

CLARALINGA

Language Bible

Version 0.6

A familiar international-style constructed language for speakers of modern Indo-European languages

v0.5 alignment note: This edition is aligned to Core 500 v0.6. Claralinga now uses k as the default /k/ spelling, keeps c only when it makes a word instantly recognizable, uses linga as the official word for language, and treats Core 500 v0.6 as the current public vocabulary authority.

Originality note: Claralinga is an original constructed auxiliary language created by Chad S. Bruce. It intentionally uses familiar international roots shared across modern Indo-European languages and is not a fork, revision, or derivative of another constructed language.

Not just Romance: Claralinga uses Latin and Romance-looking roots when they are already international, but it also considers Germanic, Slavic, Greek, Indo-Iranian, English international, and modern global vocabulary. Beginner clarity wins overall.

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clar + linga = clear language

Preface

Claralinga is a practical bridge language, not a scholarly reconstruction of Proto-Indo-European. It is designed for fast recognition, simple grammar, and immediate usefulness.

The guiding idea is simple: a speaker of English, Spanish, French, German, Dutch, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Polish, Greek, Persian, Hindi, and other Indo-European languages should see or hear many Claralinga words and think, "I do not know this language, but I can almost understand it."

This textbook-format edition organizes the original language bible into clean chapters, consistent tables, sample readings, and quick-reference sections for future expansion.

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1. Core Identity

1.1 Name

Claralinga comes from clar meaning clear and linga/linga meaning language. The name means clear language.

1.2 Purpose

Claralinga exists to serve as a bridge language for the modern Indo-European language family.

- Instant familiarity
- Simple grammar
- Predictable spelling
- No grammatical gender
- No case system
- No verb conjugation tables
- Easy word formation
- International vocabulary where possible
- Plain, clear expression

1.3 Design Philosophy

Claralinga is built from words and structures that already feel familiar across modern Indo-European languages, especially through Latin and Romance vocabulary, English international vocabulary, Greek scientific and cultural vocabulary, Germanic basic words when useful, Slavic and Indo-Iranian familiarity where possible, and modern global technical vocabulary. It is practical first, beautiful second, academic third.

2. Sound and Writing System

2.1 Alphabet

Claralinga uses the basic Latin alphabet. Preferred core letters are A B D E F G H I K L M N O P R S T U V X Z. J, Q, W, and Y are less common and mostly used in names, international words, and loanwords.

2.2 Vowels

Letter	Sound	Example
a	ah	father
e	eh	bed
i	ee	machine
o	oh	more
u	oo	rule

2.3 Diphthongs

Combination	Sound
ai	eye
au	ow, as in cow
ei	ay
oi	oy

2.4 Consonants

Letter	Sound
b	b
c	retained k is default; soft c becomes s
d	d
f	f
g	always hard, as in go
h	light h
j	English y
r	tapped or rolled if possible
s	always s, never z
x	ks
z	z

Default stress falls on the second-to-last syllable: per-SO-na, fa-MI-lia, na-TU-ra. Natural international stress is acceptable for widely recognized words.

3. Basic Sentence Structure

The standard word order is Subject + Verb + Object.

Mi vide la sol.

I see the sun.

Tu ama musik.

You love music.

Nos krea un linga.

We create a language.

Poetic or emphatic word order is possible, but the standard order should be used for clarity. Clear speech matters more than elegance.

4. Articles

Article	Meaning	Example
la	the	la dom = the house
un	a, an, one	un persona = a person

The article never changes. General ideas often do not need an article.

Musik es important.

Music is important.

Akua es necesa.

Water is necessary.

5. Nouns

Claralinga nouns have no grammatical gender. The same article is used for people, objects, places, and ideas.

Claralinga	English
la mater	the mother

la pater	the father
la dom	the house

5.1 Natural Gender

Claralinga	English
hom	man
fem	woman
mas	male
fema	female
pater	father
mater	mother
fil	son / child
fila	daughter
frater	brother
soror	sister

5.2 Plurals

Add -s to form the plural. If the word would become difficult to pronounce, add -es.

Singular	Plural
dom	doms
persona	personas
nasion	nations
act	actes
nokte	noctes

5.3 Possession

Use de for possession, or use the short possessive pronoun directly.

la dom de mi pater

my father's house

mi dom

my house

6. Pronouns

Claralinga	English
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mi	I, me, my
tu	you, your
il	he, him, his
ela	she, her
lo	it, its
nos	we, us, our
vos	you plural, your plural
les	they, them, their

For extra clarity, use de: la dom de mi = my house. The reflexive pronoun is se.

Il vide se.

He sees himself.

Les lava se.

They wash themselves.

7. Verbs

Most verbs end in -ar, -er, or -ir. The present tense uses the stem. Verbs do not change by person.

Infinitive	Present Stem	English
ama	ama	love
parla	parla	speak
vide	vide	see
comer	come	eat
dormir	dormi	sleep

7.1 Tense Markers

Marker	Meaning	Example
plain stem	present	Mi ama. = I love.
pa	past	Mi pa vide tu. = I saw you.
va	future	Mi va veni. = I will come.
nu	present/current emphasis	Mi nu parla. = I am speaking now.
ja	already completed	Mi ja come. = I have already eaten.
ne	negative	Mi ne save. = I do not know.

