

Initial sound	Burmese examples	Pronunciation	Definition	English examples	Description
/t/	တ	tá	long for, yearn	stag	alveolar stop / plosive
	တာ	ta	measure	star	with tongue pushed back
	တား	tà	forbid	steam	unvoiced
	တု	tú	imitate, vie with	stick	unaspirated
	Said without aspiration as when the /t/ is the 2 <sup>nd</sup> letter in consonant cluster with the tongue pushed back to a post alveolar position and may approach a retroflex stop				
/t <sup>h</sup> / or ht	ထ	t <sup>h</sup> á	get up, rise	table	alveolar stop / plosive
	ထား	t <sup>h</sup> à	keep, put, place	tar	with tongue pushed back
	ထိုင်	t <sup>h</sup> àin	sit, settle	team	unvoiced
	ထု	t <sup>h</sup> ú	hammer, carve	tick	aspirated
Said like a more aspirated /t/ with the tongue pushed back to a post alveolar position					
/d/	ဒါ	da	this one	day	alveolar stop / plosive
	ဒီ	di	this place	dare	partly or fully voiced
	ဒု	du	thickness	dear	unaspirated
	ဒေါင်း	daun	peafowl	door	
An intervocalic /d/ in close juncture may approach /r/ in casual speech, especially in Yangon					
/n/	နား	nà	nearby	near	alveolar nasal
	နေ	néi	sun	never	voiced
	နိုး	nò	wake up	night	plain
	နဲ့	né	and, with	no	
Said like an /n/ in English					
/n̥/ or n̥	နှာ	<sup>h</sup> na	nose	no English	alveolar nasal
	နှစ်	<sup>h</sup> niʔ	year, two	equivalent	voiceless start
	နှာ	<sup>h</sup> na	nose		pre-aspirated
	နှင်း	<sup>h</sup> nin	grant, bestow		
Said with a pre-aspirated or whispered n 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	