

**A
SHORT
ITZA MAYA
VOCABULARY**

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Introduction

The following preliminary vocabulary is based on a recent study by Andrew Hofling entitled “Itzá Maya Texts with a critical grammatical overview”, published in 1991 by Utah Press. Itzá Maya, as Hofling points out (1991: 1), is a member of the Yucatecan branch of the Mayan language family. It is however a dying language; when his study went to press, less than a hundred older adults still did speak the language. Recently I was informed only a dozen or so still did use the Itzá language on a daily base.

Throughout Hofling’s study the practical orthography proposed by the Guatemalan Academy of Mayan Languages, adopted by the Guatemalan government, is employed. This practical orthography is followed in this dictionary too. The phonemic inventory and the values of the alphabet employed are indicated in the following two charts, adapted from Hofling (1991: 7). Consonants found only in Spanish loanwords are in parentheses:

consonants					
	labial	dental	alveolar	palatal	velar
Stops					
voiceless	p	t		k	,
glottalized	p'	t'		k'	
voiced	b	(d)		(g)	
Affricates					
voiceless			tz	ch	
glottalized			tz'	ch'	
Fricatives					
voiceless	(f)		s	x	
voiced	(v)				h
Liquid		I			
Vibrants			(r, rr)		
Nasals	m	n		(ñ)	
Semivowels	w			y	
vowels					
		front	central	back	
High	i ii			u uu	
			ä		
Mid	e ee			o oo	
			a aa		

The alphabetical order adapted for this dictionary is:

’ a b ch ch’ e h i k k’ l m n o p p’ r s t t’ tz tz’ u V w x y

Wordclass abbreviations developed for this dictionary are:

-	morphemic boundary marker
adj.	adjective
adv.	adverb
agn.	agentive
art.	article
int.	clause-initial interrogative expression
name	personal name
n.cl.	numeral classifier
num.	absolute numeral
ord.	ordinal numeral
part.	participle
pre.	prefix
prep.	prepositional prefix
pron.	pronoun
refl.pron.	reflexive pronoun
rel.noun	relational noun
sub.	substantive (noun)
suf.	suffix
v.	verbal root

In this dictionary each entry is followed by its translation into English and the abbreviation HO (Hofling) plus a number, in general indicating the first occurrence (page number) of the entry under consideration. Generally verbs are entered and translated through their basic roots. Examples might be entered to indicate usage of the specific entry or partial conjugation of verbal roots. No indication of transitivity or intransitivity of these verbs is included. Subentries are entered beginning with » for examples of use, or with »» for synonyms; other subentries might be found beginning with □. These indicate alternative spellings (allomorphs), mostly due to specific phonological processes, of the original entry. Only sporadically examples will be presented for these alternatives. A selection of Itzá words has another subentry marked by #, which is followed by the Yucatec Maya equivalent. Most Itzá words which do have these subentries have obtained a specific phonemic change (e.g. loss of glottalization of beginning or end consonant; phonemic change of vowel). These entries are followed by the abbreviation CO (Cordemex) and its consecutive (page) number. In a few exceptional cases I also provide some possible reconstructions on which the present Itzá entry might have been based. These glosses are preceded by *. Spanish loanwords are indicated through the added (S).

This dictionary contains 656 main entries and 304 additional explanatory subentries.

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Hofling, Charles A.

