

# **ICULD-0010 Dzongkha: Word Syllabary**

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## **2. Description**

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## **3. DB Information**

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## 4. Item List

This list shows Dzongkha syllabary with nasal onset and vowel only.

Fol#	MoA	PoA	Written	Transcription	Tone	Fol#	MoA	PoA	Written	Transcription	Tone
2	nasal	velar	ঁ	'nga	H	2	vowels	front closed unrounded	ି	'i	H
			ঁ	nga	L				ି	i	L
		palatal	ঁ	'nya	H		front closed rounded	ୟ	'ü	ü	H
			ঁ	nya	L			ୟ	ü	ü	L
		dental	ঁ	'na	H		back closed rounded	ୟ	'u	u	H
			ঁ	na	L			ୟ	u	u	L
	glides	bilabial	ঁ	'ma	H		front half-open unrounded	ୟ	'e	e	H
			ঁ	ma	L			ୟ	e	e	L
		palatal	ঁ	'ya	H		front half-open rounded	ୟ	'ö	ö	H
			ঁ	ya	L			ୟ	ö	ö	L
		voiced lateral	ঁ	'la	H		back half-open unrounded	ୟ	'o	o	H
			ঁ	la	L			ୟ	o	o	L
	labiovelar	labiovelar	ঁ	'wa	H		front open	ୟ	'ä	ä	H
			ঁ	wa	L			ୟ	ä	ä	L

### 4.1. Notes

- Each column in section 4 means the following:
  - The ‘Fol#’ column stands for folder number on the website.
  - The ‘MoA’ stands for manner of articulation.
  - The ‘PoA’ stands for place of articulation.
  - The ‘written’ lists words in the Tibetan script.
  - The ‘transcription’ is the pronunciation; an apostrophe (‘) indicates a high tone.
  - In the tone column, H represents high tone and L represents low tone.

## 5. Item List

This list shows Dzongkha syllabary with obstruent and liquid onsets.

Fol#	MoA	PoA	Written	Transcription	Register	Quality
2	plosive	velar	କ	ka	H	unvoiced
			ଖ	kha	H	aspirated
			ଗ	ga	L	voiced
			ଙ	g'a	L	devoiced
		dental	ତ	ta	H	unvoiced
			ଥ	tha	H	aspirated
			ଦ	da	L	voiced
			ଢ	d'a	L	devoiced
	retroflex	retroflex	ତ୍ର	tra	H	unvoiced
			ଥ୍ର	thra	H	aspirated
			ଦ୍ର	dra	L	voiced
			ଢ୍ର	dr'a	L	devoiced
	bilabial	bilabial	ପ	pa	H	unvoiced
			ଫ	pha	H	aspirated
			ବ	ba	L	voiced
			ଭ	b'a	L	devoiced

Fol#	MoA	PoA	Written	Transcription	Register	Quality
2	affricate	palatal	କ	ca	H	unvoiced
			କ୍ଷ	cha	H	aspirated
			ଜ	ja	L	voiced
			ଜ୍ବ	j'a	L	devoiced
		alveolar	ତ୍ସ	tsa	H	unvoiced
			ତ୍ଶା	tsha	H	aspirated
			ତ୍ତ୍ଵ	dza	L	voiced
		velar	କ୍ୟ	kya	H	unvoiced
			ଖ୍ୟା	khya	H	aspirated
			ଗ୍ୟା	gya	L	voiced
			ଗ୍ୟା	g'ya	L	devoiced
		bilabial	ପ୍ୟ	pya	H	unvoiced
			ଫ୍ୟା	phya	H	aspirated
			ବ୍ୟା	bya	L	voiced
			ବ୍ୟା	b'ya	L	devoiced

Fol#	MoA	PoA	Written	Transcription	Register	Quality
2	sibilant	palatal	شا	sha	H	unvoiced
			ڇاڻا	zha	L	voiced
			ڇا	zh'a	L	devoiced
		alveolar	ڦا	sa	H	unvoiced
			ڦاڻا	za	L	voiced
			ڦا	z'a	L	devoiced
	apical	continuant	ڦا	hra	H	unvoiced
			ڦا	ra	L	voiced
	lateral		ڦا	lha	H	unvoiced
	voiceless	aspirate	ھا	ha	H	unvoiced

## 5.1. Notes

- Each column in section 5 means the following:
  - The ‘Fol#’ column stands for folder number on the website.
  - The ‘MoA’ stands for manner of articulation.
  - The ‘PoA’ stands for place of articulation.
  - The ‘written’ lists words in the Tibetan script.
  - The ‘transcription’ is the pronunciation; an apostrophe (‘) indicates a devoiced consonant.
  - In the register column, H represents high register and L represents low register.
  - The ‘quality’ refers to the laryngeal setting.

## 6. Item List

This list shows Dzongkha initials in the low register.

Fol#	MoA	PoA	Written	Transcription	Quality
4	plosive	velar	ກ	ga	voiced
			ກ'	g'a	devoiced
		dental	ດ	da	voiced
			ດ'	d'a	devoiced
		retroflex	උ	dra	voiced
			උ'	dr'a	devoiced
		bilabial	ບ	ba	voiced
			ບ'	b'a	devoiced
	affricate	palatal	ຈ	ja	voiced
			ຈ'	j'a	devoiced
		bilabial palatal	ঝ	bja	voiced
			ঝ'	bj'a	devoiced
	sibilant	palatal	ছ	zha	voiced
			ছ'	zh'a	devoiced
		alveolar	ଚ	za	voiced
			ଚ'	z'a	devoiced

## 6.1. Notes

- Each column in section 6 means the following:
  - The ‘Fol#’ column stands for folder number on the website.
  - The ‘MoA’ stands for manner of articulation.
  - The ‘PoA’ stands for place of articulation.
  - The ‘written’ lists words in the Tibetan script.
  - The ‘transcription’ is the pronunciation; an apostrophe (’) indicates a devoiced consonant.
  - The ‘quality’ refers to the laryngeal setting.

