Cued Speech: vowel sounds of Somali

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How to cue the two groups of diphthong sounds of Somali

chin to throat

oy & ey

hooy (house)
meyd (corpse)

side to throat

ay

ay (shay)

aw (hawl)

ow (garrow)

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Handshapes for Cued Speech consonant sounds
Consonant sounds in black are voiced; those in orange are unvoiced (breathed)

Somali has a glottal stop which is always indicated by an apostrophe '