

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                      ε = eh                      β = p + v sound
- i = ee                      ʌ = u, as in shut              ℓ = a "flapped" r
- o = oh                      ɔ̄ = uh, as in alone              ʈ = dental "t"
- u = u, as in you              ʊ̄ = u; eh (extremely deep in throat)
- h = aspiration                      | = stress
- ʔ = glottal stop                      d = when letters are terminally upper cased it means they are lightly voiced.
- . = lengthening of preceding sound