

IMPORTANT!!!

The following system of symbols will be used in the transcriptions of the Comanche words.

↘ = descending stress ↗ = ascending stress

a = ah

ɔ = aw

β = b + v sound (bilabial fricative)

e = ay

ɛ = eh

ɸ = p + v sound

i = ee

ʌ = u, as in shut

ɾ = a "flapped" r

o = oh

ɔ̃ = uh, as in alone

ʈ = dental "t"

u = u, as in you

ʊ = u; eh (extremely deep in throat)

h
h = aspiration

| = stress

ʔ = glottal stop

ℓ = when letters are terminally upper cased it means they are lightly voiced.

. = lengthening of preceding sound