

Mi'kmaw Diphthongs / Vowel blends

Mi'kmaw Diphthong	Klusuaqn	Phonetically	Meaning
Aw - <u>out</u>	kejik <u>aw</u>		Very recently
Aw - <u>out</u>	<u>Awo'</u> kwejit		Spider
Aw - <u>out</u>	Tami <u>aw</u>		Where
Aw - <u>out</u>	<u>Awti</u>		road

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A'w - <u>ahh-ou</u>	Mia'wj		Cat
A'w - <u>ahh-ou</u>	Wa'wl		eggs
A'w - <u>ahh-ou</u>	Ma' <u>wen</u>		No one / nobody
A'w - <u>ahh-ou</u>	Ma' <u>wiktuatl</u>		He/she kisses him/her

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Ew - <u>eow</u>	Kate <u>w</u>		eel
Ew - <u>eow</u>	<u>Ewle'</u> jit		He/she is poor
Ew - <u>eow</u>	P+ <u>teweyo'</u> q		Tea pot
Ew - <u>eow</u>	Mijipj <u>ewey</u>		food

Ew / E'w = no English equivalent.

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E'w - <u>ayy-ow</u>	Ne' <u>wt</u>		One
E'w - <u>ayy-ow</u>	Malpale' <u>wit</u>		Doctor
E'w - <u>ayy-ow</u>	Ansale' <u>wit</u>		Angel
E'w - <u>ayy-ow</u>	Kina' <u>msitew</u>		Student

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Iw - <u>iew</u>	Si <u>w</u> kw		Spring
Iw - <u>iew</u>	ia <u>pjiw</u>		Forever
Iw - <u>iew</u>	tu <u>jiw</u>		Then
Iw - <u>iew</u>	si <u>w</u> e'k		It is boring / tired

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Ow - <u>sow</u>	Te'si <u>p</u> ow		Horse
Ow - <u>sow</u>	Wo <u>w</u> kwis		fox
Ow - <u>sow</u>	Wo <u>w</u>		pot
Ow - <u>sow</u>	Kloq <u>ow</u> ej		Star

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Ay - <u>bike</u>	Pu't <u>a</u> y		Bottle
Ay - <u>bike</u>	Mal <u>t</u> a		Martin
Ay - <u>bike</u>	Paqal <u>a</u> yin		Surprised / wondering
Ay - <u>bike</u>	Alasut <u>m</u> a		I am praying

The a'y was added because it was in another booklet saying it's a vowel Blend ???????

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A'y - pie	amat <u>p</u> a'y		I am crazy
A'y - pie	ika <u>a</u> 'y		I have arrived
A'y - pie	Wuloqial <u>t</u> a'yek		We are going out late tonight
A'y - pie	Weka <u>a</u> 'y		I am angry

They were not easy to find 😞

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Ey - ba <u>k</u> e	Ekwi <u>tamey</u>		I am fishing
Ey - ba <u>k</u> e	Wejku' <u>ey</u>		I am coming along
Ey - ba <u>k</u> e	We <u>leyi</u>		I am doing fine
Ey - ba <u>k</u> e	Me'tal-wu <u>leyn</u> ?		How are you?

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Ei - da <u>y</u>	Weskew <u>ei</u>		I am laughing
Ei - da <u>y</u>	Ankwe <u>i</u> watl		S/he taking care of him/her
Ei - da <u>y</u>	We <u>lei</u>		I am doing fine
Ei - da <u>y</u>	Male <u>imk</u>		Being lazy

Mi'kmaw Diphthong	Klusuaqn	Phonetically	Meaning
Ai - Eye	A'tl <u>ai</u>		Shirt
Ai - Eye	We'kw <u>ai</u> k		S/he is angry
Ai - Eye	Nut <u>ai</u>		I need
Ai - Eye	Waisis		Animal

The Mi'kmaw consonant Q is similar from the two - consonants combined Kw.

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Kw- <u>Q</u> uiz	Siw <u>kw</u>		Spring
Kw - <u>G</u> wen	Na' <u>kw</u> ek		Day time
Kw- <u>G</u> wen	Elu' <u>kw</u> e'k		It worked
Kw- <u>Q</u> uiz	Saqmawi's <u>kw</u>		Female Chief

The sound of Q is like a guttural sound like a rolling H