

Welcome all to our **NEW (now it's old) CLUB CONLANG**

**Premise:**

It's a fictional language  
 Language is fictional

**Typology:**

Morphological typology: synthetic  
 Synthetic = lots of morphemes, many morphemes per word  
 Fusional or agglutinative?  
 fusional = a single morpheme combines multiple bits of information (person+number+tense)  
 agglutinative = each morpheme carries one bit of information (person OR number OR tense)  
 fusional vs agglutinative is a spectrum

**People:**

Who speaks this fantasy language? Who *are* these people? What are their names?

**Phonology:**

Syllable structure: CCVCCC (ex. plergsh /plɛrgʃ/) or CCCCC (ex. gkdgk /gkdgk/) /gʒgʒg/

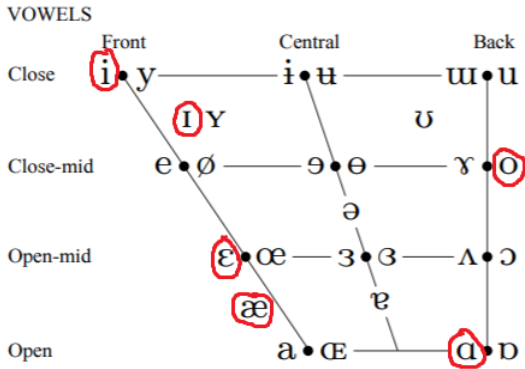
The current phonetic inventory is based on the sample words and their english-sounding transcriptions

Current inventory (in order of frequency):

consonants: ʃrknlgtʒpbdvwq

vowels: æioæɪ

	Bilabial	Labiodental	Dental	Alveolar	Postalveolar	Retroflex	Palatal	Velar	Uvular	Pharyngeal	Glottal
Plosive	p b			t d		ʈ ɖ	c ɟ	k ɡ	q ɢ		ʔ
Nasal	m	ɱ		n		ɳ	ɲ	ŋ	ɴ		
Trill	ʙ			r					ʀ		
Tap or Flap		ɸ		ɾ		ɽ					
Fricative	ɸ β	f v	θ ð	s z	ʃ ʒ	ʂ ʐ	ç ʝ	x ɣ	χ ʁ	ħ ʕ	h ɦ
Lateral fricative				ɬ ɮ							
Approximant		ʋ		ɹ		ɻ	j	ɰ			
Lateral approximant				l		ɭ	ʎ	ʟ			



**Orthography:**

all speakers are illiterate

**Verbal inflection:**

Tenses: all the tenses

Stage in Hero's Journey	Name
Call to adventure	impulsive
Road of trials	Punitive, formative, illusive
Vision quest	Photoemissive? itinerant?
Meeting with goddess	Consultative (Reciprocatative? procreative?)
The boon	acquisitive? donative?
Magic flight	fugitative
The return threshold	restorative?
Master of two worlds	Accumulative, dominative, duplicative

past, present, future

non-past, non-present, non-future

past-past, past-future, future-past, future-future

Morphological Aspects		
Aspect name	Meaning	Example
gnomic	Timeless/always (general truths)	"Birds fly", "Bachelors are unmarried"

gnostic	?	?
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Can gnomic verbs be past tense? What does that mean?

Do we want other aspects? (perfective vs. imperfective, progressive, continuous, etc.)

Morphological Moods		
Mood name	Meaning	Example
indicative	regular sentence	"I see a bird"
interrogative	questions	"Do you see a bird?"
imperative	commands	"Look at that bird!"
optative	wishes	"I wish to see a bird"
dubitative	doubts	"I doubt they see that bird"
evidentitive	indirect discourse	"Someone said there is a bird here"

### Noun declension:

Does this language have a case or class system?

In this language, size and/or other attribute comparisons are made with a special noun inflection. The exact workings of this inflection has not been specified.

Possible uses:

My dog is bigger than a bread box.

My dog is more bread-box<sub>SIZE</sub>

My dog is faster than a panda.

My dog is more panda<sub>SPEED</sub>

My dog is more like a cat than most cats

My dog is more cat<sub>SIMILARITY</sub>

My house is bigger than your planet

My house is big your planet<sub>COMPARE</sub> (does this mean more big or less big?)

generally:

My x is more noun<sub>ADJ</sub>

My x is adj noun<sub>MORE</sub>

**Sample Words:**

sharn /ʃɑrn/

shnaern /ʃnærn/

plergsh /plɛrgʃ/

quel.kshk /qwɛl.kʃk/

ranshanashin /ran.ʃɑ.nɑ.ʃɪn/

kvertnal /kvɛrt.nɑl/

sherbert /ʃɛr.bɛrt/

ilkshk /il.kʃk/

shksh /ʃkʃ/ forest

zhgz /ʒgz/

gkdgk /gkdgk/ mountain

rorschach /rɔrʃɑk/

