

Croatian Vowel Phonemes & Pitch Accent:

i		u
ɪ		
e	(ə)	o
ɛ		ɔ
	a	ɑ / ɒ

Vowel length is contrastive. As well, stressed vowels can have either a rising or a falling tone. In combination with length, this produces four phonemic patterns that in this data have been marked using the traditional Serbo-Croatian notation. The tones are: 1) long rising, marked by an acute accent on the vowel (´), 2) long falling, marked by a circumflex (ˆ), 3) short rising, marked by a grave accent (`), and 4) short falling, traditionally marked by two grave accents, here it is represented by an umlaut (¨). The unmarked stress pattern is the short, falling tone on the first syllable. In polysyllabic words, stress never falls on the final syllable.

I. Spontaneous SpeechII. Word ListsPlosives:

1.	/pá:deʒ/	padež	'case'
2.	/bâ:jka/	bajka	'fairy tale'
3.	/pəhar/	pehar	'goblet'
4.	/bĕkstvɔ/	bjekstvo	'escape'
5.	/pāra/	para	'steam'
6.	/bāra/	bara	'puddle'
7.	/tʃāroban/	čaroban	'magic'
8.	/tʃarapa/	čarapa	'socks'
9.	/kɔbats/	kobac	'sparrowhawk'
10.	/kɔpatʃ/	kopač	'digger'
11.	/tā:ma/	tama	'dark, dusk'
12.	/dā:ma/	dama	'lady'
13.	/tɛren/	teren	'terrain'
14.	/dɛʃn/	deran	'mischievous boy'
15.	/tu:ga/	tuga	'sorrow'
16.	/dú:ga/	duga	'rainbow'
17.	/pöt'e:san/	potesan	'rather tight'
18.	/pödesan/	podesan	'suitable'
19.	/gätati/	gatati	'to tell the future'
20.	/gädrtise/	gaditi se	'to be disgusted'
21.	/sâ:t/	sat	'hour'
22.	/säd/	sad	'now'
23.	/rät/	rat	'war'

24.	/râ:d/	rad	'work'
25.	/kâ:liti/	kaliti	'to temper'
26.	/gûleb/	galeb	'seagull'
27.	/kôlatf/	kolac	'cake'
28.	/gûlem/	golem	'huge'
29.	/nëka/	neka	'it's okay'
30.	/pëga/	njega	'care, nursing'
31.	/bâkar/	bakar	'copper'
32.	/bâ:ger/	bager	'dredge'

Fricatives:

1.	/fläfa/	flaša	'bottle'
2.	/viʃe/	više	'more'
3.	/fäliiti/	faliti	'missing, lacking'
4.	/väliati/	valjati	'be good'
5.	/kôfer/	kofer	'suitcase'
6.	/kôverta/	koverta	'envelope'
7.	/säbrati/	sabrati	'to gather'
8.	/zäboraviti/	zaboraviti	'forget'
9.	/šinuti/	sinuti	'to shine, flash'
10.	/zinuti/	zinuti	'open one's mouth'
11.	/pasir:ati/	pasirati	'to strain'
12.	/päziti/	paziti	'to be careful'
13.	/kôsa/	kosa	'hair'
14.	/kôza/	koza	'goat'
15.	/šäliitise/	šaliti se	'to joke'
16.	/žäliiti/	žaliti	'to mourn'
17.	/šöpa/	šupa	'shed'
18.	/zö:pa/	župa	'district'
19.	/dü:fa/	dusa	'soul'
20.	/prödü:žiti/	produžiti	'to lengthen'
21.	/šä:rati/	šarati	'to scribble'
22.	/öžä:riti/	ožariti	'to burn, sting'
23.	/tšäk/	čak	'even, though'
24.	/tšëp/	čep	'cork'
25.	/džëp/	džep	'pocket'
26.	/bät va/	bacva	'barrel'
27.	/pöliubats/	poljubac	'kiss' (N)
28.	/tsëritise/	ceriti se	'to grin'
29.	/tsëduka/	cedulja	'slip of paper, note'
30.	/bätsatf/	bacac	'thrower'
31.	/väralats/	varalac	'a con artist'

Vowel Length:

1.	/päs/	pas	'dog'
2.	/pâ:s/	pas	'belt'
3.	/gräd/	grad	'hail'
4.	/grâ:d/	grad	'town'
5.	/gâr:k/	Grk	'Greek'
6.	/gî:k/	grk	'bitter'
9.	/pö/	po	'on'
10.	/pô:/	po	'half (in time)'
11.	/kó:pti/	kupiti	'to buy'
12.	/kö:pti/	kupiti	'to gather'
13.	/lû:k/	luk	'arch'
14.	/lük/	luk	'onion'
15.	/ri:ba/	riba	'fish'
16.	/ri:ba/	riba	'he ribs'
17.	/smî:m/	smijem	'to dare'
18.	/snim/	smijem	'to laugh'
19.	/dê:sni/	desni	'gums'
20.	/dèsni/	desni	'right'

Palatal Consonants:

1.	/tʃelav/	ćelav	'a bald person'
2.	/tʃâ:k/	đak	'pupil'
3.	/dʒak/	džak	'bag'
4.	/tʃuditise/	ćuditi se	'to be taken aback'
5.	/dʒũːdʒitsa/	đurđica	'lilly of the valley'
6.	/tʃũfka/	ćuška <sup>1</sup>	'slap'
7.	/tudʒiːnats/	tudinac	'stranger'
8.	/mê:d/	med	'honey'
9.	/mëdʒu/	među	'among'
10.	/nötʃ/	noć	'night'
11.	/nô:ʒ/	nož	'knife'
12.	/pa:tʃe/	parče	'piece'
13.	/pëtʃi/	peći	'to bake'
14.	/obu:tʃi/	obući	'put on clothes'
15.	/vöda/	voda	'water'
16.	/vödʒa/	voda	'leader'
17.	/nijem/	nijem	'mute'
18.	/pën/	njen	'her, hers'
19.	/nû:diti/	nuditi	'to offer'
20.	/nî:va/	njiva	'to cultivate a field'
21.	/dänu/	danju	'during the day'
22.	/rañiv/	ranjiv	'vulnerable'

<sup>1</sup> Although this word is spelt "ćuška" according to the Serbocroatian-English dictionary, the speaker insisted that the initial sound in this word was not palatal, and that the word should be spelt "čuška" instead.

23.	/lû:d/	lud	'insane'
24.	/kû:di/	ljudi	'people'
25.	/lõja/	lula	'pipe'
26.	/kuʎati/	ljuljati	'to swing'
27.	/nɛdʒɛlɔ/	nedjelo	'crime'
28.	/nɛdʒɛlʎa/	nedjelja	'Sunday'
29.	/riʎo/	rilo	'snout'
30.	/ʃu:ʎatise/	šuljati se	'to walk furtively'
31.	/nɛpriʎateʎ/	nepriʎatelj	'enemy'
32.	/knî:ʒɛvnɔst/	knijeʒevnost	'literature'
33.	/gõspɔdʒa/	gospoda	'Mrs.'
34.	/ktʃɛvka/	kćerka	'daughter'
35.	/pɛʎav/	prljav	'dirty'
36.	/ʃɛvɛɾʎak/	cvrćak	'cricket'

Pitch Accent:

1.	/ʒɛnɛ/	žene	'women'
2.	/ʒɛnə/	žene	'of women'
3.	/sɛlɔ/	selo	'village'
4.	/sɛ:la/	sela	'villages'
5.	/sɛla/	sela	'of the villages' (gen)
6.	/jɛstɛ/	jeste	'it is'
7.	/jɛstɛ/	jeste	'are you'
8.	/vr̩:ta/	vrata	'door'
9.	/vr̩:ta/	vrata	'of the neck' (gen)
10.	/bl̩:ɡɔ/	blago	'treasure'
11.	/bl̩:ɡɔ/	blago	'gently'
12.	/bl̩ɡɔ/	blago	'glad'
13.	/d̩a/	da	'yes'
14.	/d̩a/	da	'give' (3.sg)
15.	/ɡr̩əd/	grad	'hail'
16.	/ɡr̩əd/	grād	'city, town'
17.	/dr̩uɡa/	druga	'companion' (f)
18.	/dr̩uɡa/	druga	'second' (f)
19.	/k̩upiti/	kúpiti	'to buy'
20.	/k̩upiti/	kupiti	'to collect, gather'
21.	/ɡ̩ɔra/	gora	'wooded hill'
22.	/ɡ̩ɔra/	gora	'worse'
23.	/d̩uɡa/	duga	'rainbow'
24.	/d̩uɡa/	duga	'long'
25.	/hr̩aniti/	hraniti	'to feed'
26.	/r̩aniti/	raniti	'to wound'
27.	/s̩ɛlo/	selo	'sat down' (past part. sg. neut)
28.	/s̩ɛlo/	sélo	'village gathering'
29.	/s̩ɛlo/	sèlo	'village'
30.	/p̩as/	pas	'dog'
31.	/p̩as/	pās	'waist, girdle'
32.	/b̩aba/	bábo	'father'

33.	/bäba/	baba	'grandmother'
34.	/kàda/	kàda	'bathtub'
35.	/kàda/	kàda	'when'
36.	/sâm/	sâm	'alone'
37.	/säm/	sam	'am' (enclit)
38.	/sèditi/	sèditi	'to turn gray'
39.	/sèditi/	sèditi	'to sit'
40.	/sèla/	sela	'villages' (nom)
41.	/lúda/	lúda	'fool' (nom.sg.fem.indef.decl)
42.	/lûda/	lûda	'of fools' (gen.pl)
43.	/lúka/	lúka	'port' (nom.sg.)
44.	/lûka/	lûka	'of the bow' (gen.sg.)
45.	/vöde/	vöde	'of water' (gen.sg.)
46.	/vöde/	vode	'(they) lead' (3.pl.pres)
47.	/vläda/	vlada	'(he) governs' (3.sg.pres)
48.	/vláda/	vláda	'government' (nom.sg.)
49.	/mäjka/	majka	'mother' (nom.sg.)
50.	/majka/	majka	'grandmother' (nom.sg)
51.	/göri/	gori	'worse' (nom.sg.masc.compar)
52.	/gori/	gori	'(it) burns' (3.sg.pres)
53.	/göre/	gore	'up'
54.	/göre/	göre	'burn' (3.pl.pres.)
55.	/krvi/	krvi	'of blood' (gen.sg.)
56.	/krvi/	krvi	'blood' (loc.sg.)
57.	/vałati/	valjati	'be good'
58.	/va:łati/	valjati	'to roll'

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