## 7. Item List

This list shows the rest of the Dzongkha words.

Fol#	Written	Transliteration	Roman	English
3	ହାମ	ham	âm	jackal
	ଆପା	a-pa	'apa	father
	ହାଦୋମ	ha-dom	âd'om	marten ( <i>Martes flavigula</i> )
	ଆର୍ବା	arwa	âu	thief
	ହାରିହୁରି	har-ri-hur-ri	âri ûri	crowdedness, tumult, confusion, business
	ର୍ମାଗପା	rmagpa	'map	husband
	ଦମର୍ପ	dmarpo	'mâp	red
	ଶେବ	gseb	sep	stallion
	ଶେର୍	serpo	sêp	yellow
	ଟେଣପା	rtsigpa	tsip	stone wall
	ଟେଣପା	rtsispa	tsîp	astrologer
	ଫୋବ	phob	phop	put something down
	ଫୋରପା	phorpa	phôp	cup
	କ୍ରୀ	sku	ku	honorific prefix for body parts
	କୁଅ	kuwa	kû	gourd used as a scoop
	ଲାଙ୍	glañ	lang	bull, ox
	ଚାନ୍	chañ	chang	beer
	ତ୍ଶୋନ୍ଖା	tshoñ-khan̄	tshongkha	shop
	ମେନ୍	meñ	meng	name
	ହିନ୍	hiñ	hing	heart
	ଲି	li	li	bell-metal
	ମିଗ୍ତୋ	mig-to	mito	eye

Fol#	Written	Transliteration	Roman	English
3	šíñ	šíñ	shing	wood
	শ্ৰীন্মো	srinmo	sim	devil, demon
	শ্ৰীন্মো	sriñmo	sîm	younger sister of a man
	ষ্টৈগ্পা	rtsigpa	tsip	stone wall
	ষ্টৈস্পা	rtsispa	tsîp	astrologer
	ণ্ডিষ	gñis	nyî	two
	শ্বেতকৰ্ণ	sdig-can	dikcen	sinful
	অহি	ahi	ai	mother
	অহে	ah-že	azhi	princess, noblewoman
	লু	lug	lû	sheep
	লু	glu	lu	song
	১লক	ḥbum	bum	one lakh
	বুমো	bumo	b'um	daughter
	চু	chu	chu	water, urine
	বগুগ	bsgug	gû	wait
	দগু	dgu	gu	nine
	ঝুপা	ḥugpa	ûp	owl
	ঝুপ	ḥup	up	swarming together, converging [adverb]
	ঝু	sku	ku	honorific prefix for parts of the body
	কুও	kuwa	kû	gourd used as a scoop
	উচ্ছুগ্সকৰ্ণ	u-tshugs-can	utsucen	persistent individual
	ঝু	sbul	bü	snake
	লু	glud	lü	dough effigy of a person or animal offered as a ransom to divert and appease deities in order to restore health or property

Fol#	Written	Transliteration	Roman	English
3	ଗ୍ୟୁସ	gyus	ü	village
	ଭ୍ରାତ୍ୟୁସ	hbrug-yul	Dru Ü	Kingdom of Bhutan
	ଲୁଡ	lud	lü	compost
	ଗୁଶାଳମ୍ବା	gus-žabs	g'üzh'ap	respect
	ନାମଦ୍ଵୁର	gnam-dgun	namgün	winter
	ଶେର୍	serpo	sêp	yellow
	ମୀନ	miñ	meng	name
	କେଦ୍ପା	rkadpa	kep	waist
	ଏର୍ମା	er-ma	êma	chilli pepper
	ନ୍ଯିଦିଲ୍ଲା	gñid-lam	nyela	dream
	ଦେଚିଗ	de-cig	deci	this much
	ବ୍ରଙ୍ଗ	brgyad	gä	eight
	ଗ୍ୟାଲ	gyal	g'ä	queue, line, row
	ହ୍ବାଦ	hbad	be, bã	to do
	ବାଲ	bal	b'ä	wool
	ଯାଲ ~ ହାଲ	yal ~ hal	yä, ä	slip one's mind
	ପର୍ଚାସ	par-chas	pâchä	camera
	ବାଲନୀ	bśal-ni	shäni	wander, roam
	ଶେନି	ses-ni	shêni	to know
	ବାପନ୍ଦଲାନୀ	bśad-slab-ni	she 'lapni	explain
	ଶିନି	ší-ni	shini	die
	ବଜୁମ୍ବେ	bzum-sbe	zumbe	like, as
	ଦେସେ	de-sbe	d'ebe	in this way

