

Ōjima dialect of Okinawa Ryukyuan

Subgroup: South Okinawan, Northern Ryukyuan

Location: Ōjima dialect is spoken on the island of Ōjima, Okinawa.

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Overview of Ōjima accent

Monomoraic

final accent	[H-L]
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Bimoraic

initial-mora accent	[HL]
final-mora accent	[LH-L]

Trimoraic

initial-mora accent	[HLL]
second-mora accent	[LHL]
final-mora accent	[LHH-L]

Monomoraic

Phonemic	Phonetic	Example
final accnet	H-L	k'waŋ 'child',

Bimoraic

Phonemic	Phonetic	Example
initial-mora	HL-L	k'uŋʃi ~ kuŋʃi 'back of body', Feŋ: 'ash', çiŋtʃa 'below', tuŋi 'bird', tʃiŋ:

		'blood', haŋku 'box', juŋda 'branch', juŋmi 'bride', haŋsi 'bridge; ladder', ?aŋdʒa 'bruise', tʃiŋbi 'buttock, rear end', nuŋnu 'cloth', kaduŋ LH 'corner', ?ilju 'fish', tʃiŋri 'fog', Fiŋsa 'foot/leg', duŋsi 'friend', daŋbi 'funeral', kiŋ: 'hair', kuŋma 'here', muŋsi 'insect', ?ulri 'it', tʃiŋbu 'jar, pot', Faŋ: 'leaf', Fuŋta 'lid', kuŋtsi 'mouth', Fiŋdʒi 'mustache; beard', kuŋdʒi 'nail', tʃiŋmi 'nail, claw', Fuŋsu 'navel', kuŋbi 'neck', niŋsi 'north', haŋna 'nose', naŋma 'now', kaŋ: 'river', miŋtsi 'road', Fuŋ: 'sail', siŋna 'sand', saŋni 'seed', tiŋN 'sky', haŋbu 'snake', ?ul̩tu 'sound', ?il: 'stomach', ?il̩si 'stone', naŋtsi 'summer', tuŋ: 'ten', ?aŋnu 'that (mod.)', ?alri 'that (nom.)', ?mŋma / ?ul̩nu / ?al̩ma 'there', kuŋnu 'this (mod.)', kuŋri 'this (nom.)', taŋbi 'travel', ?wiŋ: 'up, above', muŋra 'village', miŋdʒi 'water', kaŋ: 'well', ?iŋtsi 'when', taŋ: 'who', tuŋdʒi 'wife', kaŋdʒi 'wind', haŋni 'wing', Fuŋju 'winter', siŋwa 'worry', kiŋdʒi 'wound', naŋ: / ?jaŋ: 'you', ?aŋdʒi 'taste'
final-mora	LH-L	?udiŋ LH 'arm', mamiŋ LH 'bean', wataŋ LH 'belly: intestine', ?itaŋ LH 'board', funiŋ LH 'boat', Funiŋ LH 'bone', tʃiŋ: 'breast; milk', ?itʃiŋ LH 'breath', kumuŋ LH 'cloud', ?iruŋ LH 'color', ?inŋ LH 'dog', mimiŋ LH 'ear', kugaŋ LH 'egg', siŋzaŋ LH 'elder', miŋ: 'eye', tʃiraŋ LH 'face; cheeks', suŋ: 'father', haruŋ LH ~ moŋ: 'field, plain', ?i:biŋ 'finger', hanal LH 'flower', meŋ: 'front', tʃiŋN 'garment', kamiŋ LH 'god', kuŋsaŋ LH 'grass', tiŋ: 'hand', nitʃiŋ 'heat', ?aduŋ LH 'heel', ?anaŋ LH 'hole', ?mmaŋ LH 'horse', jaŋ: 'house', wanŋ 'I', siŋmaŋ LH 'island; hamlet', dʒiŋ: 'land', nakaŋ 'middle, inside', ?awaŋ LH 'millet', tʃiŋtʃiŋ LH 'moon', jamaŋ LH 'mountain', duruŋ LH 'mud', duŋ: 'myself', haiŋ 'needle', siŋ: 'nest', ?amiŋ LH 'net', juruŋ LH 'night', tsuiŋ 'one person', Fuŋkaŋ LH 'outside', nabiŋ LH 'pan; pot', ?ujaŋ LH 'parent', taniŋ LH 'penis', ?waŋ: 'pig', hajaŋ LH 'pillar', niŋ: 'plant root', dukuŋ LH 'poison', ?amiŋ LH 'rain', kumiŋ LH 'rice', ?nniŋ LH 'rice (as a crop)', taŋ: 'rice', tʃiŋnaŋ LH 'rope', masuŋ LH 'salt', ?umiŋ LH 'sea', siŋiŋ LH 'shn', kataŋ LH 'shoulder', kaŋ: 'skin, peel, fur', n:tʃaŋ 'soil' (3 moras?), mukuŋ LH 'son-in-law', siŋruŋ LH 'soup', Feŋ: 'south', Fuŋfiŋ LH 'star', tidaŋ LH 'sun', ?mmuŋ LH 'sweet potato', nadal LH 'tear', mumuŋ LH 'thigh', munuŋ LH 'thing', tutʃiŋ LH 'time', tsuŋ: 'today', ?atʃaŋ LH 'tomorrow', siŋbaŋ LH

