

Linear B Dictionary

When dealing with Linear B texts it is usual to write them in a Roman transcription rather than in the original characters; ideograms may be written out as the equivalent English or Latin word or an abbreviation thereof, and numbers in Arabic numerals.

Many other Linear B words occur on inscriptions, but most of them are personal names and are not included here.

characters	transliteration - pronunciation	Greek	English
𐀓 𐀕 𐀎 𐀔 𐀕	a-i-ti-jo-qo	a-i-thi-o-pos	αιθίοψ Ethiopian
𐀓 𐀕	a-ke	a-ge	ἄει (from ἄγω) he sends
𐀓 𐀕 𐀔	a-ke-ro	a-ge-los	ἄγγελος messenger
𐀓 𐀕 𐀎	a-ko-ra	a-go-ra	ἄγορα assembly - market place
𐀓 𐀕 𐀔	a-ko-ro	a-g-ros	ἄγρός field
𐀓 𐀕 𐀔 𐀔	a-ko-ro-we	a-g-ros	ἄγρός field
𐀓 𐀕 𐀔	a-ku-ro	a-gu-ros	ἄργυρος silver
𐀓 𐀕	a-pi	am-phi	ἀμφί bi-, both
𐀓 𐀕 𐀔 𐀕 𐀔 𐀔	a-pi-po-re-we	am-phi-pho-re-wes	ἀμφορορεύς (ἀμφορορηFες) amphora
𐀓 𐀕 𐀔 𐀎	a-po-te-ra	am-pho-te-ra	ἀμφότερα both
𐀓 𐀕	a-pu	a-pu	ἀπό (ἀπυ) from / with
𐀓 𐀕 𐀔 𐀕	a-pu-do-ke	a-pu-do-ke	ἀποδωκε (from ἀποδίδωμι) he delivered
𐀓 𐀕 𐀔 𐀕 𐀔 𐀔	Δ a-re-ku-tu-ru-wo		ἀλέκτωρ (ἀλεκτρυFων) rooster
𐀓 𐀕 𐀔 𐀕	a-ta-na	a-tha-ne	Ἀθηνη Athena
𐀓 𐀕 𐀔 𐀕	a-to-ro-po	an-thro-pos	ἄνθρωπος man
𐀓 𐀕	ai-za	ai-za	αἶξ, αἰγός goat
𐀓 𐀕	au-ro	au-los	αὐλός pipe, flute
𐀓 𐀕 𐀔	ha(a ₂)-te-ro	ha-te-ros	ἕτερος other
𐀓 𐀕	da-mo	da-mos	δῆμος municipality
𐀓 𐀕 𐀔 𐀕	de-de-me-no	de-de-me-nos	δεδεμενος bound
𐀓 𐀕 𐀔 𐀕	de-do-me-na	de-do-me-na	δεδομενα (from δίδωμι) (things) being offered
𐀓 𐀕 𐀔 𐀕 𐀔	de-ka-sa-to	de-ksa-to	δεξατο (from δεχομαι) he is accepted
𐀓 𐀕 𐀔 𐀕	de-qo-no	de-pnon	δειπνον dinner, meal
𐀓 𐀕 𐀎	do-e-ra	do-e-la	δουλη slave girl
𐀓 𐀕 𐀔	do-e-ro	do-e-los	δουλος slave
𐀓 𐀕 𐀔 𐀕	do-e-ro-i	do-e-loi	δουλοι slaves
𐀓 𐀕	do-ra	do-ra	δωρα gifts
𐀓 𐀕	do-se	do-se	δωσει (from δίδωμι) he gives
𐀓 𐀕	dwo	dwo	δυο (δFo) two
𐀓 𐀕 𐀔	dwo-jo	dwo	δυο (δFo) two