Fol#	Written	Transliteration	Roman	English
3	ར୍ବ	rbad	bê	dance at the Pina Dromchö ར୍ଵ ར୍ଵ ར୍ଵ where dancers clad in red g'ôs shout and brandish knives
	ୱୁ	hbal	bä	pull out, extract
	ସ୍ରାସ୍ମୋ	srasmo	säm	princess
	ସେମସ	sems	sem	feelings
	ସ୍ରାନ୍ମା	sranma	sem	lentils, pulse
	ସ୍ତେଦ୍ମା	gzedma	zêm	bamboo case borne on the back
	ସ୍ଥ୍ୟସ୍ପା	g.yaspa	yäp	right
	ସ୍ଥେବ	g.yeb	yep	press
	ସାକ୍ଷାତ୍	bkaln	kän	if ... send (short for ସାକ୍ଷାତ୍କେତ୍)
	ର୍କାନ	rkan	ken	palate, roof of the mouth
	ର୍ଗସ୍ପା	rgaspa	gep	old (of people)
	ର୍ଗ୍ୟାଲ୍ପୋ	rgyalpo	gäp	king
	ମସ	mas	me	present tense suffix
	ମେଦ୍-ପାର	med-par	meba	without
	ମେଦ	med	mê	isn't
	ସ୍ରାସ	sras	sä	prince
	ସ୍ତୋର	gser	sê	gold
	ସନ୍ଦ	bsad	sê	kill
	ବାଲ	bal	b'ä	wool
	ବେଦ୍-ସ୍ପୋଡ-ହବାଦ	bed-spyod-hbad	b'ecöbe	use, employ, utilise
	ଓମ	om	ôm	milk
	ହୋନ୍ମା	honâma	ôm	come
	ଦ୍ବୋଗ-ନି	dbog-ni	ôni	to scoop

Fol#	Written	Transliteration	Roman	English
3	ସୋ	so	so	tooth
	ସୋର	sor	sô	thumb's breadth
	ଫୋବ	phob	phop	put down
	ଫୋର୍ପା	phorpa	phôp	cup
	ଖୋ	kho	kho	he
	ଚଙ୍ଗଗିଫୋହୋ	chang-gi-phohô	changgi phô	brewer's yeast
	ମଦାଫୋଗ	mdah-phog	daphô	hit (the target)
	ଲ୍ତୋ	lto	to	rice, food
	ଶ୍ଵେଟପ	sgogpa	gop	onion
	ଜୋବ୍ଦାଗ	jo-bdag	j'ôda	owner
	ବୋଦ୍ପା	bodpa	B'öp	Tibetan
	ଗୋନ	gon	g'ön	cucumber
	ସ୍ଲୋବ୍ଦପୋ	slob-dpon	löbö	teacher
	ସ୍ତୋଦ	sdod	dö	sit
	ମଗ୍ୟୋନ୍ମା	mgyonma	göm	guest
	ମଗ୍ୟୋନ୍କିୟିମ	mgyon-khyim	gönchim	guest house
	ଲାଗ୍ପାଗ୍ୟୋନ୍ମା	lagpa-g.yonma	lap 'om	left hand
	ହୋଡ଼଼େର	hod-zer	öz'e	shining, glittering
	ହୋଡ଼କେମ୍ଚେ	hod-chem-chem	öchemche	flashing, flickering
	ଶ୍ଲୋଣ	skyon	kön	blemish, imperfection
	ଓଲିକୋଗ	ol-lkog	öko	neck
	ର୍ତ୍ତା	rta	ta	horse
	ଟାଙ୍ଗ	stag	tâ	tiger
	କାମ	rkañma	kâm	leg

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3	སྐମ	skam	kam	dry
	ལାମ	lam	lam	road, way
	ଲାନ୍ମା	lañma	lâm	sufficient
	ଲାମ	blam	lam	lama
	ଗ୍ରାନ୍ମୋଚେ	glañmo-che	lâmche	elephant
	ଶା	śa	sha	meat
	ଶାର	śar	shâ	east
	ମା	ma	ma	not
	ମର	mar	mâ	butter
	ନା	ñā	nga	I, me
	ନାଗ	ñag	ngâ	speech
	ଲା	la	la	mountain pass
	ଲା	lha	lâ	work
	ବ୍ୟା	bya	bj'a	bird
	ବ୍ୟାଗ	byag	bj'â	cliff
	ରମପ	rmagpa	'map	husband
	ଦମର୍ପ	dmarpo	'mâp	red
	ଲାଗପ	lagpa	lap	hand
	ଗ୍ସରପ	gsarpa	sâp	new
	ଚାରପ	char-pa	châp	rain
	ଘେଚାଙ୍ଗ	hchah-sgam	châgam	cupboard
5	କୁବ	khu-ba	khwo	gravy, sauce, liquid component of a dish
	ର୍ତ୍ସାବାର	rtsa-bar	tswo	at the bottom, at the base
	ଥ୍ଵଂ୍ୟୋହି	thon-hoñ-yi	thwong-yi	has come

Fol#	Written	Transliteration	Roman	English
5	ཀ་ວ	kawa	kau	pillar
	ສୁଦ୍ପ	skudpa	küp	thread
	ཀୋ	kowa	kou	leather
	ରେଦ୍ପ	rkedpa	kep	waist
	ଲୁଗସ୍ପ	lkugs-pa	kukpa	fool, foolish
	ଦ୍କାର୍ପ	dkarpo	kâp	white
	ବ୍କୁଗ୍ପ	bkugpa	kup	bent, crooked
	ରୁକ୍	rkyen	ken	reason, cause
	ଶ୍ଵି	skyid	ki	peace
	ଦ୍କ୍ୟିସ	dkyis	ki	don (women's clothes)
	ବ୍କ୍ୟିଗ	bkyig	ki	tighten, wind up
	ବ୍କ୍ୟିସ	bskyis	ki	lend
	କୁବ	khu-ba	khwo	gravy, sauce, liquid component of a dish
	ଖବ	khab	khap	needle
	ଗଦନ୍ଧେବ	gdan-kheb	den-khep	bedspread
	ଖାମ	kham	kham	peach
	ଖାସ	khawa	khau	snow
	ମକସପ	mkhaspa	khäp	adept, expert
	ହକ୍ହର୍ବ	hkharwa	khâu	stick
	ଖ୍ୟା	khyal	khä	tax
	ହକ୍ହି	hkhyid	khi	lead, guide, escort
	ମଖ୍ୟେନ	mkhyen	khen	know [hon.]
	ଖା	kha	kha	mouth, language, sharp edge of a blade
	ସା	sga	ga	saddle