1991 *Itzá Maya Texts, with a Grammatical Overview.*

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a

a- , /pron.	you (second person singular [ergative] dependent pronoun) (Set A)	HO 18
a...-e'ex , /pron.	you (second person plural [ergative] dependent pronoun) (Set A)	HO 18
a- , /pron.	your (second person singular possessive pronoun) (Set A)	HO 18
»aw-ätan	your wife	HO 08
a...-e'ex , /pron.	your (second person plural possessive pronoun) (Set A)	HO 18
a-ti'a'al , /pron.	your (independent possessive pronoun)	HO 21
a'- , /pre.	the, that (determiner)	HO 13
» tulakal t-a'-b'eh-eh	all along the road	HO 13
» a'-b'a'ax	what	HO 45
» a'-lah	this	HO 21
» a'-lo'	that	HO 21
□- a'al		HO 09
a'-b'a'ax , /sub.	thing	HO 45
» a-b'a'ax-tak	things	HO 156
ah (1), /pre.	masculine agentive prefix	HO 09
ah (2), /pre.	masculine noun classifier	HO 09
» ah kax	chicken	HO 09
» in-wäh k'ax	my chicken	HO 09
» u-yäh kax	his chicken	HO 09
ah b'oo' , /sub.	lion-like beast	HO 186
ah chiinche , /sub.	insect, bug	HO 317
ah ch'om , /sub.	buzzard	HO 309
ah kax , /sub.	rooster	HO 10
» kax , /sub.	chicken	HO 09
» in-wäh kax	my rooster	HO 09
» u-yäh kax	his rooster	HO 09
ah koh , /sub.	lion	HO 11
ah say , /sub.	ant	HO 285
ah ton , /agn.	male	HO 217
» ah ton i u-ch'up-al-eh	the male and the female	HO 217
ah tz'on , /agn.	hunter	HO 42
ah waay , /agn.	sorcerer	HO 187
ah wach , /agn.	Mexican	HO 10
-ah (1), /suf.	distal marker (completive aspect)	HO 28
-ah (2), /suf.	distal patient marker	HO 30
ak , /sub.	tongue	HO 60
# ak' , /sub.	tongue	CO 07
-ak , /suf.	irrealis suffix	HO 29
akan , /sub.	roar	HO 11
aktun , /sub.	cave	HO 45
ak' , /sub.	vine	HO 77

ak'ä', /sub.	night	HO 55
»chumuk ak'ä'	mid night	HO 63
#ak'ab	night	CO 07
'al, /adj.	heavy	HO 13
»u-'al-il	the weight	HO 17
'a'l, /v.	say	HO 09
al (1), /sub.	young, child	HO 73
al (2), /adj.	heavy	HO 13
-al, /suf.	medio passive/agentless passive participle marker	HO 36
alaambreh (S), /sub.	wire	HO 191
alka', /v.	chase, run	HO 123
□alkä'		HO 129
an, /v.	help	HO 80
-a'an, /suf.	past participle marker	HO 36
aseeteh (S), /sub.	oil	HO 184
asuukar (S), /sub.	sugar	HO 206
aasta (S), /prep.	till, until	HO 70
awat (1), /sub.	shout	HO 103
awat (2), /v.	roar	HO 124
ayin, /sub.	alligator	HO 131

ää

'äk, /v.	puddle	HO 70
'ätan, /sub.	wife	HO 08
-äknal, /rel.noun	with	HO 170
»y-äknal	with him	HO 170
»»-uknal,	with	HO 132
»»-et,	with	HO 165
#iknal	with	CO 265

b

-b'-, /suf.	passive marker	HO 08
b'a-lah, /pref.	now (temporal prefix)	HO 24
□b'a-he-lah		HO 157
b'ah, /refl.pron.	self	HO 17
»u-b'ah-i'ih	itself	HO 17
»ki-b'ah	ourselves	HO 116
b'ak, /sub.	bone	HO 16
b'aak', /sub.	perimeter	HO 25
»t-u-b'aak'	around	HO 25

