Cued Speech: vowel sounds of Nigerian Yoruba

*e

i, ì, í
ilù ilù ilé
(town, drum, house)

e, é, è
ewà ewà ewà ewà
(beauty, beans, ten, please come here)
u
wura
(a girl's name, precious, silver)

0, ó, ô
ozo ozo ozo ozo
(coward, rain, burnt, name)

aa afé
(we want . . )

* seldom used at the beginning of a word
• we shall have to find a word

à, á, à
ajà ajà ajà
(roof, dog, quarrel)


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