

Blin Alphabet (Dehai Standard)

e	u	i	a	ie	—	o	
he	hu	hi	ha	hie	h	ho,	(head)
le	lu	li	la	lie	l	lo,	(Libya)
He	Hu	Hi	Ha	Hie	H	Ho,	(Haben)
me	mu	mi	ma	mie	m	mo,	(man)
re	ru	ri	ra	rie	r	ro,	(red)
se	su	si	sa	sie	s	so,	(sun)
she	shu	shi	sha	shie	sh	sho,	(sheet)
qe	qu	qi	qa	qie	q	qo,	(qal (word))
Qe	-	Qi	Qa	Qie	-	Q,	(QanQ)
be	bu	bi	ba	bie	b	bo,	(boy)
te	tu	ti	ta	tie	t	to,	(table)
Te	Tu	Ti	Ta	Tie	T	To,	(Tel)
ne	nu	ni	na	nie	n	no,	(neck)
ke	ku	ki	ka	kie	k	ko,	(kettle)
Ke	Ku	Ki	Ka	Kie	K	Ko,	(koKob)
kwe	-	kwi	kwa	kwie	kw	-,	(kwaKw (crow))
Kwe	-	Kwi	Kwa	Kwie	Kw	-,	(KwaKewito)
we	wu	wi	wa	wie	w	wo,	(way)
ye	yu	yi	ya	yie	y	yo,	(Yodit)
de	du	di	da	die	d	do,	(day)
ge	gu	gi	ga	gie	g	go,	(gate)
je	ju	ji	ja	jie	j	jo	(genes)
Che	Chu	Chi	Cha	Chie	Ch	Cho	(Chena)
Pe	Pu	Pi	Pa	Pie	P	Po	(Paulos)
nge	nguu	ngi	nga	ngie	ng	ngo	(lengeta, 7)
ngwe	-	ngwi	ngwa	ngwie	ngw	-	(bungwa, liar)
Gw	-	Gwi	Ga	Gwie	Gw	-	(Gwana)
fe	fu	fi	fa	fie	f	fo	(fat)
E	U	I	A	IE	—	O	(Ona)
e	u	i	a	ie	i	o	(om, tree)
ze	zu	zi	za	zie	z	zo	(zereba, speech)
Se	Su	Si	Sa	Sie	S	So	(SeHai, sun)

Note on use of script and alphabet

1. Blin, as far as I know, is written in Geez script
2. I personally prefer to write it in Geez script and my present attempts to write in the Latin Alphabet is merely for Dehai consumption.
3. Two typical Blin sounds should be added to the dehai (Latin) standard: the velar nasal **nge** and its labilised form **ngwe**. In the Geez script they are written as the way **g** and **G** are written except that there is a dash above every letter. Both sounds never come at the beginning of a word. The sound for **nge** is similar to the English sound of the word going as in **lenga** = two, **lengeta** = seven. **ngwe** appears in **bungwa** = liar, **sungwera** = a kind of tree.
4. **ze** and **Se** do not appear in Blin but are used to pronounce loan words from Semitic language surrounding Blin, as in **Selot** (prayer), **neSanet** (freedom), Zeru (proper name).