#bak', /v.	revolve, embrace	CO 29
b'al, /sub.	brother-in-law	HO 16
b'a'alche', /sub.	animal	HO 12
b'alum, /sub.	jaguar	HO 16
#balam	jaguar	CO 32
b'aat, /sub.	ax	HO 108
b'a'te' (1), /sub.	paddle	HO 125
b'a'te' (2), /v.	paddle	HO 124
»ka' kap-ih ti b'a'te	then he began to paddle	HO 124
»tun-b'a'te	he was paddling	HO 124
b'a'ax, /int.	what	HO 40
»a'-b'a'ax	what (the thing that)	HO 45
b'ay, /adv.	like	HO 44
»b'ay-lo', /adv.	like, it is thus	HO 24
b'äh, /v.	insert	HO 109
b'äk', /sub.	meat	HO 35
»tulakal t-u-b'äk'-el	all over his/her body	HO 171
#bak'	meat	CO 29
b'eh, /sub.	road	HO 13
b'el, /v.	go	HO 302
b'en, /sub.	path	HO 38
»t-in-b'en-il-eh	on my path	HO 155
b'et, /v.	make, do	HO 15
-b'il, /suf.	passive participle marker	HO 36
»b'om-b'il	painted	HO 36
»han-b'il	eaten	HO 36
»kin-s-äb'il	killed	HO 36
»k'ax-b'il	tied	HO 36
b'ikin, /int.	when	HO 40
b'in (1), /v.	go	HO 08
b'in (2), /adv.	they say	HO 24
b'ix, /int.	how	HO 40
b'oo', /sub.	beast	HO 187
b'oh, /v.	hit	HO 109
b'oh-hutz', /v.	hit (a-)part (noun incorporating verb)	HO 109
b'oolsah (S), /sub.	sack	HO 229
b'om, /v.	paint	HO 36
□-b'on-		HO 228
b'o'on, /int.	how much	HO 40
b'oteeya (S), /sub.	bottle	HO 73
b'ooyo, /sub.	bun, roll	HO 205
b'ox, /adj.	black	HO 112
b'u'ul, /sub.	bean	HO 39
b'ut', /v.	insert	HO 108

ch

cha' , /sub.	chicle	HO 249
chach , /v.	chew	HO 117
chaach , /adv.	handful	HO 110
» hun chaach u-yal che'	a handful of branches	HO 110
chaak , /sub.	thunder	HO 45
» ah chaak-ih-ha'-oo'-eh	the thunderstorms	HO 203
» u-hum chaak-eh	the sound of thunder	HO 45
chan , /adj.	small	HO 307
chan-b'el , /adv.	slowly	HO 307
cha'an , /v.	watch, see	HO 44
chawak , /adj.	long	HO 16
» u-chawak-il	its length	HO 84
chäk , /v.	cook	HO 12
# chak	cook	CO 77
chämach , /sub.	elder, old man	HO 33
che' , /sub.	tree	HO 11
chem , /sub.	canoe	HO 15
chema' , /v.	spy	HO 65
chen , /adv.	only	HO 26
chi' , /sub.	edge	HO 15
» chi' a'-ha'-eh	edge of the water	HO 123
» t-u-chi' a'-noh ha' he'-lo' yan-eh	at the edge of that big lake there	HO 131
chich , /adj.	hard	HO 09
» chichich , /adj.	very hard	HO 09
chik , /adv.	clear, visible	HO 87
chiikleh (S), /sub.	chicle	HO 17
»» cha' , /sub.	chicle	HO 249
chik'in , /sub.	west	HO 196
chil , /v.	lie	HO 36
□- chi-		HO 63
chokoh , /adj.	hot	HO 08
□ choko		HO 08
chok-wil , /sub.	fever	HO 164
chok' , /v.	put in, insert	HO 109
chul , /v.	drip, drain	HO 90
chuk , /v.	reach, complete, take	HO 119
chu'um , /v.	begin	HO 200
chumuk , /prep.	mid, middle	HO 22
chun (1), /sub.	base, trunk	HO 87
chun (2), /v.	begin	HO 81

ch'

ch'a' , /v.	take	HO 93
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□-ch'aa-

ch'aach' , /v.	clear	HO 156
ch'an , /v.	heal	HO 200
ch'äk , /v.	cut	HO 240
ch'eeh , /sub.	wedge	HO 10
ch'e'em , /sub.	cave	HO 108
	in the cave	HO 128
»t-a'-ch'e'em-eh	take	HO 129
ch'i' , /v.	stalk	HO 25
ch'ib' , /sub.	the stalk of the thatch	HO 216
ch'iich' , /sub.	bird	HO 39
ch'iil , /v.	grow	HO 74
		HO 250
□ch'ih-		
ch'o' , /sub.	mouse	HO 171
ch'ot , /v.	entwine	HO 217
ch'uch' , /adv.	mute	HO 163
ch'ul , /v.	soak	HO 291
ch'up , /sust.	female, woman	HO 11
	the male and the female	HO 217
»ah ton i u-ch'up-al-eh	the male and the female	HO 217
»u-xib'-il i u-ch'up-al	hang	HO 156
ch'uy , /v.		