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5	ດ୍ଗା	dgah	ga	love, like
	ଙ୍ଗାଂଫୁ	lgañ-phu	gangphu	balloon
	ସ୍ଗୋ	sgo	go	door
	ମଗର୍ଵା	mgarwa	gâu	smith
	ହଣକା	hgan-khag	genkha	responsibility
	ହ୍ୟାଇର	hgyir	gî	turn a prayer wheel
	ରଗଳ	rgal	gä	to cross, to ford
	ବ୍ରଗ୍ୟାଦ	brgyad	gä	eight
	ରେଡପୋ	rgedpo	gap	head of a Geo
	ରେଡହୋ	rged-hog	Geo	block of villages as an administrative unit
	ଶ୍ରାପ	sgogpa	gop	onion
	ମୁ	mgu	gu	head
	ଦ୍ଗାହତୋ	dgah-tog-to	gatoto	happy
	ଗ୍ୟାଲ	gyal	g'ã	row, queue, line
	ଗାଚି	gaci	g'aci	what
	ଗ୍ହା	gha	g'â	who
	ଗୁର	gur	g'û	tent
	ଗାନ୍ଧର୍ଜି	gañs-ri	g'angri	snow-capped mountain
	ବୋ	bgo	g'ô	Bhutanese male garb
	ଗୋ	gon	g'ön	cucumber
	ନା	na	nga	I, me
	ନାଗ	nag	ngâ	speech
	ନାଗା	rna	nga	drum
	ନାନ୍ମା	nanma	ngem	evil

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5	བྲନྏ	brâna	'nga	cut grass
	བྲନཱྀମ୍ସିସି	brânam-si-si	'ngamsisi	inept, sloppy
	ଲ୍ଲା	lîna	'nga	five
	ଦ୍ଵୀପ	dñul	'ngü	silver
	ମନ୍ତ୍ରାମ୍ବା	mñarmo	'ngâm	sweet
	ଶନ୍ଗପା	snags-pa	'ngakpa	shaman, ritual healer
	ବ୍ସନ୍ତା	bsñowa	'ngou	blessing, good wish
	ବ୍ରନୋ	brô	'ngo	fry
	ନୋଶେ	ño-ses	ngoshê	recognise
	ସୁ	sû	'ngu	weep
6	ଘାନ୍ଦ	gcad	cê	cut
	ଛେ	lce	ce	tongue
	ଆ	skya	ca	hair
	କ୍ଷାଣ୍ସ	lcags	câ	iron
	ଘତା	bcar	câ	pay someone a visit [hon]
	ଘତୁମ୍ବା	bcu-tham	cuthâm	ten
	କ୍ଷାଣ୍ସକ୍ୟୁ	lcags-kyu	câcu	iron hook
	ଘର୍ଦ	brkyâñ	cang	straighten out
	ଘନ୍ତା	bskyab	cap	protect
	ଦ୍ୱୀପାଚୀନ	dkyus-riñ	curing	length
	ଶ୍ରେଦ୍ଧା	spyod-pa	cöba	behaviour
	ଏକିନ	gcig	ci, cî	one
	ଶ୍ରୀମି	spyi-mi	cimi	village elector
	କର୍ପା	charpa	châp	rain

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6	ཇ ག ས	mchoñs	chong	jump
	ཇ ཀ མ	cham	cham	mask dance; friendship
	ཤ ཌྷ	khyod	chö	you
	ཆ དྷ	khyim	chim	house
	ཆ	chu	chu	water
	ཆ པ	khyu	chu	flock, herd, swarm
	ච ཐ	ḥkhyu	chu	wash
	ཕ ཙ	phyag	châ	hand [hon.]; wipe clean
	ར ཕ ཨ	ro-khyi	rochi	dog
	ཕ ཙ ར ཁ ཟ ཉ	phyag-ḥtshal-ni	châtshäni	prostrate oneself in obeisance
	རྗ ཝ མ ພ བ ཚ	rje-mkhan-po	jêkhembo	abbot
	ཇ	mje	je	penis
	བ ར བ ད	brjed	jê	forget
	ଜିନ୍	ljid	jî	weight
	ରେତ୍ତକୋଣ	hjah-tshon	jatshön	rainbow
	ମହୁମା	mjug-ma	juma	tail
	ର୍ଗୁମା	rgyu-ma	juma	intestines
	ର୍ଗୁ	rgyu	ju	property
	ହ୍ଯୋନ୍ତି	ḥgyo-ni	joni	to go
	ପକ୍ଷମା	brgyugs	ju	running, racing
	ପକ୍ଷୁ	bsgyur	jû	change, convert
	ର୍ଗ୍ଯାବୋ	rgya-bo	jau	beard, moustache
	ସ୍ବିନ୍ଦନ	sbyin-bdag	jinda	patron, philanthropist
	ର୍ଗ୍ୟାସ୍ବୋ	rgya-sbom	jabôm	broad

