

Linguistic variations of different age groups in the Mangdep dialects



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Languages of Bhutan



Central Bodish

►Dzongkha, Chocangaca-kha, Brokpa, Lakha, Tibetan

East Bodish

►Black Mountain, **Mangdebikha**, Bumthang, Khengkha, Kurtöp, Chali, Dzala, Dakpa

Bodic

►Tshangla, Lhokpu

Unclassified

►Gongduk, Lepcha

Others

►Nepali, English

Eighteen dialects of Mangdep



- Wangdue Podrang district
Athang, Phobji, Rukubji, Dangchu, Khothakha
- Trongsa district
Kelang, Taktse, Cengbji, Drangla, Nyala, Tangsibi, **Tshangkha**, Kela, Usa, Sipha, Kaba, Duba, Dijigemba

Phonetic inventory of Mangde consonants

		labial	alveolar	retroflex	palatal	velar	glottal
plosive	un aspirate	p	t	t	c	k	?
	aspirated	p ^h	t ^h	t ^h	c ^h	k ^h	
	voiced	b	d	ɖ	ɟ	g	
affricate	un aspirate			ts			
	aspirated			ts ^h			
	voiced			dz			
fricative	un aspirate	f~ɸ	s	ʂ		h	
	voiced	v~β	z	ʐ		ɦ	
	nasal	m	n	ɳ	ŋ		
liquid	voiced	l	r	ɻ	ɻ̪		
	voiceless	!	r				
semi-vowel	voiced	w		j			

Variations of finals (1)

	80's	70's	60's	50's	40's	30's	20's	10's
Athang	-p	-p	-p	-p	-p~k	-k	-k	-k
Phobji	-p	-p	-p	-p	-p~k	-k	-k	-k
Rukubji	-p	-p	-p	-p	-p~k	-k	-k	-?
Dangchu	-p	-p	-p	-p	-p~k	-k	-k	-?
Khothakha	-p	-p	-p	-p	-p	-p	-k	-k
Kelang	-p	-p	-p	-p~k	-p~k	-p	-p~k	-k
Taktse	-p	-p	-k	-p	-p	-p	-p	-k
Cengbji	-p	-p	-p	-p	-p~k	-p	-p~k	-k
Drangla	-p	-p	-p	-p	-p	-p	-p~k	-k
Nyala	-p	-k						
Tangsibi	-p	-p	-p	-p	-p	-p	-p~k	-k
Tsangkha	-p	-p~k						
Kela	-p	-k						
Usa	-p	-k						
Sipha	-p	-p	-p	-k	-p	-p~k	-p~k	-?
Kaba	-p	-p	-p	-p	-p	-p~k	-k	-k
Duba	-p	-p	-p	-p	-p	-p	-k	-k
Dijigemba	-p	-p	-p	-p~k	-p~k	-k	-k	-?

Variations of finals (2)

	80's	70's	60's	50's	40's	30's	20's	10's
Athang	-m	-m	-m	-m	-m~-	-o	-o	-o
Phobji	-m	-m	-m	-m	-m	-m	-o	-o
Rukubji	-m	-m	-m	-m	-m	-m	-o	-o
Dangchu	-m	-m	-m	-m	-m~-	-m~-	-o	-o
Khothakha	-m	-m	-m	-m	-m	-m	-o	-o
Kelang	-m	-m	-m	-m~-	-m	-m	-o	-o
Taktse	-m	-o						
Cengbji	-m	-o						
Drangla	-m	-o						
Nyala	-m	-o						
Tangsibi	-m	-m	-m	-m	-m	-m~-	-m	-o
Tsangkha	-m	-m~-						
Kela	-m	-o						
Usa	-m	-m	-m	-m~-	-m~-	-m	-m	-o
Sipha	-m	-m	-m	-m	-m	-m	-o	-o
Kaba	-m	-m	-m	-m	-m	-m	-o	-o
Duba	-m	-m	-m	-m	-m	-m	-o	-o
Dijigemba	-m	-m	-m	-m~-	-m~-	-o	-o	-n

Variations of vowels in Tshangkha

	80's	70's	60's	50's	40's	30's	20's	10's
i	i	i	i	i	i	i	i	i
y	ui	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e
o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
(ɛ)	ai	ai	ai	ai	ai~ɛ	ɛ	ɛ	ɛ
(ø)	oi	oi	oi	oi	oi	ø	ø	ø

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