

## Batak

### Independent letters (*ina ni surat*)

ſ	a
ð	ba
ȝ*	sa, cat†
ʌ	da
ɔ	ga
næ‡	ha, kat†
=	i
ʌ̄	ja
ɔ̄	la
ǣ	ma
ø̄	na
-	pa
œ̄	ra
ꝝ§	ta
ꝝ	u
ꝝ**	wa
ꝝ	ya
ꝝ	nga
ꝝ	nya
ꝝ	cat††
ꝝ	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: .

\*\*Dairi dialect: .

††Mandailing dialect only.

## Dependent signs (*anak ni surat*)

- □	e
□ o	i
□ x	o
□ u	u
□ ↗	(see Note 1)
□ -	ng
□	h <sup>#</sup>

## 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	

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#Dairi dialect only.