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6	ཇам-ຕୋ	hjam-tog-to	jamtoto	easy
	ຈ୍ଞାପ	rgyab	jap	behind
	ຈ୍଴ିଦ-କ୍ଷ	ljid-can	jice	heavy
	ହେଲ୍-ରିସମ୍	hjah-rismo	j'ārim	beautiful
	ଜାଚାନ	ja-chañ	j'achang	tea and drinks
	ବୋନ୍	byon	j'ön	come [honorific]
	ବ୍ୟାମସ	byams	j'am	mercy, compassion
	ଶୁଦ୍ଧାଙ୍କା	gyañs-kha	j'angkha	counting
	ଶୁଦ୍ଧମାସ	gyañma-mas	j'âmme	It's cold.
	ଜା	ja	j'a	tea
	ନ୍ୟୋନି	ño-ni	nyoni	buy
	ନ୍ୟିମ	ñim	nyim	sun
	ନ୍ୟିମାଇତୋ	ñi-mahi-lto	nyimaito	midday meal
	ଗନ୍ଧିସ	gñis	'nyí	two
	ନ୍ୟାର୍ଗ୍ପା	ña-rogspa	nyarop	fisherman
	ନ୍ୟେନ	gñen	'nyen	relatives
	ନ୍ୟିନ୍ମା	rñiñma	'nyîm	old (of inanimate things)
	ମନ୍ତ୍ରାଣିମା	mñam-gcig	'nyamci	together
	ନ୍ୟିନ୍ଦ୍ରେ	sñiñ-rje	'nyingje	mercy, pity
	ମନ୍ତ୍ରା	mñam	'nyam	same, equal
	ନ୍ୟା	brñá	'nya	borrow
	ନ୍ୟାମନ୍ୟୋନ୍ଗ	ñams-myon̄	nyamnyong	experience
	ଦ୍ୟାଳାବା	dmyal-ba	'nyäwa	hell
	ଶ୍ଵେତୁ	smyu-gu	'nyug'u	pen

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6	ស្រុនឃ្លោ	snon-hjug	'nyönju	prefixed letter
7	តសានី	tsa-ri	Tsari	Tsari, holy place in Tibet
	តសាបុណ្យ	tsan-dan	tsende	Bhutanese sandalwood
	តសាត	tswa	tsa	grass
	តសាម-ឃ្លោ	tswam-ḥbrog	tsamdro	pasture
	តសិបា	rtsispa	tsip	augurer, astrologer
	តសាំ	rtsañ	tsang	thorn, splinter
	តសាទ-ឃ្លាទ	gtsañ-tog-to	tsangtoto	clean
	តសាឫ	btsah	tsâ	rust
	តសុក្រ	btsogpa	tsop	dirty
	តសុខ-ឃ្លាំ	btson-khañ	tsöṅkha	prison, gaol
	តសិក្សា	brtsigspa	tsip	make a wall, pile up
	តសាម	brtsam	tsam	make a plan
	តសាតា	rtsawa	tsau	sponsor of a religious ritual, host of a party
	តសាន	tshañ	tshang	nest
	តសាប	tshad	tshê	measure, size, moderation
	តសា	tshwa	tsha	salt
	តសាគ	ñal-tsho	ngätsho	resting place for putting down one's burden
	តសេស	mtshams	tsham	border
	តសិប	tsha-bo	tshô	son-in-law
	តសាច្រ	tshal-lu	tshalu	orange
	តសាច	tshal-ma	tshäma	jungle
	តសិរិ	tshe-riñ	Tshiri	Tshering
	តសិរិន	tshad-pahi-nad	tshebinê	malaria

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7	རྡାତି	dza-ti	dzati	nutmeg as headache remedy
	མଡେ-ନାଦ	mdze-nad	dzêne	leprosy
	ର୍ଦ୍ଜୋନ୍-ଖା	rdzoñ-kha	Dzongkha	Dzongkha
	ର୍ଦ୍ଜାମ	rdzam	dzam	earthenware pot
	ନୋର୍-ର୍ଦିପା	nor-rdzipa	nôzip	cowherd
	ଘେର୍ଦ୍ଜାମିଙ୍	ḥdzam-gliñ	dzamling	world
	ଘେର୍ଦ୍ଜାର୍ଵା	ḥdzarwa	dzâu	crunchy puffed rice
	ର୍ଦ୍ଜାସ	rdzas	dzä	gunpowder
	ଲ୍କାଗ୍-ଗେର	lcags-gzer	cangdze	metal nail
	ଗେର	gzer	dzê	nail
8	ଟିଙ୍	tiñ	ting	offeratory vessel
	ଟିନ୍ମା	rtiñma	tim	heel
	ଟାଙ୍	stag	tâ	tiger
	ଟାଂ	gtañ	tang	send, dispatch
	ଟବୁବ	btub	tup	mince, cut into pieces
	ଟୋତ୍ଶାନ	lto-tshañ	totsha	friend
	ଟେବା	lte-ba	tewa	headquarters
	ଟଲବ	bltab	tap	fold
	ଟୋନ	ston	tön	teach, instruct
	ଟୋତ୍ତାପ	bstod-pa	töba	ritual healer, shaman
	ଟର୍ଗାଦ୍ପ୍ୟାଦ	brtag-dpyad	takce	inspect
	ଟେଅସ୍	ltewa	tiu	navel
	ଟାଗପା	ltagpa	tap	back of a blade
	ଟାଦମୋ	ltadmo	têm	show

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8	ཐାସ	thal-ba	thäwa	dust, dirt
	ଗୋତ୍ଥ	go-thal	g'othe	ash
	ମଥୋନ	mthoñ	thong	see
	ଧୂନ	ḥthuñ	thung	drink
	ମଥୋ	mtho	tho	distance between outstretched thumb and index finger
	ଥାବଶିନ	thab-shiñ	thapshi	firewood
	ଥିଉ	thiñu	thiu	seal, imprint
	ହଥୋବ	ḥthob	thop	get, be available
	ର୍ଦ୍ଦ	rdo	do	stone
	ବର୍ଦାବ	brdab	dap	fell, topple
	ଲେମିଗ	lde-mig	dimi	key
	ବଲ୍ଦାଗ୍	bldags	dâ	lick
	ଗଦୋନ	gdoñ	dong	face
	ମଦୋହୁ	mdehu	diu	bullet
	ସଦୋ	sdod	dö	sit
	ବଜ୍ଜାମ	bsdam	dam	tie up, close
	ହଦାମ	ḥdam	dam	mud
	ଜ୍ଲାବ	zla-ba	dau	moon, month
	ବ୍ଜୋଗଥବ୍	bzlog-thabs	dokthap	preventive measures
	ହଦୁଗ	ḥdug	dû	be
	ଦୁଗ	dug	d'û	poison
	ଦମ	dom	d'ôm	bear
	ଦର୍ମା	dorma	d'ôm	trousers
	ଦର୍ଶନ	dar-shiñ	d'âshi	prayer flag

