

## SYMBOLS

### **Symbols:**

- // Phonemic mark
- { } Morphemic mark
- ( ) Enclosed bracket used in translation from Bodo to English
- :
- Used before and after the morpheme in word formation and in some compounding word

### **Vowels:**

- / i / front high unrounded vowel
- / e / front mid unrounded vowel
- / ε / Lower-mid front unrounded vowel
- / a / mid low unrounded vowel
- / ɒ / Low back rounded vowel
- / ɔ / mid back rounded vowel
- / o / mid back rounded vowel
- / u / front high rounded vowel
- / ʉ / high back unrounded vowel

**Consonants:**

/ b /	voiced unaspirated bilabial stop or plosive
/ b <sup>h</sup> /	voiced aspirated bilabial stop or plosive
/ d /	voiced unaspirated alveolar stop or plosive
/ d <sup>h</sup> /	voiced aspirated alveolar stop or plosive
/ g /	voiced unaspirated velar stop or plosive
/ g <sup>h</sup> /	voiced aspirated velar stop or plosive
/ p /	voiceless unaspirated bilabial stop or plosive
/ p <sup>h</sup> /	voiceless aspirated bilabial stop or plosive
/ t /	voiceless unaspirated alveolar stop or plosive
/ t <sup>h</sup> /	voiceless aspirated alveolar stop or plosive
/ k /	voiceless unaspirated velar stop or plosive
/ k <sup>h</sup> /	voiceless aspirated velar stop or plosive
/ s /	voiceless alveolar fricative
/ z /	voiced alveolar fricative
/ x /	voiceless velar spirant
/ h /	voiceless glottal fricative
/ h̥ /	voiced glottal spirant
/ m /	voiced bilabial nasal
/ n /	voiced alveolar nasal
/ ŋ /	voiced velar nasal

/ r /    voiced trill alveolar

/ l /    voiced lateral alveolar

/ w /    voiced bilabial semi-vowel/semi-consonant

/ j /    voiced palatal semi-vowel/semi-consonant