

The Yoruba Alphabet

Aa (*ah*) **Bb**(*bih*) **Dd** (*dih*) **Ee**(*eeh*)
Ēē (*ay*) **Ff**(*fih*) **Gg**(*gih*) **Ggbg**(*gbih*)
Hh(*hih*) **Ii**(*ih*) **Jj**(*jih*) **Kk**(*kih*) **Ll** (*lih*)
Mm(*mih*)**Nn** (*nih*) **Oo**(*oh*) **Ọọ**(*awh*)
Pp(*kpi*) **Rr** (*rih*) **Ss**(*sih*) **Ṣṣ**(*shi*) **Tt**(*tih*)
Uu(*uh*) **Ww**(*wih*) **Yy**(*yih*)

Vowels

A(*ah*) **I**(*eeh*) **E**(*ay*) **Ē** (*eh*) **O**(*oh*) **Ọ** (*aw*)
U(*ooh*)

Tone Marks

The Key is to use musical notes to remember which marks go where, the tone marks determine how each word sounds.

**Do - Upper Tone mark : **

Re - No Tone mark

Mi - Lower tone mark : /