e

-e' , /suf.	topic marker	HO 08
		HO 08
□-eh		HO 08
□-e		
ek' , /adj.	dark	HO 67
ek' hooch'e'en , /sub.	darkness	HO 67
el (1) , /sub.	edge	HO 231
el (2) , /v.	burn	HO 37
em , /v.	descend	HO 117
-es- , /suf.	causative marker	HO 302
		HO 32
□-s-		
-et , /rel.noun	with	HO 165
	co-worker	HO 154
»et-meyah		
-et-el , /rel.noun	with	HO 13
	with you	HO 17
»aw-et-el	with, and	HO 17
»y-et-el	with us	HO 17
»ki-wet-el	with	HO 170
»»-äknal , /rel.noun	with	HO 132
»»-uknal , /rel.noun	companion, friend	HO 12
'et'ok , /sub.	to his companion	HO 12
»t-u-yet'ok-eh		

h

ha' , /sub.	water, lake	HO 14
» chi' a'-ha'-eh	at the edge of the water	HO 123
» noh ha'	big lake	HO 15
» tan-u-b'et-ik ha'-eh	that it was raining	HO 15
hab'on (S), /sub.	soap	HO 245
haab' , /sub.	year	HO 80
hach , /adv.	very	HO 10
hah , /adj.	true	HO 157
» u-hah-il-e	its truth	HO 157
hak' , /v.	frighten, surprise	HO 62
halk'ä , /adv.	free	HO 299
haal , /sub.	shore	HO 16
» t-u-haal a'-ha'	on the shore of the lake	HO 16
haal -ha' , /sub.	lakeshore	HO 71
han , /v.	eat	HO 09
han-al , /sub.	food	HO 72
hanil , /adv.	clear	HO 204
ha'as , /sub.	plantain	HO 213
hat , /v.	break	HO 37
hatzka' , /adv.	early	HO 24
» sam-ih hatzka'	a while ago, in the morning	HO 24
* hatz-kab	[separate-earth (metaphorical)]	
# hatzkab	early, in de morning	CO 183
haw (1), /v.	end, finish	HO 71
haw (2), /v.	disappear	HO 67
hay , /adj.	sharp	HO 231
he-b'ix , /adv.	just as, so	HO 44
he'-la' , /adv.	this, these	HO 15
he'-loh , /adv.	that	HO 15
□ he'-lo		HO 15
heb , /v.	clear	HO 95
heb' , /v.	open	HO 16
he(k)' , /v.	open	HO 108
hil , /v.	throw	HO 17
hil-che' , /sub.	fence	HO 306
hob'on , /adj.	hollow	HO 38
hoch' , /v.	harvest	HO 198
hok' , /v.	leave	HO 15
hol , /sub.	hole, door, entrance, mouth	HO 08
» u-hol a'-nah-eh	the door of the house	HO 16
» u-hol a'-aktun-eh	the mouth of the cave	HO 148
holo'och , /sub.	(corn) cob	HO 209
ho'leh , /adv.	yesterday	HO 16
hool , /sub.	bag	HO 103
»» nok' , /sub.	bag	HO 123

ho'ol , /sub.	head	HO 50
» pol , /sub.	head	HO 13
hom- , /pre.	terminative aspect	HO 25
ho'm , /v.	finish	HO 25
□- ho'om-		HO 194
hop' , /v.	begin	HO 104
hotz' , /v.	take out, leave	HO 109
hu'um , /sub.	book	HO 81
huch' , /v.	grind	HO 34
huhum , /adv.	each	HO 248
» huhum p'eel	some	HO 303
hun , /num.	one	HO 08
»- a-hun-al-eh	alone	HO 164
» hun tuul winik	one man	HO 08
□ hum		HO 11
» hum p'e k'in	a/one day	HO 11
hum (1), /sub.	sound	HO 44
hum (2), /v.	sound	HO 11
humb'uy , /sub.	height	HO 204
» humb'uy chun-che'-eh	the height of the tree	HO 204
hup , /v.	put, insert	HO 33
hutz' , /sub.	part	HO 109
» b'oh-hutz'	hit apart	HO 109

