

Initial sound	Burmese examples	Pronunciation	Definition	English examples	Description
/k/	က	ká	dance	ski	velar stop / plosive
	ကား	kà	car	skate	unvoiced
	ကိုင်	kain	use	skit	unaspirated
	ကုတ်	kouʔ	coat	corps (Fr)	
Said without aspiration like a French /k/ or if the k is the 2 nd letter in consonant cluster					
/kʰ/ or hk	ခါး	kʰà	bitter	car	velar stop / plosive
	ခေါ်	kʰò	name	kate	unvoiced
	ခိုင်း	kʰain	order	key	aspirated
	ခက်	kʰɛʔ	difficult	kit	
Said with a pronounced aspiration. Some may pronounce this between kʰ and a ʈ (ch)					
/g/	တံခါး	ɔ̄ gà	door	go	velar stop / plosive
	ဂဏန်း	gə nən	number	get	partly or fully voiced
	ဂီတ	gi ta	music	give	unaspirated
	ဂေဟာ	gei ha	house	goat	
An intervocalic /g/ between two vowels in close juncture may be dropped leaving a vocalic onset without a glottal stop. For example သူ့ကို maybe said as /θú-o/ instead of /θú-go/					
/ŋ/ or ng	ငါး	ŋà	fish, five	song	velar nasal
	ငတ်	ŋaʔ	starve, crave	bring	voiced
	ငို	ŋo	weep, cry	ring	plain
	ငါ	ŋa	I, me (familiar)	singer	
Unlike in English, this can be said as an initial consonant. It is not said as in finger					
/ʰŋ/ or ŋ̃	ငှား	ʰŋà	hire, rent	no English	velar nasal
	ငှက်	ʰŋɛʔ	bird	equivalent	voiceless start
	ငဲ့	ʰŋɛ́	pour		pre-aspirated
	ငှာ	ʰŋa	thing		
Said with a pre-aspirated or whispered ŋ start but this may not be clearly perceptible.					

a ungrouped	ch ungrouped	h ungrouped	l ungrouped	ng ka group	r ungrouped	t ta group	y ungrouped
b pa group	d ta group	j ungrouped	m pa group	ny sa group	s sa group	th ungrouped	z sa group
c ka group	g ka group	k ka group	n ta group	p pa group	sh ungrouped	w ungrouped	