Introduction

Hello! I'm AStar. I decided to make a little conlang, but with a LOT of prefixes, suffixes, and switches. You'll need this, really.
Haa! Ma rir AStar. Ma paammim ist paisam ya linuitsu kuhalim malm, istia ast LIITSU istai riasu, rinuasu, ust riasu-nuasu. Pa pimamlim ah, aa.

Note: If you're looking for the words, prefixes, suffixes, and switches, go into the "Dictionary" tab.

Characters

There are only 16 characters (3 vowels, 13 consonants) which are:
A, I, U
B, D, F, H, K, L, M, N, P, R, S, T, Y

There is a script for this. The script has 64 characters (3 vowels, 13 consonants, 9 VV characters, 39 CV characters) and 1 vowel glue (an underscore in the font). The vowel glue is used when:
- A CV character leading to a vowel
- A vowel leading to another consonant

There is a font for this. The link is [here.](#)

Pronounciations

These use the IPA.

A - [a]
I - [i]
U - [ʊ]
UA - [ʊ.a]
UI - [ʊ.ɪ]
UU - [ʊ.ʊ]
B - [b]
BA - [bɑ]
D - [d]
F - [f]
H - [h]
HA - [ħa]
HI - [ħɪ]
K - [k]
K (if there is another consonant after, or at the end) - [k˥]
KI - [kʰi]
L - [l]
LA - [ɭɑ]
LL - [ɭ]
LM - [lʊmʰ]
M - [m]
N - [n]
AN - [aɲ]
NU - [nu]
P - [pʰ]
R - [r]
RA - [ɹɑ]
RI - [ɹɪ]
RU - [ɹu]
S - [s]
SI - [ʂi]
SS - [ʂ]
T - [t̪]
T (at the end of a word) - [t˥]
TA - [tʰa]

Y - [j]

RMR - [ɱ] (Rare, but appears in begin-verbalization switches)

Order

Limtan's order is SVO. However, if it's a question, the question word is at the end.

Nouns

There are only 2 pronouns:
MA - Me
PA - You / Other person

As well as some prefixes and suffixes:
-LU - Man
-LA - Woman
RI- - Plural
NU- - Opposite

To make a pronoun possessive, it has this structure:
SAR x SUHISS y A

The SAR and A words are switches. Basically they make everything in between it be a clause. For example, if you have a house:

My house = SAR MA SUHISS HAM A = The house I have

This is EXTREMELY helpful, trust me.
Anyways, if you have KUYA before a noun, it becomes an article, for example:
KUYA PALU = The man / A man

Also, there is a special rule of nouns:
If the noun has a vowel at the end, it means there's something inside it.
The pattern is:
-A has -I has -U has -AA has -AI has …

The special switch is:
YA- - Nounization

Verbs

There is one main verb:
RIR - Is currently…

To make the past, future, completed, and hope verb, add these prefixes:
PA- - Past
PI- - Future
PASU- - Completed
PISU- - Hope

The special switch is:
RU- - Verbization

Adjectives

Adjectives are special - They have a pattern of vowel, consonant, consonant, vowel. For example:

ABSI - Bright

A - vowel

B - consonant

S - consonant

I - vowel

The comparative and superlative adjectives are also easy:

RU- (Verbalization) - Comparative

KU- (Adjectification) - Superlative

Conjunctions

Limtan has the same conjunction rule like in english:
KUUH NUTARA RIR INNA UST NUABSI = KUUH NUTARA RIR INNA UST KUUH NUTARA RIR NUABSI
This night is cold and dark = This night is cold and this night is dark

Then there are evidential words:
HIB - Direct (Seeing it happen)
HID - Inferred (Seeing the result)
HIF - Reported (Getting information from someone)
HIH - Assumed (Assuming by logic)

Evidential words aren't necessarily conjunctions, but they can be used as conjunctions, for example:
PA HAMF HID - Someone died (I saw its funeral)
PA HAMF HIF RIPA - Someone died (They gave me the information)

Adverbs

The adverbs are:
IL - Up / North
UL - Right / East
More are in the dictionary.

To make the opposite spatial words, add the NU- prefix.
NUIL - Down / South
NUUL - Left / West

Adjectification can be applied on adverbs as well:

KUIL - northerly - The northerly sun - KUYA KUIL TAR

Names

So if you call someone in Limtan, you need to replace some letters:

C -> K
E -> I
G -> K
J -> K
O -> U
Q -> K
V -> H
W -> U
X -> K
Z -> S

For example, Clara would be Klara, John would be Kuhn

Compound words

Compound words are words that combine other words to make a new word.

