

# 𐎧𐎠𐎲𐎣𐎮𐎡𐎢𐎱𐎴𐎠𐎭𐎪𐎢𐎱𐎣𐎧𐎰𐎭𐎠𐎥𐎲𐎢𐎣

Pi (a)f-qûġ -ož xèič<sup>h</sup> -īm u -myi'wokšš-änn i -tkuirī -om  
 [2m-DAT] [EXP-'bid welcome'-CNS1/8] 'organize'-[ABS-ROL1/7-U] [ASO-CST-'event'-IDP-SEQ1/3] [COA-CST-'speak'-PUR-ROL1/8]

Ithkuil script (ičtaîl) is morpho-phonemic, i.e., the characters provide both phonemic and morphological information. A character's phonological value is dependent not only on its specific shape, but also its position within the word and the nature of the adjacent characters preceding and/or following.

	Grade 1 mutation of /p/. Initial position followed by a personal-reference case symbol indicates this consonant marks a personal reference category: [2m] = 2 <sup>nd</sup> person (i.e., addressee) monadic		Position following a 2 <sup>nd</sup> consonantal radical = a Type 1 suffix with Grade 7 mutation = /im/, the [ROL] Role suffix in 7 <sup>th</sup> degree indicating "one responsible for".
	Personal-reference case marker indicating DATIVE case as associated with preceding character indicating the personal reference category		Series J version of stem-initial vowel /u/; indicates start of new stem; indicates internal stem-vowel carries Series J mutation. Value of /u/ indicates stem is in the [ASO] ASSOCIATIVE affiliation.
	Series A version of hook-reversed form of stem-initial vowel carrier /a/; indicates start of stem; hook-reversal indicates stem is FORMAL designation. Series A indicates stem vowel carries zero (default) mutation.		Position following a stem-initial vowel indicates the first consonantal radical of a stem. Grade 8 mutation of /m/ = /mj/ (transliterated as <b>my</b> ). Grade 8 mutation indicates stem is in the [CST] COMPOSITE configuration.
	Grade 1 mutation of /q/. Position following a vowel carrier indicates it is the first consonantal radical of a formative stem. Grade 1 indicates zero (default) mutation. Underposed dot in absence of dot on following character indicates stem is Pattern 1, Stem 2.		Position indicates this is the 2 <sup>nd</sup> consonantal radical. Value is Grade 4 mutation of /dž/ = /kšš/. This mutation + Series J vowel mutation from above indicates stem is in the [IDP] INTERDEPENDENT case. Underposed dot + absence of dot on preceding character indicates stem is Pattern 1, Stem 3.
	Position indicates a 2 <sup>nd</sup> consonantal radical of a formative stem with Grade 1 (zero) mutation = /t/ (transliterated as <b>q̄</b> ).		Position + underposed dot following a 2 <sup>nd</sup> consonantal radical = a Type 1 geminated suffix with Grade 3 mutation = /änn/, the [SEQ] Sequential suffix in 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree = "third".
	Position following a 2 <sup>nd</sup> consonantal radical indicates it is a Type 1 suffix with Grade 8 mutation = /ož/, the [CNS] Consentive suffix in 8 <sup>th</sup> degree meaning 'with enthusiastic support/consent'.		Series B version of stem-initial vowel /i/; indicates start of new stem; indicates internal stem-vowel carries Series B mutation. Value of /i/ indicates stem is in the [COA] Coalescent affiliation.
	Position + dot alongside indicates Type 2 suffix with Grade 8 mutation = /ôθ/, = the [EXP] EXPRESSIVE illocution (indicating a wish), which alternately can be realized as an /i/ prefix prior to the first consonantal radical, as shown in the Roman transliteration.		Position following a stem-initial vowel indicates the first consonantal radical of a stem. Grade 8 mutation of /k/ = /θk/ (transliterated as <b>tk</b> ). Grade 8 mutation indicates stem is in the [CST] COMPOSITE configuration.
	Series B version of stem-initial vowel carrier /a/; indicates start of new stem; indicates stem vowel carries Grade B mutation. Not pronounced, as stem-initial /a/ merely serves anaptyctic function (& only if necessary)		Position following the first consonantal radical indicates this the 2 <sup>nd</sup> consonantal radical. Value is Grade 3 mutation of /l/ = /rl/. This mutation + Series B mutation from above means stem is in the [PUR] PURPOSE case.
	Grade 1 mutation of /x/. Position following a vowel carrier indicates it is the first consonantal radical of a formative stem. Grade 1 indicates zero (default) mutation.		Position following a 2 <sup>nd</sup> consonantal radical indicates this is a Type 1 suffix with Grade 8 mutation = /om/, the [ROL] suffix in 8 <sup>th</sup> degree indicating "creator of".
	Grade 1 default (zero) mutation of /č <sup>h</sup> / alternate version. Position = 2 <sup>nd</sup> consonantal radical of a formative stem. Underposed dot in absence of dot on preceding character indicates stem is Pattern 1, Stem 3. Alternate version of character indicates stem has ultimate stress. Grade 1 mutation + Series B mutation of stem vowel shown previously by the stem-initial vowel character indicates the stem is in the [ABS] absolute case.		

Note: Ithkuil script is normally written in a vertical boustrophedon (zig-zag) with the characters turned sideways (as shown on the main poster). It can be written horizontally (as shown here) for brief statements taking up no more than a single line of writing.