

Phonological Rules
Gemination

 ~^k'

 t~^k' → k~k'

Example:

nitt~āasittssipsät~^k' → nitt~āasittssipsäk~k' → nittāasittssipsäkk'

 C or V~^k' → C or V~ōk'

*the 'C' in these examples includes all consonants except for 't'

Examples:

nitt~āisspōōmmo~^k' → nitt~āisspōōmmo~ōk' → nittāisspōōmoōk'

nitt~aiksimätsim~^k' → nitt~aiksimätsim~ōk' → nittaiksimätsimōk'

Glides

 ~^yii

 C~^yii → C~ii

Example:

aiksimätsim~^yii → āaiksimätsim~ii → aiksimätsimii

Glides

 ~^wää

 C~^wää → C~ää

Example:

nitt~aiksimätsim~^wää → nitt~āaiksimätsim~ää → nittaiksimätsimää

Insert [s] between affixes ending in [t] and starting with [i] in Blackfoot to achieve proper pronunciation.

•—t~|— → •—t~s|—

o'~ksisst~i → o'ksisstsi

Nasal deleted

•—M & N~X— → •—~X—

ăakiiko'an + iiks → âakiiko'aiiks

X~M & N—• → X~—•

ō'm'k + năap̄ii → ō'm'kăap̄ii