Lesson 2 - Simple Vowels (Tsiaj Ntawy Niam Tab)

Tsiaj Ntawy Niam Tab Muaj 6 Tug

There are 6 Simple Vowels

- I) A as <u>a</u> in <u>A</u>laska
- 2) E as \underline{a} in say or fade
- 3) I as \underline{ee} in see or need
- 4) O as \underline{o} in d \underline{o} g or fr \underline{o} g
- 5) U as \underline{u} in rude or dude
- 6) W as in \underline{eew}

Vowels with Tone Markers

I)	ab	am	ad	aj	av	a	as	ag
2)	eb	em	ed	ej	ev	e	es	eg
3)	ib	im	id	ij	iv	i	is	ig
4)	ob	om	od	oj	OV	0	OS	og
5)	ub	um	ud	uj	uv	u	us	ug
6)	wb	wm	wd	wj	WV	W	WS	wg

Tone Description

I)	b	high tone
2)	m	low tone
3)	d	fall rising tone
4)	j	falling tone
5)	V	rising tone
6)	ua	mid tone
7)	S	mid falling tone
8)	g	low falling tone

Finding Real Words and Making Words from Vowels

I)	ab	am	ad	aj	av	a	as	ag
Rea	l Words =	= <u>AB</u> (bitt	er) & <u>AV</u>	/(dirt/m	irror) - <u>n</u>	<u>ab</u> (snał	ke) & <u>xa</u>	<u>v</u> (think)

 $\begin{array}{cccc} Find \ Words \ - \ m(am) & p(aj) & hm(a) & n(as) & t(ag) \\ will & flower & wolf & mouse & ends \end{array}$

List your own words that have these vowels.

2) eb ed ej em ev es eg e Real Word = $\underline{EV}(carry)$ & $\underline{ES}(so)$ - $\underline{lev}(carpet)$ & $\underline{tes}(hand)$ Find Words - n(eb) th(em) nts(es) d(ej)s(e) fish you two pay water tax List your own words that have these vowels.

3) ib im id ij iv i is ig

Real Word = $\underline{IB}(one) - \underline{pib}(start)$								
Find Words -	- s(im) try	t(id) there	f(ij) face	s(iv) spend				(ig) late
List your own words having these vowels.								
4) ob	om	od	oj	OV	0	OS	og	
Real Word = \underline{OB} (two) & \underline{O} (swollen) - <u>nyob</u> (live) & <u>hmo</u> (night)								
Find Words -	n(om) ning	t(od) there		ts(ov te tige		z(os) villiage	nt(og fall)
List your own words having these vowels.								
5) ub	um	ud	uj	uv	u	us	ug	
Real Word = \underline{US} (duck) - \underline{hnub} (sun) & lus (word)								
Find Words -	n(um) work	nt(uj) world			u) Inch	t(us) classi	ifier for l	numan or animal
List your own words having these vowels.								
6) wb	wm	wd	wj	WV	٦.	W	WS	wg
Real Word = $\underline{WB}(us) - \underline{xwb}(only)$								
Find Words -	t(wm) ox	f(wj) bottle	k(wv) young broth	er tail		x(ws) imilar	t(wg) wher	e or end

List your own words having these vowels.

Progress Checklist

After finishing this lesson, you should be able to



Understand and distinguish the differences between the six simple vowels.



Be able to identify the simple vowel from any word.



Be able to pronounce all the simple vowels with tone markers.

* When you are able to do the above, move on to lesson 3! If you are still having troubles, review the lesson until you fully understand all the simple vowels with the eight different tones.

Next Lesson : Complex Vowels (Tsiaj Ntawv Niam Txooj)