



come [ç, ʝ] when in contact with /i, a/ [i, a]. In stressed free syllable, the vowels are generally half-long: *sekem* [səˈkəɪm], *yekmu* [jəkˈmuː].

As for the *consonants*, /C/ may be in phonemic opposition with /CC/, also for /jj, ww/. Gemination occurs even in word-initial position, as for instance /mm, dd/. Peculiar initial clusters are /tb, tm, tl, tf, tχ, tʃ, ttʃ/.

In addition, clusters of different consonants undergo normal assimilation of several kinds, as: /ts→ss/, /kg→gg/, /dt→dd-tt/, /rn→rr/, /nl→ll/, or: /kd→gd/, /tz→dz/, /tʒ→dʒ/, /stʃ→ʃtʃ/, /sʃ→ʃʃ/, or: /dʃ→tʃtʃ/, /dʒ→dʒdʒ/, /tʃd→ʃd/, /sr→zr/, /sl→zl/, /sm→zm/, /ɛt→ɛt/, /ɛs→ɛs/, /tt-tt→tt/, /ɛd→ɛd/; but also: /bb→mb/, /nn→ln/...

Other taxophones given in the table are clear enough by themselves. The typical *intonation* patterns are shown in the tonograms.