In Limtan, compound words are made by putting a dash (-) in between the words. The rule is simple:

x-y = y-x

Let's look at some examples:

ASA + MALM = ASA-MALM / MALM-ASA - Dictionary

ISMI + ADA = ISMI-ADA / ADA-ISMI - Gambling

Numbers

So numbers are made with these:
I - 0
BA - 1
BI - 2
BU - 3
DA - 4
DI - 5
DU - 6
FA - 7
FI - 8
FU - 9

To make higher numbers, there are 2 ways:
BAI (1-0) - 10
BASBA (1 x 10^1) - 10

The S here means:
xSy = x * 10^y

So to make a googol:

BASBASBI (1 * 10^(1 * 10^2)) - Googol

Use the NU- prefix to make negatives:
NUBA - -1
NUBI - -2
NUBASBASBI - -10^100

To make ordinals, use adjectification:
KUBA - First
KUBI - Second
KUBASBASBI - Googol-th

Some operations are:
LAS - Plus
LIS - Times

The opposites are:
NULAS - Minus
NULIS - Over

Time words

There is only one time word:

AMAH - Day

To make other time words, use the numbers:

I AMAH (0 days) - Today

NUBA AMAH (-1 days) - Yesterday

BA AMAH (1 day) - Tomorrow

NUFA AMAH (-7 days) - Last week

Using it in a sentence:

I AMAH, MA PAISAM LIMTAN - Today, I made Limtan.

You don't need to put a "for" if it is a range:

I AMAH IST FA AMAH, MA PIISAM LIMTAN. - For 1 week (Today to next week), I will make Limtan.

The Calendar

Limtan uses the Kaaz calendar, which goes something like this:

7 days a week,
4 weeks a month,
13 months a year,
Leaving 1 extra day every year, "Dakitak". Except for leap years when there are two, and the second is called "Dakituk".

The names of the months have not been decided yet. They have to end with a consonant, as per requested by Astar.

Dictionary

Global:
TU- - Common synonym switch
NU- - Opposite switch
BU- - Question
-MAIA - Emotion

Nouns:
YA - It
  Adjectified: The / A / An
MA - Me
PA - You / Other person
PI - Name
SUMI - Star
SUMA - Sky
SAMB - Cloud
TARU - Light
TARI - Sun
TARA - Day
ASU - Prefix
ASI - Word
ASA - Book
MALM - Language
LIMTAN - Limtan (obviously)
ADI - Number
ADA - Dice
ISMI - Money
ISMA - Treasure
BAMSI - Water
BAMSA - Ocean
HAM - House
ALMIN - Power
ANL - Hill
UH - This
AH - That
UHAH - Object
ILM - Solid
ULM - Gas

PURT - Effect
KUB - Car
KUR - Time
BUS - Music
RURU - Dog
RURI - Animal
RURA - Zoo
ITURIK - Squirrel
DAKITAK - Extra day
DAKITUK - Extra 2 days
INMIN - Friend
ALAKIT - Opinion
KALF - Place
MANKA - Heart
MANKI - Promise
ALN - Meaning
SAMALU - Note
SAMALI - Chord
SAMALA - Melody
ARH - Space
ALH - Time
MALAN - Guide
HUHIB - What
HUHID - Who
HUHIF - Why
HUHIH - Where
HUHIK - When
HUHIL - How
RI- - Plural
-LU - Man
-LA - Woman
Structure: Plural switch, Opposite switch, Synonym switch, Noun switch
(If word isn't a noun), Any word, Gender, Emotion

Verbs:
RIR - Is currently…
MILIM - Doing

LAS - Finding
KARIM - Playing
MIS - Talking
ISAM - Making
SASH - Buying
HISS - Owning / Having
LIL - Learning
HAIH - Winning
HALL - Loving
PIK - Going
HUH - Helping
HAMF - Dying
HUHUM - Eating
HISMIM - Knowing
HUMIL - Looking
AMMIM - Deciding
HALIM - Constructing
MAMLIM - Needing
NINNIM - Walking
LALIM - Keeping
NANLIM - Happening
NAML - Growing
ASNAK - Feeling
NALS - Pronouncing
AMMAN - Controlling
PA- - Past switch
PI- - Future switch
PASU- - Complete switch
PISU- - Hoping switch
SU- - Base form switch
ARM- - Start switch
-SAMN - Commanding
Structure: Opposite switch, Synonym switch, Tense, Verb switch (If word isn't a verb), Any word

Adjectives:
ABSI - Bright

ITSU - Big
UBBA - Fun
INNA - Cold
IKKU - Weird
ARDI - Black
AHHA - Scary
ALMI - Different
UHKA - Hidden
IKMA - Simple
ILLI - Close
AMBA - Safe
AMLI - Important
ISFA - Old
ANNA - Slow
ILFU - Good
ANLU - Cute
IKFA - Real
URTI - Every
Structure: Opposite switch, Synonym switch, Comp/Super switch,
Adjective switch (If word isn't an adjective), Any word

