



Burmese 1,2,3 Tone System with Script

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Tone Reference Table with English Romanization and similar sounding English Words

က	ka1	as in "cart" with silent "rt".
က့	ka2	as in "cartoon"
ကး	ka3	as in "America"
ခ	ki1 (or) ke1	as in "keep" with silent "p"
ခ့	ki2 (or) ke2	as in "kilometer"
ခး	ki3 (or) ke3	as in "key"
ကို	ko1	as in "colt" with silent "lt"
ကို့	ko2	as in the first "co" of "cocoa"
ကိုး	ko3	as in the last "co" of "cocoa"
ကု	ku1	as in "uncouth" with silent "th"
က့	ku2	as in "Kuwait"
ကး	ku3	as in "coup" or "cool" with silent "l"

ကန့်	kun1 (or) kan1	as in British "Can't" with silent "t"
ကန့် ကံ ကမ်	kun2 (or) kan2	as in "Cambodia" with silent "m"
ကန့်း ကမ်း	kun3 (or) kan3	as in "cunning"
ကော့	kau1	as in "caustic"
ကော်	kau2	as in "cauliflower"
ကော	kau3	as in "caution"
ကေ့	kay1	as in "cave" with silent "ve"
ကေ	kay2	as in "canine", i.e. "K9"
ကေးး	kay3	as in "decay"
ကင့််	kin1	as in "kink" with silent "k"
ကင်	kin2	as in "pumpkin"
ကင်း	kin3	as in "kinship"
ကဲ့ ကယ့်	keare1	as in "caffeine" with silent "f"
ကယ်	keare2	as in "California"
ကဲ	keare3	as in "care"
ကိန့် ကိမ်	kain1	as in "against" with silent "st"
ကိန့် ကိမ်	kain2	as in "grainy" without "r" in between
ကိန့်း ကိမ်း	kain3	as in "cane"
ကိုင့််	kine1	as in "kind" with silent "d"
ကိုင်	kine2	as in "kinetic"
ကိုင်း	kine3	"kine" that rhymes with "pine"
ကုန့်	kome1 (or) kone1	as in "comb" with silent "mb"
ကုန့် ကုံ	kome2 (or) kone2	as in "Yanゴン"
ကုန့်း ကုံး	kome3 (or) kone3	as in "cone"
ကွန့်	koon1	"coont" that rhymes with "couldn't"
ကွန့်	koon2	"koon" that rhymes with "mongoose"

ကွန်း ကွမ်း	koon3	as in "coco <u>on</u> "
ကောင်	koun1	as in " <u>count</u> " with silent "t"
ကောင်	koun2	as in " <u>count</u> er-strike"
ကောင်း	koun3	as in " <u>coun</u> selling"
ကိတ် ကိပ် ကိစ္စ	kate	as in "cake" with silent "ke"
ကက်	ket	as in "cat" with silent "t"
ကွတ် ကွပ်	koot	as in "cook" with silent "k"
ကောက်	kout	as in "couch" with silent "ch"
ကိုက်	kite	as in "kite" with silent "t"
ကတ် ကပ်	kut / kup	as in "cup" with silent "p"
ကုတ် ကုပ်	koat	as in "coat" with silent "t"
ကစ်	Kit	as in "kit" with silent "t"

Tone Reference Table (Summary)

1	2	3	Vowels & Tones
က	ကာ	ကား	Ka1, Ka2, Ka3
ကီ	ကိ	ကီး	Ki1, Ki2, Ki3
ကူ	ကူ	ကူး	Ku1, Ku2, Ku3
ကို	ကို	ကိုး	Ko1, Ko2, Ko3
ကေ	ကေ	ကေး	Kay1, Kay2, Kay3
ကော	ကော်	ကော	Kau1, Kau2, Kau3
ကန်	ကန်	ကန်း	Kun1, Kun2, Kun3
ကင့်	ကင်	ကင်း	Kin1, Kin2, Kin3
ကယ်	ကယ်	ကဲ	Keare1,2,3
ကိန်	ကိန်	ကိန်း	Kain1, Kain2, Kain3
ကုန်	ကုန်	ကုန်း	Kone1,2,3

ကိုင်း	ကိုင်း	ကိုင်း:	Kine1, Kine2, Kine3
ကွန်း	ကွန်း	ကွန်း:	Koon1, Koon2, Koon3
ကောင်	ကောင်	ကောင်:	Koun1, Koun2, Koun3

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