

Mi'kmaw Alphabet, Blends and Glides sounds

Mi'kmaw Alphabets

Here are the vowels and consonants that make up the initial basic sounds.

P can sound like a B as in Pi'el

T can sound like a D as in Tia'm

K can sound like a G as in Kitpu

J sound like a j as in Ji'nm

Q sounds like a rolling h as in Nutaq

The following Mi'kmaw Alphabets below have the same sound as the English alphabets.

M- sounds like m = muin

N- sound like N = Nike'

L - sounds like l = Lie

S - sounds like S - Sipu

Y- sounds like y = Eliey

W - Sounds like w = Wela'lin

Mi'kmaw short vowels ,long vowels and a Schwa i

A sound like ah as in Ajimpa

E sound like an eh as in Ke

I sound like an ee as in sipu

O sound like oh as in moqo

U sounds like oo as in muk

ī Schwa sound like uh as in Pitew

(long a'e'ī'o'u') sound like the short vowels longer hold

A' sounds like AHH - Jena'si

E' sounds like ehh as in Kwe'

I' sounds like eee as in Ji'nm

O' sound like ohh as in No'qm

U' sounds like ooo as in Tu'e

Mi'kmaw blends are vowel-consonant combinations where the resulting sound is different.

ew - pronounced - Kuntew

e'w pronounced -Ne'wt

ow- Oak - Te'sipow

a'w- ahh-ou - Mia'wj

aw- out = Awti

ey - Bake = Eliey

ay - Bike = Pu'tay

ei - Day = Welei

ai - eye = A'tlai

iw - view = Kiwnik

uw- (Future Linguist)

iy -(Future Linguist)

oy- (Future Linguist)

uy - (Future Linguist)

The L,M and N Mi'kmaw glides are consonant-consonant combinations that sound different together. There are small and subtle (silent) schwa vowels in each glide.

TI - dil = A'tlai

Tm - dim = Tmi'kn

Tn - din = Kwitn

Sn - sin = Ju'sn

SI - sil = Wkwisl

Sm - sim= paqtism

KI - gil = Wasuekl

Km - gim = Km'tn

Kn - Gin = Tmi'kn

Pn- bin = Nipn

PI - bil = Plamu

Pm - nin pmkopites

QI - Qil = Wejiaql

Qm -him = No'qm

Qn - hin= kaqn

MI - mil= Mlakej

Mn - min = mn'tu

Nm -nim= Ji'nm

NI - nil = Su'nl

Jm -jim = Nto'jm

JI - jil = kmu'jl

WI - wil= wl

Lm- lim = Klmuej - Mosquito

PP can sound like p as in Eppetek

Kk can sound like K as in Mukk

TT can sound like t as in Matta'law

JJ can sound like a ch as in Nujj