# miau prrr

# meow meow i guess

# **Phonology**

	Bilabial	Alveolar	Palatal
Plosive	р		
Nasal	m	n	/ɲ/ <ñ>
Fricative		S	
Trill		r	

	Front	Back
Close	i	u
Open	a	

/ 🖥 💥/ (sound of glass breaking) (written 🥛 💥 or CRASH)

dipthongs: /ia/ <ya>, /au/ <aw>

triphtongs: /jau/ <yaw>

forbidden clusters: /nj/, /nr/

## **Syntax**

## **Word Order**

SVO

Demonstratives and numbers go before nouns

#### Nouns

Nouns act as adjectives when placed after other nouns. When placed after verbs, they act as adverbs

When used as an object, you need to use "uwu" before the noun for the accusative / dative case

#### Class

- Cat prrr : cats and cats doing things
- Things prr : objects and tools
- Places 🖥 💥
- Non-cat unmarked : everything else

#### **Verbs**

Verbs do not have any kind of conjugation. A noun can be turned into a verb by adding <r> after its nasal. If it already has <r>, lengthen it

Desire can be expressed with the auxiliary verb "mrau"

## **Modality**

- · Realis is unmarked
- Irrealis is marked by ending the sentence with :3 (pronounced like a silly lil laugh (because you're just a lil guy saying things that may not be true))
- Imperative is marked by ending the sentence with >:3 (pronounced like an evil lil laugh (because you're just a lil guy with evil plans))

## Questions

Yes or no questions can be asked by adding "owo" at the start of the sentence

They can be answered with myaw and mauu

Other kind of questions can be asked by adding "owo" after the noun or verb you are asking about

## Number

Cat's don't do math.

"myaw" can be used for many, and a lot

#### **Pronouns**

There are two pronouns

"myaa" is the first person pronoun

"naw prrr" is for any person other than the first

# Hissing

A hiss turns some words into their opposites usually with negative meanings For example, "ñaa sss" means "ugly" or "bad", and "mrau sss" means "not want"

## Lexicon

		prr	prrr	₹	
myaw	yes, many, all, big				
mauu	no, few, nothing, small				
ñaw	amount that is present but we pretend doesn't exist				
ña	of				
ñii	or				
myaa	1st person pronoun				
naw	this, that		2nd or 3rd p. pronoun	here, there	
nyaau	thing	object	cat	location	
nryaau	to be, to exist	to use	to cat, to misbehave	to be at, to sit, to lay (also locative)	
myaau	sleep, nap	bed	sleeping cat	bedroom	
mryaau	to sleep				
mii	water	bowl for water	wet cat	body of water	
mrii	drink				
nra	food, prey	bowl for food	cat that brings food	kitchen, dining room	

<sup>&</sup>quot;mauu" can be used for few, and nothing

<sup>&</sup>quot;ñaw" can be used for a non-zero amount we pretend isn't there

nrra	to eat				
nryau	prey	toy	hunter	hunting ground	
nrryau	to prey, to play				
niiu	warm, warmth	heater	warm cat	warm spot	
nriiu	to warm				
maauu	sex		cat you have sex with		
mraauu	to have sex				
mau	desire		love, attention, pets		
mrau	to want		to love, to give attention to, to pet		
ñaa	pretty, good	pretty or good thing	pretty or good cat	pretty or good place	
ñau	to walk, to swim, to move				
nraw	fast, speed	fast thing? like a car maybe?	fast cat	fast place????	
nrraw	to be fast, to get the zoomies				
naau	possession	box	owner	home	
nraau	to have				
nii	gift generous cat				
nrii	to give				
miiu	tall	thing you can climb	tall cat	high place, roof	
mriiu	to climb, to go up				
mraa	plant	seeds		nature	
miau	sound	speaker	meow, cat sound, communication	noisy place	
miia	fun	toy	silliness	fun place	
mriia	to be silly				
ñiaa	light, day	lamp		lit place	

## **Examples**

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naw prrr mrau prrr uwu myaa >:3
                 ACC me IMP
2
         pet
"Pet me"
         nraau ñaw
nra prr
                                              nra
food.bowl have amount.we.pretend.doesn't.exist food
"The bowl is empty"
myaa mrau mryaau
     want sleep
"I want to sleep"
nyaau prrr ña myaa nrryau
          of 1
cat
                  play
"My cat is playing"
myaa mrau prrr sss uwu naw prrr
               NEG ACC 2
     love
"I hate you"
owo naw prrr nraau uwu nauu prr
Q 2
            have ACC box
"Do you have a box?"
myaa nrra uwu nra owo nryaau 🥛 💥 naw miia
                                    this night
1
     eat ACC food Q
                        LOC
"What are we eating tonight?"
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