

## 1. WORDLIST

Here you can listen to the words and phrases used in the Description to illustrate the individual sounds, and practise their pronunciation.

Plosives: 'pamɛ, 'bɛɾi, 'tɔɾa, 'diɲɔmɛ, ci 'ɾia, tɔɾ- 'ʒiɾiɔ, 'kapi, tɔɾ- ga'fɛ

Affricates: tsa'bbikɔs, 'dzami

Nasals: 'mɛɾi, nɛ, ba'ɾɔ, ðɛɾ- 'gaɾi

Tap: 'biɾa

Fricatives:

'filɔs, 'vaɾka, 'θɛɪɔ, 'ðiɾi, ɛ'si, 'zumɛ, 'çɛɪɛtɛ, 'jasu, 'xasamɛ, ɛ'ɣɔ

Approximants: 'lɛmɛ, ðu'ɾa

Vowels: 'inɛ, 'ɛla, 'kanɔ, 'ɔçi, 'supa

Stress: 'pinamɛ, pi'namɛ

Final *n* -

Before a plosive:

ðɛm 'bai, ðɛm bɔ'ɾɔ, miɲ 'dɾɔs, stɔɾ 'ʒipɔ, stiɲ 'gɔ, ðɛ 'bai, ðɛ 'bbai

Before a vowel: stin a'θina, ðɛn a'ɾiɟi

All other cases: ðɛ 'θɛɪɔ, mi 'fɛvɟis, ja ti ma'ɾia, 'ãθɪɔɾɔs

Non-palatal versus palatal consonants:

'ɛxɔ, 'ɛçi; 'fɛvɣɔ, 'fɛvɟi; ka'kɔ, ka'ci; 'kanɔ, 'kapi; ka'ɪɔ ka'ɻi

*i* followed by a vowel: 'spitça, lu'luðja

*s* before voiced consonants: ði'kɔz mu

Vowel removal: 'taθɛla, 'tɔfɛɪɛ, 'supa

Change of stress: tɔ pɔðila'tɔ mu, tɛɪɟɔ'sɛ tɔ

## 2. SENTENCES

ɔ ka'ɪɔs kapɛ'taɾɔs sti fuɪ'tuna 'fɛnɛtɛ.

The good captain can be seen in the storm.

ɔtan 'ɛçi nɛ'ɾɔ, 'piɲɔ kɾa'si,

c ɔtan 'ðɛn ɛçi nɛ'ɾɔ, 'piɲɔ nɛ'ɾɔ.

When there is water, I drink wine,

and when there is wine, I drink water. (The water-miller.)

ɔɪɔ 'θa lɛi.

Everything he says is future particle. (Of a politician.)

tɔ 'ɛna 'çɛɪi 'pɻiɾi 't alɔ, çɛ ta 'ðiɔ tɔ 'pɾɔsɔɾɔ.

The one hand washes the other, and the two wash the face.

'ciɾisɛ i ɟɛɾa'cina

nɛ'ɾɔ 'kɾiɔ na 'fɛɪi,

'c ɛɾɛsɛ mɛs stɔ pi'ɣaði.

Yerakina went off

to fetch cold water,

and fell down the well.

ta 'aðja va'ɾɛɻa 'kanun dɔ pɔ'ɻi 'θɔɾivɔ.

Empty barrels make the most noise.