






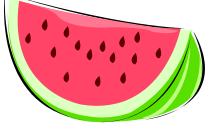






# Modern Literal Taiwanese

<http://wdcts.org/Taiwanese/mlt/mltalphabet.pdf>

## Consonants 子音

 <p><b>p: pax</b> (leopard) 豹</p>	 <p><b>ph: phøef</b> (mail) 信</p>	 <p><b>m: mi</b> (noodle) 麵</p>	 <p><b>b: bøar</b> (hat) 帽仔</p>
 <p><b>t: tauxhu</b> (bean curd) 豆腐</p>	 <p><b>th: thox</b> (rabbit) 兔</p>	 <p><b>n: niaw</b> (cat) 貓</p>	 <p><b>l: lok</b> (deer) 鹿</p>
 <p><b>k: kam'ar</b> (tangerine) 柑仔</p>	 <p><b>kh: khox</b> (pants) 褲</p>	 <p><b>h: hor</b> (tiger) 虎</p>	 <p><b>g: gøo</b> (goose) 鵝</p>
 <p><b>c: cih</b> (tongue) 舌</p>	 <p><b>ch: chiaf</b> (car) 車</p>	 <p><b>s: sikoef</b> (watermelon) 西瓜</p>	 <p><b>j: jixtiern</b> (dictionary) 字典</p>
 <p><b>z: zaxng</b> (a pyramid-shaped mass of glutinous rice wrapped in leaves) 粽</p>	 <p><b>zh: zhaix</b> (vegetable) 菜</p>	 <p><b>s: say</b> (lion) 獅</p>	 <p><b>j: joah</b> (hot) 熱</p>



**Simple Vowels 單母音**

 <b>a: aq</b> (duck) 鴨	 <b>i: isefng</b> (doctor) 醫生	 <b>u: uttao</b> (iron) 熨斗	 <b>e: exhaai</b> (chin) 下巴
 <b>o: o'ar</b> (taro) 芋頭	 <b>ø: øar</b> (oyster) 牡蠣	 <b>m: m</b> (no) 不	 <b>ng: kngrkhiim</b> (piano) 鋼琴

**Compound Vowels 複母音**

 <b>ai: aix</b> (love) 愛	 <b>au: thaumngg</b> (hair on the head) 頭毛		 <b>ui: ui</b> (stomach) 胃
 <b>ia: iacie</b> (coconut) 椰子	 <b>iu: iukiok</b> (post office) 郵局	 <b>iø: iø'ie</b> (rocking chair) 搖椅	 <b>iau: iaukoaix</b> (monster) 妖怪
 <b>oa: Taioaan</b> (Taiwan) 台灣	 <b>oe: oextoo</b> (drawing) 畫圖	 <b>øe: øee</b> (shoe) 鞋	 <b>oai: oai'oay</b> (crooked) 歪歪

**Special Vowels in High Tone 特殊高調母音**

 <b>y: ty</b> (pig) 豬	 <b>w: kw</b> (turtle) 龜			
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**Special Vowels in Shouting-out Tone 特殊上突母音**

 <b>ae: hae</b> (sea) 海	 <b>ie: bie</b> (rice) 米	 <b>uo: zuo</b> (cook) 煮	 <b>ea: bea</b> (horse) 馬	 <b>ao: kao</b> (dog) 狗
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