
	<u>fY</u>		
	rY		

#### **Orthography**

py	ty	ky	kpy
ppy	tyy	kyy	
by	dy	gy	gbY
byy	dyy	gyy	gbYY
my			
mYY		nyy	
	rY		
	ryy		
	<u>rry</u>		

NB Labial consonants freely take palatalization.

### ***Labial-palatalization***

#### **Phonology**

t <sup>q</sup>	k <sup>q</sup>
	<u>k<sup>q</sup></u>
d <sup>q</sup>	
<u>f<sup>q</sup></u>	
<u>l<sup>q</sup></u>	

#### **Orthography**

tyw	kyw
	kYYw
dyw	
ryw	
ryyw	

NB No labial consonants take labial-palatalization

## Vowels

### Phonology

i	ɪ	u
e	ə	o
	a	

### Orthography

i	<u>u</u>	u
e	<u>a</u>	o
	a	

## Tones

### Phonology

high	'
mid	-
low	`

### Orthography

high	'
mid	(unmarked)
low	`

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