

Alphabet

	b	t	k	m	n	f	g	y
a								
i								
e								
o								

Emphasis on first syllable of every word
Long vowel expressed with - afterward

Root Words

Bete - person
Ka-mo - animal
Kaki - rock

Fama - to see
Go - to sit
Yama- - to give

Ba - I
Ya - You (singular)
No - He
Ne - She
Na - They (singular)
Bi - We
Yi - You (plural)
Ni - They (plural)

Syntax

SOV word order

Adjective-Noun (Noun-like adjectives)

(The big animal -> The big thing the animal -> Bo- Ka-mo)

Noun - Postposition (verb-like adpositions)

Possessor - Possessee

Verb - Auxiliary

Plurals - repeat word

No verb tenses, assumed from context

The person sees the big animals. -> Bete bo- ka-mo ka-mo fama.

