

Task [1] Phonology goes to Hawaii

Hawaii is now a US state and most people living there speak English but the original language of the archipelago is Hawaiian. It is a Polynesian language known for an extremely low number of vowels and consonants. Please compare the English first names below with their Hawaiian versions and work out which English consonants and vowels that language does not use. Identifying the vowels and consonants, please use phonetic characters:

English	Hawaiian
ABIGAIL	APIKALIA
ADAM	AKAMU
ANTHONY	ANAKONI
CHARLES	KALE
EDWARD	EKEWAKA
ELIZABETH	ELIKAPEKA
JACOB	IAKOPA
JESSICA	IEKIKA
JOHN	KEONI
KAREN	KALENA
KATHRINE	KAKALINA
MARK	MALEKO
MATTHEW	MAKAIO
MICHAEL	MIKALA
PETER	PIKA
SARAH	KALA
STEPHANY	KEKEPANIA
VICTORIA	WIKOLIA

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Answer key:

One point for each of: t, d, g, b, ʔ, dʒ, f, v, θ, ð, s, z, ʃ, ʒ, r, j, ŋ, ɪ, ə, ʊ, ʒɪ,
eɪ ʊʊ/oʊ, aɪ, æ, ʌ, ɒ, ɑ, aʊ, ɔɪ