

# Trunic

**Trunic** is the secret written language of the world in *Tunic*. The player is given the resources to decipher the language themselves with [page 54](#) and [21](#) of the [instruction manual](#). Each Trunic rune corresponds to a specific English phoneme.

## Translation Guide

**Credit:** Original creators are [oposdeo](#) & [Ero](#). Reorganized for easier translating by [Andriak2](#). (See [here for original version](#).)

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Trunic is basically English, but instead of letters, it uses phonemes! Each phoneme has its own rune in which the consonant and vowel sounds take up distinct regions.

All runes have this structure. The dotted lines are filled in to form each letter. The right side is reserved for potential adjacent runes.











































A circle can be added below the bottom anchor to indicate that the vowel sound comes before the consonant.

These edges form a vowel by combining the lines uniquely. If these are the only lines in the rune, it is only a vowel sound.

Unlike consonants, it is valid for the left edge to exist, even if the top or bottom do not have a connected edge.

These edges form a consonant by combining the lines uniquely. If these are the only lines in the rune, it is only a consonant sound.

No character uses the center edge unless the top and bottom both have an edge to connect to.

 OH [oʊ] toe, over	 OO [u:] too, June	 A [æ] back, sad	 AH [ɑ] swan, box	 EE [i:] bee, team	 E [ɛ] end, pet	 OU [u] wolf, good	 AY [eɪ] bay, game	 IE [aɪ] guy, life
 IR [ɜ:] bird, work	 ORE [ʊə] your, cure	 EER [ɪə] near, here	 ERE [eə] air, vary	 AR [ɑ:] arm, large	 EH [ə] the, about	 I [ɪ] bit, rich	 OI [ɔɪ] toy, avoid	 OW [aʊ] how, hour
 NG [ŋ] rink, sing	 ZH [ʒ] vision	 TH [θ] think, bath	 SH [ʃ] shut, shoe	 T [t] tunic, stop	 W [w] wit, wow	 S [s] sit, sass	 R [ɹ] run, borrow	 K [k] cat, skip
 P [p] poppy, pip	 F [f] fox, fail	 G [g] gun, bag	 D [d] dog, dad	 N [n] net, nun	 M [m] man, mime	 Z [z] zit, zoo	 Y [j] you, yes	 V [v] vine, verve
 CH [tʃ] chat, catch	 H [h] hop, house	 TH [ð] this, bathe				 J [dʒ] jam, judge	 L [l] live, leaf	 B [b] boss, baby

## Phoneme Translators

**Credit:** [KonoTyran](#)

<https://konotyran.github.io/tunic/index.html>

**Credit:** [Aryan Pingle](#)

<https://aryanpingle.github.io/Runic/>

# Dialogue Translations

## Instruction Booklet

<https://book.tunic.wiki/>

## Ghost Dialogue

**Credit:** [TobiasAmaranth](#)

<https://imgur.com/a/translation-of-all-ghost-fox-dialogue-tunic-ee54OpZ>

## Area/Text/Boss/Item Dialogue

**Credit:** [TheGamerThatPlays](#)

<https://imgur.com/a/tunic-area-text-boss-item-translations-LPNxJ3v>

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