		‘tongue’, Fa:l ‘tooth’, ?atul LH ‘trace’, ki:l ‘tree’, ho:l ‘vagina’, kwil ‘voice’, namil LH ‘wave’, nu:l ‘what’, ma:l ‘where’, dzuri:l LH ‘which (nom.)’, tu:sil LH ‘year’, Fi:l ‘fart’, Fi:l ‘fire’
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Trimoraic

Phonemic	Phonetic	Example
initial-mora	HLL	n̥ni ‘chest’, ?algarı ‘east’, ja:tʃi ‘eight’, ju:tʃi ‘four’, u:t̥tu ‘husband’, ?el:da ‘interval’, no:dʒi ‘rainbow’, ni:dʒiri ‘right’, si:rufi ‘sign’, mu:tʃi ‘six’, ki:nʃi ‘smoke’, mi:tʃi ‘three’, t'a:tʃi ‘two’, ?ilri: ‘west’, ?alkubi ‘yawn’,
2nd-mora	LHL	ma:li ‘around’, tʃinʃi ‘knee’, kata:tʃi LHL ‘shape’, tʃitʃa:lra LHL ‘strength’,
final-mora	LHH-L	Fukuru:l LHH ‘bag’, ?ubil ‘belt’, zʃiba:l ‘beside’, u:kil ‘bucket’, gusan:l LHH ‘cane’, maja:l ‘cat’, ?me:ʃi:l ‘chopsticks’, ?itʃiku:l LHH ‘cousine’, ?asati:l LHH ‘day after tomorrow’, ciruma:l LHH ‘daytime’, hasiru:l LHH ‘’, kufsui:l LHH ‘drug’, winagu:l LHH ‘female’, ?iritʃi:l LHH ‘fish scale’, ?itʃitʃi:l LHH ‘five’, ?mmaga:l ‘grandchld’, ?usume:l LHHH ‘grandfather’, tʃiburu:l LHH ‘haed’, kükuru:l ‘heart’, nindʒin:l ‘human’, bo:tʃi:l ‘illness’, Fidʒe:l LHH ‘left’, jukuʃi:l LHH ‘lie’, Fudi:l LHH ‘lightning’, sanadʒi:l LHH ‘loincloth’, wikiga:l LHH ‘male’, ſi:ʃi:l ‘meat’, kagan:l LHH ‘mirror’, ?u:ʃi:l ‘mortar’, ?amma:l ‘mother’, ?wentsu:l ‘mouse’, no:dʒi:l ‘name’, ?we:ku:l ‘oar’, ?anda:l ‘oil’, t'itʃi:l ‘one’, makai:l LHH ‘rice bowl’, ?uke:l ‘rice porridge’, nanatsi:l LHH ‘seven’, ka:gili ‘shadow, shade’, u:dʒi:l ‘sugar cane’, nusudu:l ‘thief’, ?itʃu:l LHH ‘thread’, nudi:l LHH ‘throat’, sindʒu:l ‘tomb’, wattal ‘we’, gudʒira:l LHH ‘whale’, dʒunnu:l ‘which (mod.)’, tʃinu:l LHH ‘yesterday’, ?uttu:l ‘younger sibling’, ?aba:l ‘older sister’

Tetramoraic

Phonemic	Phonetic	Example
2nd-mora	LHLL	Fidʒi:gura LHLL ‘elbow’, wi:lkkwa ‘nephew’,
final-mora	LHHH	?uFutʃu:l LHHH ‘adult’, ubama:l LHHH ‘aunt’, tʃo:de:l ‘brother’, ?utuge:l LHHH ‘chin’, mi:?uʃi:l ‘cow’, garasa:l LHHH ‘crow’, sakkui:l LHHH ‘cough’, utti:l LHHH ‘day before yesterday’, jusandi:l LHHH ‘evening’, me:nitsi:l ‘everday’, mi:maju:l ‘eyebrow’, ha:me:l

		‘grandmother’, çitimiti ^l LHHH ‘morning’, mi:kkwa ^l ‘niece’, kukunutʃi ^l LHHH ‘nine’, ſimpe: ^l ‘saliva’, sa:ta: ^l ‘sugar’, jakkwani ^l ‘testicles’, kannai ^l ‘thunder’, ka:mi: ^l ‘turtle’, udʒasa: ^l LHHH ‘uncle’, natta: ^l / ?itta: ^l ‘you (plural)’, wakattʃu ^l LHHH ‘youth’
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OOlOOO ſiʃi^lFingu LHLLL ‘soot’

OOOOlOO watami:^lmuN LHHHLL ‘intestine’