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Pronunciation guide for né'caʔmat ct

There are a large number of sounds in hə́ŋqəmińə́m that aren't in English. To represent them accurately, the standardized symbols of the North American Phonetic Alphabet (NAPA) are used.

The following is a pronunciation guide to facilitate your engagement with the words

né'caʔmat ct
We are one

The first syllable né'c is pronounced in a way that is very similar to the English word *nuts*

The unstressed ʔa is identical to the underlined vowel in but

The "a" in the last syllable is the same as the underlined vowel in father
- "mat" also rhymes with the name Mott as in Mott's Clamato juice

The two letters at the end sound like "tst"

Pronunciation guide for hə́ŋqəmińə́m

hə́ŋq rhymes with the English word *hunk** but the q is pronounced a bit farther down the throat than the k

ə́m is like the sound you might make when you're thinking about something and you say "uhm"

i is identical to the underlined vowel in pizza

ńə́m sounds very much like the word *numb*

* letters with corresponding apostrophes are glottalized