

ZEMENI WRITING SYSTEM

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

አዘጋጅ ቤትና ገዢ ተሟልም አዋጅ ቤትና ቤትና

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

C	-	A	E	I	O	U
-	፡፡	አ	ኤ	ወ	ወ	ወ
B	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ወ
D	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	አ
DY	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ
DZ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ
DZY	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ	ሁ
F	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ
G	ቃቃ	ቃቃ	ቃቃ	ቃቃ	ቃቃ	ቃቃ
GG	ቃቃቃ	ቃቃቃ	ቃቃቃ	ቃቃቃ	ቃቃቃ	ቃቃቃ
H	ዕ	ዕ	ዕ	ዕ	ዕ	ዕ
J	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ
JJ	ቃቃ	ቃቃ	ቃቃ	ቃቃ	ቃቃ	ቃቃ
K	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ
KH	ቁዕ	ቁዕ	ቁዕ	ቁዕ	ቁዕ	ቁዕ
KKH	ቁዕቁ	ቁዕቁ	ቁዕቁ	ቁዕቁ	ቁዕቁ	ቁዕቁ
L	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ
LY	ቁቁ	ቁቁ	ቁቁ	ቁቁ	ቁቁ	ቁቁ
M	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ
N	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ
NY	ቁቁ	ቁቁ	ቁቁ	ቁቁ	ቁቁ	ቁቁ
P	ቁቁ	ቁቁ	ቁቁ	ቁቁ	ቁቁ	ቁቁ

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PP	፩፪	፩፫	፩፯	፩፭	፩፯	፩፻
R	፩	፩	፩፪	፩፭	፩፯	፩፻
RY	፩፪	፩	፩፪	፩፭	፩፯	፩፻
S	፩	፩	፩፪	፩፭	፩፯	፩፻
SY	፩፪	፩፫	፩፯	፩፭	፩፯	፩፻
T	፩	፩	፩፭	፩፭	፩፯	፩፻
TS	፩፪	፩፫	፩፯	፩፭	፩፯	፩፻
TSY	፩፪፫	፩፫፫	፩፯፯	፩፭፭	፩፯፯	፩፻፻
TY	፩፪	፩፫	፩፯	፩፭	፩፯	፩፻
V	፩፭	፩፭	፩፯፭	፩፭	፩፯	፩፻
VV	፩፭፭	፩፭፭	፩፯፭፭	፩፭፭	፩፯፭	፩፻፭
W	፩	፩	፩፭	፩፭	፩፯	፩፻
Y	፩	፩	፩፭	፩፭	፩፯	፩፻
Z	፩	፩	፩፭	፩፭	፩፯	፩፻
ZY	፩፭	፩፭	፩፯	፩፭	፩፯	፩፻

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

0	፩	5	፩	10	፩፪	20	፩፭	70	፩፭፭
1	፩	6	፩	11	፩፫	30	፩፪	80	፩፭፪
2	፩	7	፩	12	፩፫፪	40	፩፪	90	፩፭፪
3	፩	8	፩	13	፩፫፭	50	፩፪	100	፩፭፪፭
4	፩	9	፩	14	፩፫፭	60	፩፭	549	፩፭፭፭

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Below are the punctuation marks of Zemeni:

Full Stop	॥
Question Mark	՞
Comma/Dash	-
Colon/Semi-Colon	:
Parentheses	፤
Currency Mark	ብ