

Supplemental Material S1.

Frequency distribution of the phonological features in the Sinhala phonology picture-naming task.

| Consonant | Frequency | | | Syllable shape | Frequency |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| | Syllable-initial | Syllable-medial | Syllable-final | | |
| P | 4 | 3 | - | VC | 2 |
| b | 5 | 3 | - | CVC | 10 |
| m | 6 | 6 | 2 | VCV | 2 |
| w | 3 | 4 | - | CVCV | 13 |
| t | 4 | 2 | 3 | VCCV | 3 |
| d | 2 | 5 | - | CCVC | 1 |
| n | 4 | 8 | 1 | CVCVC | 5 |
| s | 2 | 3 | - | VCVCV | 2 |
| l | 2 | 8 | 2 | CVCCV | 14 |
| r | 2 | 11 | 1 | VVCCV | 1 |
| ʃ | 5 | 13 | 1 | CVCVCV | 8 |
| c | - | 2 | - | CVCCVC | 1 |
| ɟ | 3 | 5 | 1 | CCVCVC | 1 |
| ʈ | 2 | 3 | 1 | CVCVCVC | 1 |
| ɳ | - | 1 | - | CVCCVCV | 3 |
| j | 1 | 9 | - | CVCVCCV | 2 |
| k | 12 | 4 | 2 | VVCCVC | 1 |
| g | 3 | 2 | - | | |
| ŋ | - | 3 | 4 | | |
| h | 2 | 4 | - | | |

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| ~ | | | | CVCVCVCV | 4 |
| b | - | 3 | - | CVCCVCCV | 2 |
| ~ | | | | CVCVCCVCV | 1 |
| d | - | 2 | - | CVCVCCVCV | 1 |
| ~ | | | | CVCVCVCVCV | 1 |
| q | - | 1 | - | | |
| ~ | | | | Number in word | |
| g | - | 1 | - | 1 syllable | 20 |
| | | | | 2 syllables | 36 |
| | | | | 3 syllables | 16 |
| | | | | 4 syllables | 6 |
| | | | | 5 syllables | 1 |