Batak

Independent letters (*ina ni surat*)

- a
- ba
- sa, ca†
- da
- ga
- ha, ka†
- i
- ja
- la
- ma
- na
- pa
- ra
- ta
- u
- wa
- ya
- nga
- nya
- ca††
- ka††

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†Mandailing dialect: 🅱️.

†Romanized according to the pronunciation given in standard Batak dictionaries in the roman alphabet.

‡Mandailing dialect: 🅲.

§Dairi dialect: 🅱️.

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††Mandailing dialect only.
Dependent signs (*anak ni surat*)

- □ e
- □ o i
- □ x o
- □ u u
- □ \_ (see Note 1)
- □ " ng
- □ " h\#

Notes

1. The vowel *a* is implicit in all independent letters except □ and □. It should be supplied in romanization unless:
   a) another vowel is indicated by the appropriate sign; or
   b) the absence of a vowel is indicated by the use of the *pangolat* sign (\_).

2. In the dependent signs portion of this table, the symbol □ indicates the position of the independent letter relative to the sign. Exception: in a syllable ending with *pangolat*, the vowel sign is placed with the final consonant (for example, *Indonesia* □□□□□□□□□□; *on ma surat Batak* □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□).

3. In the Batak script, words are not written separately. In romanization, word division should conform to that given in standard Batak dictionaries in the roman alphabet.

Examples

- bona ni pasogit
- dang sidung dope ibana mangula
- berengma birong ni bajuna i
- ingkau na tabo
- laho do nasida tu Sumatera

\*Dairi dialect only.