

Malay (or Bahasa Malaysia) is an Austronesian language that has approximately 20 million speakers in and around southeast Asia. There are Malay speaking communities in Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, Thailand, Burma, Sri Lanka, and Australia. The speaker in this recording is a female from Malaysia.

Malay Consonant Phonemes:

Stops:	p	t		c	k	ʔ
	b	d		ɟ	g	
Fricatives:	(f)	s	(ʃ)		(x)	h
	(v)	(z)				
Nasals:	m	n		ɲ	ŋ	
Liquids:		l r				
Glides:				j	w	

Those bracketed segments may occur in borrowings, but are also often replaced with corresponding stops or /s/ or /h/. All voiceless stops are non-release word finally.

Consonants Encountered:

Stops:		t <sup>h</sup>		k <sup>h</sup>	ʔ
	p	t		k	
	b	d		g	
	β	d̪			
Affricates:			tʃ		
			dʒ		
Fricatives:		s			h
Nasals:	m	n		ɲ	
Liquids:		l r			
Glides:				j	w

Malay Vowel Phonemes:

i		u
e	ə	o
	a	

Vowels Encountered:

i		ɔ u
ɪ		
e	ʌ ə	o
ɛ		ɔ
	a	

I. Spontaneous Speech

II. Word Lists

Consonants:

1.	[riŋɡit̚]	'dollar'
2.	[hariʔrni]	'today'
3.	[ʔint̚fɪʔ]	'you'
4.	[kasihan]	'pity'
5.	[khə:mɪs]	'Thursday'
6.	[khabar]	'news'
7.	[kə:sɪh]	'love'
8.	[gə:dʒɪ]	'salary'
9.	[ɡadʒah]	'elephant'
10.	[bi:ʔ ah]	'narrow strip'
11.	[bila]	'when'
12.	[biláŋ]	'to count'
13.	[bileʔ]	'room'
14.	[dʒahát̚]	'wicked'
15.	[haridʒumaʔat̚]	'Friday'
16.	[taʔ]	'no'
17.	[taʔ dán]	'no time to (do something)'
18.	[tádi]	'just now'
19.	[tanah]	'land'
20.	[masa]	'time'
21.	[masaʔ]	'to cook'
22.	[ʔíteʔ]	'duck'
23.	[hisap̚]	'to smoke'
24.	[ʔikut̚]	'to follow'
25.	[surát̚]	'letter'
26.	[susáh]	'difficult'
27.	[susu]	'milk'
28.	[tɛŋoláh]	'to look at'
29.	[təŋáh]	'middle'
30.	[səkoláh]	'school'
31.	[səlása]	'Tuesday'
32.	[sepaʔ]	'to kick'

List from previous recording:

1.	[ʔəʔ ak <sup>hi</sup> ]	'man'
2.	[ʔajah]	'father'
3.	[ʔíteʔ]	'duck'
4.	[dʒumaʔat̚]	'Friday'
5.	[māt <sup>hə</sup> ]	'eye'
6.	[babi]	'pig'
7.	[ʔadeʔ]	'younger sibling'
8.	[hid̚oŋ]	'nose'

9.	[βinátʰaŋ]	‘animal’
10.	[batʰubatʰʌ]	‘brick’
11.	[kʰudʌ]	‘horse’
12.	[burɔŋ]	‘bird’
13.	[mulɔt̪]	‘mouth’
14.	[gigi]	‘tooth’
15.	[kʰasɪm]	man’s name
16.	[pembuwat̪kʰasɔt̪]	‘shoemaker’
17.	[dʒalʌnitutʰidaʔratʰə]	‘the road is not smooth’
18.	[gunɔŋganãŋ]	‘the mountain range’
19.	[nẽnẽʔdʒatɔh]	‘grandmother fell’
20.	[βurɔŋkʰakʰaʔtuətərbaŋ]	‘the parrot flew’

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