i

'ich , /sub.	eye	HO 20
» a-wich	your eyes	HO 147
» u-yich	his eyes, face	HO 118
ich (1), /prep.	inside, within	HO 10
» ich-il , /prep.	within	HO 33
ich (2), /sub.	fruit	HO 42
icham , /sub.	husband	HO 166
ichki(l) , /v.	bathe	HO 89
ih , /rel.noun	and	HO 42
□ i		HO 12
□ ii		HO 25
-i'ih , /part.	there (clause-final participle that marks locative scope)	HO 21
» mia, b'el in-ka'a ti wen-el-i'ih	I think maybe I'll sleep there	HO 23
-ik , /suf.	proximal patient marker	HO 08
ik' , /sub.	wind	HO 196
ik'al , /adj.	rich	HO 223
'il , /v.	see	HO 08
-il , /suf.	possessive suffix	HO 08
» u-nah-il	his house	HO 08

□-ih	HO 08
□-i	HO 08
in-, /pron.	I (first person singular [ergative] dependent pronoun) (Set A)
in-, /pron.	my (first person possessive pronoun) (Set A)
»in-wätan	my wife
□im-	
in-ti'a'al, /pron.	mine (independent possessive pronoun)
it, /sub.	HO 21
itz, /sub.	rump
itz'in, /sub.	resin
ix, /pre.	younger brother
ix ch'up, /sub.	feminine agentive prefix
ix nok'ol, /sub.	woman
ix k'ok'och, /sub.	worm
ix lu', /name	young corn ear
ix tabay, /name	fish (certain species)
ix tz'it, /sub.	long-haired female demon
ixi'im, /sub.	tamale
»kuxu' ixi'im	corn
	tender corn
	HO 206

k

k-, /pref.	incompletive aspect	HO 25
ka' (1), /sub.	world	HO 103
»ka' sas-ah-ih ka'-eh	then it dawned (lit. then cleared world)	HO 103
»sam-ih hatzka'	a while ago, in the morning	HO 24
□-kä		HO 61
#kab	world, town, or region	CO 277
ka' (2), /num.	two	HO 24
»ka'-b'eh	two days (ago)	HO 73
ka' (3), /adv.	then, when (clause-initial temporal discourse marker)	HO 24
kab', /sub.	honey	HO 266
kah, /sub.	town	HO 10
»t-u-kah-ih	in the town of...	HO 199
□-kaal- (*-kah-al)		HO 12
ka'ah, /v.	go	HO 16
»u ka'ah	he is going	HO 16
□-ka'a		HO 71
kak, /v.	dig	HO 174
»u-kak-t-oo' a'-muknal-eh	to dig out the tomb	HO 174
kal (1), /sub.	neck	HO 89
»lele'kal	headfirst	HO 89
kal (2), /v.	get drunk	HO 63

□-käl-		HO 63
»hach käl-		HO 63
kaal , /sub.	very drunk	HO 200
kamut (S), /sub.	country	HO 308
kan (1), /sub.	sweet potato	HO 217
kan (2), /prep.	snake	HO 23
ka’nal , /adv.	with, to	HO 23
»u-ka’nal-il	high, above	HO 23
kap , /v.	the top of...	HO 292
kaarro (S), /sub.	begin	HO 18
kax , /sub.	car	HO 241
»ah kax , /sub.	chicken	HO 09
ka’ax , /adv.	rooster	HO 10
käh , /v.	although	HO 24
käm , /num.	live	HO 20
#kan	four	HO 227
kän , (1), /num.	four	CO 291
kän (2), /v.	four	HO 269
#kan	learn	HO 09
kän (3), /adj.	learn, converse	CO 291
»känkän	red	HO 09
känän , /v.	very red	HO 09
#kanan	guard	HO 24
käx(än) , /v.	guard	CO 293
käy , /v.	seek	HO 50
#k’ay	sing	HO 10
keeh , /sub.	sing	CO 391
»a’-noh keeh	deer	HO 10
ke’el (1), /adj.	the big deer	HO 48
ke’el (2), /v.	cold	HO 164
ket , /rel.noun	chill	HO 164
»et, /rel.noun	together	HO 167
ki- , /pron.	together	HO 165
»ki-b’ah	our (first person plural exclusive	
»ki-wet-el	independent pronoun) (Set A)	HO 18
ki-...-e’ex , /pron.	ourselves (reflexive)	HO 18
	with us (relational)	HO 17
-ki, suf.	our (first person plural inclusive	
ki , /adj.	independent pronoun) (Set A)	HO 18
ki’mak-’ol , /sub.	adjectival suffix	HO 13
kib , /sub.	good	HO 20
kien sa’ (S), /int.	fiesta (lit. good-person-spirit)	HO 79
kil , /int.	wax, candle	HO 245
kim , /v.	who knows (¿quién sabe?)	HO 40
□-kin-	when	HO 25
-kin, /suf.	die	HO 24
koch , /adj.	causative suffix (after root u or o)	HO 32
	wide	HO 129