Α Α Α	e-e-si	e-en-si	ἐενσι (from εἶμι)	they/there are
Α Ψ Ψ Α	e-ne-e-si	e-ne-e-si	ἐνεεσι (from εἶμι)	they/there are
Α Α	e-ke	e-ke	ἐχει	he has
Α Α Α	e-ke-e	e-ke-en	ἐχειν (ἐχεεν)	to have
Α Φ Α	e-ko-si	e-kon-si	ἐχουσι (ἐχονσι)	they have
Α Φ	e-ko	e-kon	ἐχων	having
Α Φ Τ	e-ko-to	e-kon-tos	ἐχοντες	having
Α Ψ ⊕	e-ne-ka	(h)e-ne-ka	ἐνεκα	because of
Α Ψ Δ -	e-ne-wo-	e-ne-wo-	ἐννεFo-	nine-
Α Ω	e-o	e-on	ὦν (ἐων)	being / existing
Α Α	e-pi	e-pi	ἐπι	on top
Α Ω Δ	e-ra-wo	e-la-won	ἐλαιον (ἐλαιFov)	olive oil
Α Ψ Δ	e-ra ₃ (rai)-wo	e-la-won	ἐλαιον (ἐλαιFov)	olive oil
Α Υ Ψ	e-re-mo	e-re-mos	ἐρημος / ἐρημον	deserted place / isolated
Α Υ Δ	e-re-pu	e-le-phu	ἐλεφας	elephant / ivory
Α Υ † † †	e-re-pa-te-jo	e-le-phan-tos	ἐλεφαντος	elephant / ivory
Α Υ □	e-re-ta	e-re-ta	ἐρεται	rowers
Α Υ † † † †	e-re-u-te-ro	e-le-u-the-ros	ἐλευθερος	free
Α Υ † † † † †	e-re-u-te-ro-se	e-le-u-the-ro-sen	ἐλευθερωσεεν	to set free
Α Υ □ Ω	e-ru-ta-ra	e-ru-thra	ἐρυθρα	red
Α †	e-te	en-then	ἐνθεν	from inside
Ψ □ †	i-ja-te	i-ya-ter	ιατερ / ιατηρ	healer
Ψ Χ Υ □	i-je-re-ja	(h)i-ye-re-ya	ιερια	priestess
Ψ Χ Υ †	i-je-re-u	(h)i-ye-re-us	ιερευς	priest
Ψ Ψ Υ 2	i-e-re-u	(h)i-e-re-us	ιερευς	priest
Ψ Χ Υ	i-je-re	(h)i-ye-re	ιερος	holy, sacred
Ψ Χ † †	i-je-ro-jo	(h)i-ye-ro-os	ιερος	holy, sacred
Ψ Χ 2	i-je-we	(h)i-e-fwe-os	υἱος (ιεFειος)	son
Ψ †	i-jo	(h)i-fwos	υἱος (ιεFειος)	son
Ψ †	i-jo	(h)i-fwos	υἱος (ιεFειος)	son
Ψ †	i-jo	(h)i-fwos	υἱος (ιεFειος)	son
Ψ †	i-jo	(h)i-fwos	υἱος (ιεFειος)	son
Ψ †	i-jo	(h)i-fwos	υἱος (ιεFειος)	son
Ψ †	i-jo	(h)i-fwos	υἱος (ιεFειος)	son
⊕ Α †	ka-ke-u	kal-ke-us	χαλκευς	copper smith
⊕ Φ	ka-ko	kal-kos	χαλκος	copper
⊕ Α Ψ □	ka-pi-ni-ja	ka-pni-ya	καπνια	chimney
⊕ †	ka-po	kar-pos	καρπος	fruit
⊕ † Α	ka-ru-ke	ka-ru-kes	κηρυξ (καρυκεις)	heralds
Α Ω	ke-ra	ke-ras	κερας	horn (the material)
Α Ω Ψ †	ke-ra-me-a	ke-ra-me-as	κεραμευς	potter
Α † Α □	ke-ro-si-ja	ge-ro-si-ya	γερουσια	council of elders
Ψ Τ	ki-to	chi-ton	χιτων	chiton - tunic
Φ Α †	ko-pi-na	ko-phi-nas	κοφινος (κοφινας)	basket
Φ Α	ko-wa	ko-ra	κορη (κορFα)	girl