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8	ዶং	doñ	d'ong	hole
	ດର୍ବା	dar-ba	d'âu	buttermilk
	ସ୍ପିହୁ-ଲ୍ଟଗ୍ପା	spyihu-ltagpa	ciud'âp	grasshopper, cricket
	ନାନ୍ଦା	nañs-pa	nâba	tomorrow
	ନଦ୍ଧା	nadpa	nep	sick person
	ଗ୍ନାଗ୍ପୋ	gnagpo	'nap	black
	ନା	nha	nâ	here
	ନାସ	nas	nâ	barley
	ମନର	mnar	na, nâ	illness
	ର୍ଣାଗ	rnag	'nâ	pus
	ଦନ୍ତ	dños	'nö	sharp (said of a blade)
	ଗନାନ୍	gnañ	'nang	give [honorific]
	ରନାମ୍ଭୋ	rnam-co	'namco	ear
	ଶନାତ୍ତି	snag-tshi	'natsi	ink
9	ଗନାମ	gnam	'nam	sky
	ନାମ	nam	nam	when
	ମନାହମା	mnañma	'nam	sister-in-law (brother's wife)
	ଦ୍ଵନ୍ଦ୍ଵାରା	dñul-kram	'ngütram	Bhutanese currency unit
	ବକ୍ରା-ଶିଶ	bkra-shis	trashi	good fortune
	ଦ୍ଵର୍ଷା	dkrogs	trô	touch
	କ୍ରୋଗ	krog	tro	knock, clack, rattle
10	କ୍ରେମ୍-ଜେ	krem-ze	tremze	feign diligence
	ପ୍ରା-ମୋ	pra-mo	tramo	magic looking glass
	ବକ୍ରୋନ୍	bkroñ	trong	kill [honorific]

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9	ସ୍ପ୍ରୋଡ	sprod	trö	hand over
	ସ୍ପ୍ରୋସ୍ଟନ	spro-ston	trotön	flaunt, put on a display, merriment
	କ୍ରୋମ୍କା	khrom-kha	thromkha	bazaar, market
	ମଖିରିସ	mkhris-pa	thrîp	bile
	ହକ୍ରୁନ୍ସ	hkhruñs	thrung	be born [hon.]
	ହଫ୍ରାନ୍-ହଫ୍ରାନ୍	hphrañ-hphrañ	thrangthra	straight, directly
	ହଫ୍ରୋଡ	hphrod	thrö	exert a salubrious effect
	କ୍ରୁଷ୍କାନ	khrus-khanâ	thrükha	bathroom
	କ୍ରାଗ	khrag	thrâ	blood
	ଗୁନ୍-ହ୍ବ୍ରମ	rgun-hbrum	gündrum	dried blackberries
	ଦ୍ରୋପ	bgrospa	dröp	ex-, former
	ସ୍ଗ୍ରୋ	sgro	dro	feather
	ଦ୍ରିମ	bsgrims	drim	concentrate
	ଦ୍ରଶୁ-ଦ୍ରଶୁ	hdra-bshus	drashü, drashu	copy
	ହ୍ବ୍ରଗ	hbrug	drû	dragon
10	ସ୍ରାମ୍ତୀସି	sbram-tsi	dramsi	jackfruit
	ଶ୍ଲେଷ୍ମା	slob-grwa	'lopdra	school
	ବକ୍ରା-ଦ୍ରିନ୍-ଚେ	bkah-drin-che	Kadriche	Thank you
	ଫୋବ୍ରାନ୍	pho-brañ	Phodra	palace
	ପାଙ୍ଗକୋ	pags-ko	pako, pokô	skin
	ଶ୍ଲାହୋ	spah-ho	pâo	wow!
	ଦ୍ପାହବୋ	dpah-bo	pao	shaman, healer; hero
	ଶ୍ଲାଗ	spags	pâ	slice of meat as a side dish
	ଦ୍ପାନ୍	dpon	pön	important personage

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10	ཇྲଗ୍ ར୍ପାଗ୍	stag-lpags	tâpa	tiger skin
	ସ୍ପୁ	spu	pu	body hair
	ସ୍ପୋ	spos	pö	incense
	୧୮	par	pâ	picture
	ଘୋର୍ପା	phor-pa	phôp	bowl, cup
	ଘ୍ଫର୍ଵା	hpharwa	phâu	wolf
	ଘଗ୍ପା	phagpa	phap, phop	pig
	ଘ୍ଫୋଵା	hphowa	phou	stomach
	ଘୋକୁନ୍ମା	pho-cuñma	phocum	belly, abdomen
	ର୍ବାର୍ଲାବ୍	rba-rlabs	ba'lap	rapids, surf
	ଲ୍ବାବ୍	lba-ba	bau, bou	goitre
	ସବଳ୍ପା	sbalpa	bäp	frog
	ହ୍ବାହ	hbah	ba	target
	ସବୁଲୁ	sbug-lu	bûlu	in the middle
	ସବମ୍	sbom	bôm	big
	ବୋଦ୍ପା	bodpa	B'öp	Tibetan
	ବୁ	bu	b'u	son, lad
	ବରନ୍ତା	bar-na	b'âna	between
	ବା	ba	b'a	cow
	ମାର୍	mar	mâ	butter
	ମରକୁ	mar-khu	mâkhu	oil
	ମେ	me	mi	fire
	ର୍ମା	rma	'ma	wound
	ସମା	sman	'men	medicine