koh (1), /sub.	tooth	HO 50
koh (2), /sub.	grain	HO 205
ko(?)oh , /adj.	expensive	HO 256
kokolche' , /v.	trample	HO 130
kol , /sub.	milpa	HO 10
» u-laak' kol	another milpa	HO 95
» t-a'-yax-kol-oo'	to the first milpas	HO 14
koloh-che' , /sub.	(house) post	HO 77
# kolom-che'	“a play with sticks” (Landa)	CO 334
ko'lel , /sub.	lady	HO 37
komо (S), /adv.	as	HO 68
kosiina (S), /sub.	kitchen	HO 156
kot , /sub.	fence	HO 306
krus (S), /sub.	cross	HO 189
kuch (1), /sub.	load, cargo	HO 225
kuch (2), /v.	load, haul, carry	HO 12
kuch (3), /adv.	before	HO 307
kuuch , /sub.	place	HO 57
- kuul , /n.cl.	numeral classifier	HO 45
» hun kuul nah	one house	HO 45
» hun kuul tunich	one stone	HO 176
kuum , /sub.	pot	HO 42
□ kum		HO 184
kun (1), /v.	remain	HO 171
kun (2), /v.	conjure (?)	HO 86
- kun , /suf.	causative suffix (after root a , e , or i)	HO 32
kutz , /sub.	turkey	HO 41
kux , /v.	(re)live	HO 49
kuxu' , /adj.	tender	HO 197
»» num , /adj.	tender	HO 12

k'

k'a' ol , /v.	know	HO 92
□- k'a'ool		HO 95
k'ab' (1), /sub.	arm	HO 105
k'ab' (2), /sub.	hand	HO 16
» u-yaal u-k'ab'	the fingers (of the hand)	HO 16
k'ab'a , /sub.	name	HO 81
k'ab'eet , /v.	need	HO 79
k'ab'naab' , /sub.	sea	HO 179
k'ah , /v.	remember	HO 148
□- k'aal (* k'ah-al)		HO 173
□ k'äh-		HO 153
k'aak' , /sub.	fire	HO 44
# k'ak'	fire	CO 365
k'a'am , /adj.	strong	HO 284

k'aan (1), /sub.	cord	HO 229
k'aan (2), /sub.	hammock	HO 23
k'as (1), /sub.	weakness	HO 89
k'as (2), /adv.	bad	HO 13
k'a't , /v.	ask, want	HO 08
k'ax , /v.	tie	HO 36
k'aax , /sub.	forest	HO 17
» ok-ih ich k'aax-eh	(it) entered into the forest	HO 138
» u-yum-il k'aax	the lord of the forest	HO 17
k'äl (1), /v.	enclose	HO 308
# k'al	enclose	CO 368
k'äl (2), /adj.	drunk	HO 36
käm , /v.	receive, want	HO 80
# k'am	receive	HO 371
kämb'äl , /sub.	pheasant	HO 115
kän , /adj.	yellow	HO 207
k'ekan , /sub.	honey from black bees	HO 271
k'ek'en , /sub.	pig	HO 206
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