

## ZEMENI WRITING SYSTEM

The Zemeni writing system is an abugida with a bit of a rough-hewn look. An example is shown below:

አዲስ አበባ የኢትዮጵያ ሚኒስቴር

Below is a table that shows each character and vowel combination in Zemeni:

C	-	A	E	I	O	U
-	፡፡	አ	ኤ	ወ	ወ	ሮ
B	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ወ
D	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሮ
DY	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሮ
F	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ
G	ሙ	ሙ	ሙ	ሙ	ሙ	ሙ
H	ዕ	ዕ	ዕ	ዕ	ዕ	ዕ
J	ኅ	ኅ	ኅ	ኅ	ኅ	ኅ
K	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ
KH	ኅዕ	ኅዕ	ኅዕ	ኅዕ	ኅዕ	ኅዕ
L	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ
LY	ኅ	ኅ	ኅ	ኅ	ኅ	ኅ
M	ሙ	ሙ	ሙ	ሙ	ሙ	ሙ
N	ዕ	ዕ	ዕ	ዕ	ዕ	ዕ
NY	ኅዕ	ኅዕ	ኅዕ	ኅዕ	ኅዕ	ኅዕ
P	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ
R	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ
RY	ኅቁ	ኅቁ	ኅቁ	ኅቁ	ኅቁ	ኅቁ
S	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ
SY	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ
T	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ

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C	-	A	E	I	O	U
TY	፩	፪	፫	፬	፭	፮
V	፻፻	፻፻	፻፻	፻፻	፻፻	፻፻
W	፻	፻	፻	፻	፻	፻
Y	፻	፻	፻	፻	፻	፻
Z	፻	፻	፻	፻	፻	፻
ZY	፻፻	፻፻	፻፻	፻፻	፻፻	፻፻

In addition, the numbers of Zemeni are given below (first the main digits, then some examples of larger numbers):

0	፻	5	፻	10	፻፻	20	፻፻	70	፻፻
1	፻	6	፻	11	፻፻	30	፻፻	80	፻፻
2	፻	7	፻	12	፻፻	40	፻፻	90	፻፻
3	፻	8	፻	13	፻፻	50	፻፻	100	፻፻፻
4	፻	9	፻	14	፻፻	60	፻፻	549	፻፻፻

Below are the punctuation marks of Zemeni:

Full Stop	.
Question Mark	՞
Comma/Dash	,
Colon/Semi-Colon	:
Parentheses	፤
Currency Mark	፻