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10	ດມາມີ	dmag-mi	'mâmi	soldier
11	ສ୍ପୀନ	spinyin	pcing	glue
	ດ୍ୟାଲ୍ସ	dpyalwa	pcäu	forehead
	ສ୍ପ୍ୟା	spya	pca	monkey
	ସ୍ପ୍ୟାନ	spyañ-ka	pcangka	poor
	ດ୍ୟିଶଦ	dpyi-smad	pcimi	hips
	ଫ୍ୟାଗ୍ମ	phyagma	pchâm	broom
	ଦରହ୍ଫ୍ୟାର	dar-hphyar	d'â pchâ	hoist a prayer flag
	ହ୍ଫ୍ୟେନ୍ମା	hphyeñma	pchêm	rosary
	ଫ୍ୟୁଗ୍ପୋ	phyugpo	pchup	rich
	ଫ୍ୟେଡ	phyed	pchê	half
	ଫ୍ୟେ	phye	pchi	flour
	ଫ୍ୟେନ	phyen	pchen	fart
	ଫ୍ୟେଦକ୍ରମ	phyed-kram	pchetra	pice
	ଶେରଙ୍ଗନ୍ମା	ser-sbyañma	sibjâm	bees
	ବ୍ଜା	hbyha	bjâ	paddy
	ଶ୍ବ୍ୟାନ୍ମା	sbyañma	bjâm	flying insects
	ଶ୍ବ୍ୟାନ୍ଗା	sbyañ-nag	bjâ'na	houseflies
	ଶ୍ବ୍ୟାନ	sbyañ	bjang	honey
	ବ୍ଜୁ	hbyu	bju	grain
	ଗନ୍ମଭା	gnam-bhha	'nambjâ	summer
	ବ୍ଯିନ୍ନି	byin-ni	bj'in-ni	give
	ବ୍ୟେମ	byem	bj'im	sand
	ବ୍ୟାମୋ	byamo	bj'am	hen

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11	բ	bya	bj'a	bird
	բա	byag	bj'â	cliff, escarpment
	բիլի	byi-li	bj'ili	cat
	բօհօ	byo-ho	bj'ô	tartary buckwheat
	բիտսի	byi-tsi	bj'itsi	rat
12	զննի	gzuñ-ni	zungni	to catch
	զճմա	bzañma	zâm	well-bred
	զչպ	bzowa	zou	carpenter
	զչիղ	gzig	zî	leopard
	զչի	gzi	zi	onyx
	զջուս	gzugs	zû	body
	զժոբ	gsob	sop	pierce, soft
	զժոր	gser	sê	gold
	զժած	bsad	sê	kill
	զժ	sras	sä	prince
	զ	so	so	tooth
	զրնմա	sruñma	sum	amulet, talisman
	զրնմօ	sriñmo	sîm	younger sister (of a man)
	զրգար	sra-krag-kra	satratra	hard
	զրնեսա	mno-bsam	'nosa	thought, opinion
	զ	sa	sa	earth
	զժոբ	gseb	sep	stallion
	զժիթ	bsil	sî	cold
	զամ	zam	z'am	bridge

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12	ཇོག་པ	zogpa	z'op	bad
	རྚ	ze	z'e	crest (of a bird or wild boar)
	རྟ	zer	z'ê	ray, beam
	ཇྡ	zug	z'u	pain
	ཇ	za	z'a	eat
	ཇାଖ	za-khañ	z'akha	restaurant
	ཇୋର୍ଵ	zorwa	z'ou	sickle
	ଘୁଗ୍ନାଞ୍ଜ	hbrug-gžuñ	Dru Zhung	Government of Bhutan
	ଘୋମ	gžonma	zhom	young
	ଘ୍ବି	bži	zhi	four
	ଘବ୍ସ	bžag	zhâ	put, place, set
	ଘୁ	gžu	zhu	bow (archery)
	ଘକ୍ଷମାଣି	hchar-gži	châzhi	to make a plan
	ଘଲିଘ୍ଦ	bži-phod	zhiphö	year after next
	ସିନ	šíñ	shing	wood, log
	ସୋ	śo	sho	dice
	ସୋଗ	śog	shô	come
	ସୁଞ୍ଚ	śwawa	shau	antlers
	ସାଂଖ	gšoñ	shong	valley
	ସାଲ	bśal	shä	wander, roam
	ସା	śa	sha	meat
	ସାଲ୍ଵା	śalwa	shäu	toothless harrower
	ସୁଞ୍ଚ	źwawa	zh'au	limping, lame
	ସାଲ	zál	zh'ä	face [honorific]