☉ Δ	ko-wo	ko-ros	κουρος (κορFος)	young man
☿ Ὠ □	ku-na-ja	gu-na-ya	γυναια (from γυνη, γυναικος)	woman
☿ Ὠ ☿	ku-ru-so	khru-sos	χρυσος	gold
♃ ≡	ma-te	ma-ter	ματηρ	mother
♃ ≡ ☿	ma-te-re	ma-ter	ματηρ	mother
♃ ☿	me-no	me-nos	μηνος	month
♃ ☿ ☿	me-ri	me-li	μελι(v)	honey
♃ ☿ □	me-ta	me-ta	μετα	after / with
☿ ☿ Δ ☿	mo-ri-wo-do	mo-li-wo-dos	μολιβδος	lead (metal)
Ὠ ☿ ☿ ☿	na-u-do-mo	nau-do-mos	ναυδομος	ship worker
☿ □	ne-wa	ne-wa	νεα (νεFa)	new
☿ Δ	ne-wo	ne-wos	νεος (νεFος)	new
□ ☿	o-no	o-nos	ὄνος	ass
□ ☿ †	o-pe-ro	o-phe-los	ὀφειλος	debt
□ ≡	o-te	(h)o-te	ὄτε	when
□ ☿	o-u	oo	οὐ	no / not
□ ☿ ☿	o-u-ki	oo-chi	οὐχι	no / not
□ ☿ ☿ ☿	o-u-qe	oo-ke	οὐτε (οὐκε)	neither
≡ ⊕ Ὠ	pa-ka-na	phas-ga-na	φασγανα	knives, small swords
≡ ♃ ☉	pa-ma-ko	pha-ma-kon	φαρμακον	medicine
≡ ☿ ☿	pa-ra-jo	pa-la-os	παλαιος	old
≡ Ὠ	pa-sa	pa-sa	πασα	all (fem.)
≡ ☿☿	pa-si	pa-si	πασι	all (neut.)
≡ ☿☿	pa-si	pha-si	φησι(v)	they say
≡ ≡	pa-te	pan-tes	παντες	all (masc)
≡ ≡	pa-te	pa-ter	πατηρ	father
☿ ♃	pe-ma	sper-ma	σπερμα	grain (plural)
☿ ☿	pe-mo	sper-mon	σπερμον	grain
☿ ☿	pe-re	phe-ren	φερει(v)	to bring
☿ ☿	pe-ri	pe-ri	περι	about / of
♃ ☿ ☿	pi-a2-ra	phi-a-la	φιαλαι	kind of pot (vial)
♃ ☿ ☿ ☿	pi-je-ra3	phi-ye-la	φιαλαι	kind of pot (vial)
☿ ☿	po-me	po-men	ποιμην	shepherd
☿ ☿ ☿	po-me-no	po-me-nos	ποιμενος	shepherd
☿ ☿ ☿ ☿	po-pu-re-ja	po-phu-re-ya	πορφυρα (πορφυρεια)	purple
☿ †	po-ro	po-los	παλος	colt

⋈ †	po-ro	pro	προ	before
☿ ♁ ♀ ♀	qa-si-re-u	kwa-si-le-us	βασιλευς (κβασιλευς)	leader
⊖	-qe	kwe	και (κβε)	and
☿ ☽	qo-o	kwo-os	βους (κβοος)	ox
♁ ♂	ra-wo	la-wos	λαος (λαφος)	people
♂ ♁	ri-no	li-non	λινον	flax
♁ †	si-to	si-ton	σιτον	wheat
♁ ♀	su-za	su-za	συκαι (συζα, συκγα)	figs
⊕	-te	-then	-θεν	away from a place
⊕ ☿ † ☿	te-ko-to-ne	te-kto-nes	τεκτονες	carpenters
⊕ ☿ ♁	te-me-no	te-me-nos	τεμενος	shrine
⊕ ☽	te-o	the-os	θεος	God
⊕ ☽ ♀	te-o-i	the-oi	θεοι	gods
⊕ ☽ †	te-o-jo	the-os	θεος	God
♁ ♁ ☽	ti-ti-ja	tri-ya	τρια	three
♁ ♂ ♁	ti-ri-si	tri-sin	τρισι	three
♁ ♂ ⋈	ti-ri-po	tri-pos	τριπως / τριπους	tripod
♁ ♂ ⋈ ♁	ti-ri-po-de	tri-po-des	τριπως / τριπους	tripods
† ♁	to-no	thro-nos	θρονος	throne
† ☽ ♀	to-pe-za	tro-pe-dza	τραπεζα (τορπεζα)	table
† ☽ ♂	to-pe-zo	tro-pe-dzos	τραπεζα (τορπεζα)	table
† ♁ ⊕	to-ra-ka	tho-ra-ka	θωραξ	armor - breastplate
† ♁ ♁	to-ra-ke	tho-ra-kes	θωρακες	armor - breastplates
† ♀	to-so	to-sos	τοσουτος	that many
† †	to-to	tou-to	τουτο	this
♥ ⊕ ⊕	tu-ka-te	thu-ga-ter	θυγατηρ	daughter
♥ ⊕ ⊕ ♀	tu-ka-te-re	thu-ga-te-res	θυγατερες	daughters
♀ † †	u-do-ro	(h)u-dros	υδρια (υδρος)	water jar
♀ ⋈	u-po	(h)u-po	υπο	under
♁ ♁	wo-no	fwo-nos	οινος (φοινος)	wine