

# ደባዳባ (vowels)

In ደባዳባ (Ghabaray) there are four pure vowels. ተ (a'), ኧ (ha) silent, ነ (wa), ኂ (ya), and ዐ (gha). Below we will go over the sounds and rules of Ghabaray.

ተ (a') is a short (a') sound. If the ተ is the first letter of a word and the next letter is a vowel it is silent. If ተ is at the end of a masculine word it is silent, and if the ተ is at the end of a feminine word it is heard.

Examples:



ተኧኧ Ho (he)



ተኧኧ Ho'a (she)



• חָוֵּלֹךְ  
(vowels)

חָ (ha) is a silent vowel placeholder when in the middle or end of a word.

Example:



חָוֵּשׁוּחַ

Yabashah (dry land)