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12	ସୁଷାରମ୍	gus-žabs	g'üzh'ap	respect
	ଜୟଶାପ୍	žaps-khra	zh'aphtra	dance
	ଜିନ୍	žiñ	zh'ing	field
	ଝୋ	žo	zh'o	yoghurt, curd
	ଝ୍ୱାମୋ	žwamo	zh'am	hat, cap
13	ଲ୍ହା	lha	lâ	work
	ଲା	la	la	mountain pass
	ଲାମ୍	lam	lam	road, way
	ବ୍ଲାମ୍	blama	'lam	lama
	ଗ୍ଲୁ	glu	'lu	song
	ଲୁଗ୍	lug	lû	sheep
	କ୍ଳାପ୍ଦା	kladpa	'lep	brain
	ଗ୍ଲାନ୍ମୋଚେ	glañmo-che	'lâmche	elephant
	ବ୍ଲୋ	blo	'lo	heart, mind, spirit
	ଗ୍ଲୋ	glo	'lo	cough
	ଲୋ	lo	lo	year, age
	ର୍ଲୁନ୍	rluñ	'lung	wind
	ର୍ଲୁନ୍ନାଦ୍	rluñ-nad	'lungne	disease of aerous humour
	ବ୍ରଲାଦ୍	brlad-do	'lädu	thigh
	ଶ୍ଲାପ୍	slab	'lap	say, tell
	ବ୍ରଲାବ୍ୟା	bslab-bya	'lapja	advice, counsel
	ଲାଖା	lha-khag	lâkha	difficult
	ଲା	lha	lha	deity
	ଲାହାନ୍	lha-khañ	lhaga	monastery

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13	ල୍ହାପ	lhab	lhap	learn
	ଲ୍ହାଗ୍ପା	lhagpa	Lhap	Tuesday
	ତ୍ଶୋଲ୍ହାମ	tshogs-lhwam	tshô-lham	shoes
	ଲ୍ହାଗ	lhag	lhâ	to read
	ଲ୍ହୋଡ	lhod	lhö	be loose, get loosened
	ରା	ra	ra	goat
	ରୁତୋଗ	ru-tog	rûto	bone
	ରି	ri	ri	hill, mountain
	ରୁଆହ୍	rwawo	rau	tip of a horn
	ରିଗପାଯୋଦମି	rig-pa-yod-mi	rikpayömi	clever
	ହରାଳ	hral	hrä	tear, rip
	ହ୍ରିଲପୋ	hrilpo	hribu, hrîp	whole, entire
	ୟାବ	yab	yap	father [hon.]
	ୟୁମ	yum	yum	mother [hon.]
	ଲ୍ହାମ୍ୟାଚି	lhawam-ya-geig	lhamyaci	one shoe of a pair
	ଯିଗତ୍ଶାନ	yig-tshañ	yitsha	office
	ଗ୍ୟାଗ	gyag	'yâ	yak
	ଜମ୍ବ୍ୟାଙ୍ଗ	hJam-dbyangs	Jamyang	Mañjuśrī
	ଓଙ୍କାର	wañ	Wang	Thimphu Valley
	ଦ୍ୱାନ	dbañ	'wang	spiritual empowerment
	ପ୍ରିଅଂ	pyi-wañ	pciwang	Bhutanese fiddle
	ରାନ୍ଦବାନ	rañ-dbañ	rangwa	independent
13	ଓ	wa	wa	tub

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13	ວෘංච	wa-gšoñ	wosho	blood gutters (on a blade)
	ලේඛ	lte-ba	tewa	headquarters
	හඳ ~ ඩඳ	had, hha	Hâ	Hâ (district)
	නැහිං	na-hiñ	nahing	last year
	හඳ	hañ	hang	pillow
	හාසා	ha-sag	hâsa	early
	හුම	hum	hum	oil
	හප	hab	hap	snot
	ල්හෝ	lhod	hö	arrive
	බදුන	bdun	dün	seven
	ෂමන	sman	'men	medicine
	ද්පලහ්යෝ	dpal-hbyor	Pänjo	Prosperity
	මකාහො	mkha-hgro	Khandru	Skywalker
14	ස්ගෝ	sgrom	drôm	box
	බත්සුන්මො	btsunmo	tsüm	queen
	බත්සුන්මා	btsonma	tsöm	prisoner
	ශ්ලේංජුජා	glen-lkugs	'lenggo	stupid, foolish
	සංඛ්‍රාත්‍යා	sañs-rgyas	Sangge	Buddha
	ඥ්ංගසංඡීර්	lcags-gzer	cangdze	metal nail
	ජීඩ	in	'ing	is
14	සාංංච	gyon	'öng	left
	ද්‍රේල	drel	dr'eng	mule
	සාප්ත්‍රා	sa-khra	sapthra	map
	සාංංච්ං	khab-tog	khapto	lid

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14	କଦ୍ପ	chadpa	chep	fine
	ହୁପ	hbup	bup	worm
	ସ୍କୁର୍ପୋ	skyurpo	cûp	sour
	ଲ୍ହାବ	lhab	lhap	learn
	ଜବସ	zhabs	zh'ap	leg [honorific]; majesty
	ତ୍ଶିଗ-ମ୍ଦ୍ରୋ	tshig-mdzod	tshikdzö	dictionary
	ତ୍ଶିଗ-ସଲ୍-ନି	tshig-slab-ni	tshî 'lapni	declare, say
	ଢଙ୍ଗ-ଖାଗ	rdzoñ-khag	dzongkha	district
	ଶ୍ଵେତିଶ	smo-śig	'Mosh?	Isn't it so?
	ବାଶ-ଶେଷ-ଏଣ	hbag-śog-śig	Bâshosh!	Bring it here!
	ଶ୍ଵେତିଶ	sdod- śig	Dösh!	Sit down!
	ବଲ୍ଟା-ଏଣ	blta-śig	Tash!	Have a look!
	ଗୁଣ-ଶାଖ	kun-gsal	Künsel	newspaper
	ଶ୍ଵେତାଶ୍ରମ	blo-gsal	'Losel	journal, magazine

## 7.1. Notes

- Each column in section 7 means the following:
  - The ‘Fol#’ column stands for folder number on the website.
  - The ‘written’ lists words in the Tibetan script.
  - The ‘transliteration’ is the literal representation of the Tibetan script in the roman alphabet.
  - The ‘roman’ is the pronunciation.
  - The ‘English’ refers to the meaning of the words.

