

abugida, inherent A following bottom consonants  
vowels reversed (left-to-right) when not on a consonant  
Vs and Cs only connect to the following C when they're at the same height  
starting As connect to following base consonants like M  
starting Os, Is, and AYs connect to following mids like N  
when a starting A has a top consonant, skip the A, consonant just hovers  
grouped short vowels can have top consonants  
non-y consonant following top consonant means CAC; has extra inherent A  
the letter 'v' never connects to preceding consonant

ay-a (oy-a kipi) and a-ya are spelled differently; transliteration either loses the distinction or uses a'ya, o'ya, o'ye, kipi

Stress and grouping:

stress is on grouped/accented syllables, excluding ending C; else double consonant syllables, including Cy; else long vowel syllables; else first. This has ambiguity, must be learned.

unusual stress is shown by syllable grouping but, when transliterated, by accents

grouping is when a vowel shares a glyph with another vowel and/or a top consonant. If it's another vowel, the grouped/stressed syllable is the first one. Only two Vs can group together, no more.

the final syllable can't be given unusual stress; when stress falls on multiple syllables including final, tend to deemphasize final

consonants only group at the end of a word, or before a y, or to show *unusual* stress (not necessarily the main); this may or may not end up carrying over when suffixes or compounds are added. BUT, if accent/grouping/stress on short V before C that can double, just double the C instead of accenting/grouping.

in contrast to consonants, short vowels group whenever *locally* stressed, whether unusual or default (this creates ambiguity in some words; elanoon isn't much concerned with designating exactly one main stress per word; but see regarding final syllable above)

to stress short vowels before long vowels, they disconnect from their (bottom) consonant and connect horizontally to the long vowel

long vowels sort of reset stress, so vowel after them can have stress if it otherwise would (a single ending short vowel doesn't)