Conjunctions:
AST - With
IST - To
UST - And
USTA - When
ISTIA - But
USTIA - So
ASTIA - Inside
ASTAI - Behind
ISTAI - Of
AH- - Switch ISTIA and USTIA
        AHISTIA - Although
        AHUSTIA - Because
HIB - Direct evidence
HID - Inferred evidence
HIF - Reported evidence

HIH - Assumption evidence

Adverbs:
IL - Up / North
UL - Right / East
AA - Very
AMAH - Day
UA - More
ARK - Seemingly

Special switches:
RU- - Verbalization / Comparative
YA- - Nounization
KU- - Adjectification / Superlative / Ordinal
LI- - Adverbalization
AM- - Intensifier
STIT- - The Conjunctionifier 5000™
SAR … A - Clause switch

Special words:
HAA - Hello
HUU - Sorry
HIA - Yes / Nuancer
HUHI - Oh
HAFAH - There is a…

Numbers:
I - 0
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BI - 2
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FA - 7
FI - 8
FU - 9

BAI - BASBA - 10
LAS - Plus
LIS - Times
-LAMA - nth prime number

Sentences

Here are some sentences. Feel free to translate them :) (You are allowed to use the dictionary):

Haa! Sar ma ruista pi a rir AStar.
Ripa suhiss kuya asa. Tuuh rupi "Mis lilimtan"
Ma hiss yaubba nuist isam Limtan
Palu rir kuastai ma. Ya nuhismim buhuhid? Ma nuhismim, istia palu rir kuastai ma. Ya humik ardi ust ahha. Pa... suhuh ma!
Nuba amh, ya parir palu. Kuuh palu pahall sar palu suhiss ruru a, ust pahall sar palu suhiss ruru a ist riyaninnim. I amh, kuya sar palu suhiss ruru a rururu ist kuuh iturik.

A paragraph

This is a paragraph I made in Limtanian. Enjoy,

HAA! SAR MA SUHISS PI A RIR ASTAR. MA PAISAM KUYA NUISFA MALM: LIMTAN. KULIMTAN MALM RIR KUYA IKMA MALM, ISTIA KUYA IKKU TUUHAH RIR KUAH, RIPA NUTUHALL YA. UH RIR IKFA. MA PAMIS IST MA; RIPA NUHALL YA BUHUHIF? UH BUMAMLIM KUUA YANALS?; USTIA MA PAISAM KUUA YANALS. YA ARK RIR NUIKMA, ISTIA PA PISUHISMIM HUHIL.

[ħaa! sar ma sʊħɪʂ pʰi a ɹɪr astʰar. ma pʰa‿isam kʊja nu.ɪsfa malʊmʰ; limtʰaɲ. kʊlimtʰaɲ malʊmʰ ɹɪr kʊja ikˈma malʊmʰ, isʈi‿a kʊja ikkʊ ʈʊ.ʊħah ɹɪr kʊ.ah. ɹɪpʰa nuʈʊħaɬ ja. ʊh ɹɪr ikˈfa. ma pʰamis istˈ ma; ɹɪpʰa nuʈʊħaɬ ja bʊħʊħɪf? ʊh bʊmamlim kʊ.ʊ.a janals?; ʊsʈi‿a ma pʰa‿isam kʊ.ʊ.a janals. ja arkˈ ɹɪr nu.ikˈma, isʈi‿a pʰa pʰisuħɪsmim huħɪl.]

Hello! My name is AStar. I made this language: Limtanian. Limtanian is a simple language, but the weird thing is that, no one likes it. This is real. I talked to myself, "Why does no one like it? Does it need more pronunciations?" So i made more pronunciations. It looks complex, but i hope you will know.

Bonus: Hismimsamn (Don't Forget)

Feel free to sing Limtanian Don't Forget and post it on social media (Put the tag #limtaniandontforget).

Don't Forget - Deltarune
Hismimsamn - Diltaruni

Usta kuya taru hamf,
Ust kuya nutaru naml,
Ust sar pa hismim kalf a,
Rir ark nuikfa...
Hafah taru astia sar pa suhiss tumank a,
Ya rir absi astia kuya yainna,
Ast kuya yaikfa:
Kuya manki astia sar rima suhiss rimanka a...
Hismimsamn:
Astia nuyaabsi, ma ruast pa...

Signatures

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Check these out!

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English by John English
Kaaz by KaiO
Limtanian music theory by AStar