# Rungus Vowel Phonemes 

|  | Unrounded | Rounded |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| High: | i | u |
| Low: | a | o |

The phoneme /i/ has two allophones: [i] when standing alone, at the beginning of a word or at the end of a word. The allophone [I] appears in the middle of a word.

Semivowels:

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\mathrm{y}, \mathrm{w}
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Note: Vowel length is used to indicate a merging of two vowels with a glottal stop in between.
/ritan/ vowel /i/ is long; for ra'it when an /-an/ is added to change focus.