7.2 Commands

Use the verb stem alone for direct commands. Use plez for polite commands.

Veni!

Come!

Plez parla lenta.

Please speak slowly.

7.3 To Be

Verb	Use	Example
esar / es	identity or nature	Mi es Chad. = I am Chad.
estar / es	location or temporary state	Mi es en la dom. = I am in the house.

8. Questions

Use ku at the beginning of yes/no questions.

Ku tu parla Claralinga?

Do you speak Claralinga?

Claralinga	English
ke	what
ki	who
ube	where
kan	when
kur	why
kom	how
qual	which
quant	how much / how many

9. Adjectives and Adverbs

Adjectives usually come before nouns and do not change for gender or number.

bon persona

good person

grande dom

big house

bon personas

good people

Adverbs may use the adjective form directly after the verb, or use -men for extra clarity.

Claralinga	English
Tu parla clar.	You speak clearly.
Ela curre rapide.	She runs quickly.
clarmen	clearly
rapidmen	quickly
lentmen	slowly

10. Comparison

Claralinga	English
plus	more
minus	less
max	most
min	least
tan ... kom	as ... as
melior	better
pejor	worse
optim	best
pesim	worst

Mi es plus alt kom tu.

I am taller than you.

Isto idea es melior.

This idea is better.

11. Prepositions

Claralinga	English
a	to, toward
de	from, of
en	en
sur	sur

sub	under
super	above, over
kon	with
sin	without
per	through, by means of
pro	for
kontra	against
ante	before
pos	after
inter	between, among
circum	around
trans	across
apud	near, beside

Mi ir a la dom.

I go to the house.

La libro es sur la mensa.

The book is on the table.

12. Conjunctions

Claralinga	English
et	and
o	or
ma	but
kar	because
donk	therefore, so
si	if
dum	while
ante ke	before that
pos ke	after that
aun	although

Mi vole ir, ma mi ne pode.

I want to go, but I cannot.

Si tu vole, nos va ir.

If you want, we will go.

13. Numbers

13.1 Basic Numbers

Claralinga	Number
zero	0
un	1
du	2
tre	3
quatro	4
pent	5
sex	6
sept	7
okto	8
nova	9
dek	10

13.2 Teens and Tens

Claralinga	Number	Claralinga	Number
undec	11	vinti	20
dudec	12	trinti	30
tridec	13	quarinti	40
quardec	14	pentinti	50
pentdec	15	sexinti	60
sexdec	16	septinti	70
septdec	17	octinti	80
octdec	18	novinti	90
novdec	19	cent	100

Larger numbers include mil = 1,000, milion = 1,000,000, and bilion = 1,000,000,000. Examples: vinti un = 21; un cent quarinti sex = 146; du mil vinti sex = 2026.

14. Time and Dates

Claralinga	English
tempo	time
hora	hour
minut	minute

secund	second
dia	day
nokte	night
semana	week
mes	month
an	year
hodia	today
yester	yesterday
morga	tomorrow
nu	now
posnu	later

14.1 Days of the Week

Claralinga	English
Primdie	Monday
Dudie	Tuesday
Tridie	Wednesday
Quardie	Thursday
Pentdie	Friday
Sabadie	Saturday
Soldie	Sunday

14.2 Months

Recommended date format: 20 Mai 2026. Example: Hodia es 20 Mai 2026.

Claralinga	English
Januar	January

Februar	February
Mart	March
April	April
Mai	May
Juni	June
Juli	July
August	August
September	September
October	October
November	November
Dekmber	Dekmber

15. Word Formation

Pattern	Meaning	Examples
ne-	not / non	neclar = unclear; neposibil = impossible
mal-	bad/opposite en quality	malbon = bad
-or	person who does something	cantor = singer; creator = creator
-eria	shop or workplace	paneria = bakery; libreria = bookstore/library
-tad	quality or state	libertad = freedom; claritad = clarity
-ion	action noun	creation = creation; decision = decision
-et	small/diminutive	domet = little house; canet = little dog
grand- / -sur	large or intense	granddom = large house; problemon = big problem

16. Core Vocabulary

16.1 People and Family

Claralinga	English
persona	person
human	human
hom	man
fem	woman
puer	child, boy
puera	girl
mater	mother
pater	father

parent	parent
fil	son, child
fila	daughter
frater	brother
soror	sister
amik	friend
popul	people
nasion	nasion

16.2 Body

Claralinga	English
corp	body
cap	head
fac	face
ocul	eye
aur	ear
nas	nose
buc	mouth
ling	tongue
dent	tooth
cor	heart
man	hand
ped	foot
sanguē	blood
os	bone
piel	skin

16.3 Nature

Claralinga	English
natura	nature
terra	earth, land
sol	sun
lun	moon
stel	star
cel	sky, heaven
nub	cloud
pluvi	rain
niv	snow

vent	wind
akua	water
mar	sea
riv	river
mont	mountain
forest	forest
arb	tree
flor	flower
animal	animal
can	dog
kat	cat

16.4 Home and Objects

Claralinga	English
dom	house, home
camber	room
porta	door
fenestra	window
mur	wall
tect	roof
mensa	table
sed	chair, seat
lect	bed
libro	book
carta	paper, letter
pen	pen
clave	key
vest	clothing
sac	bag
vas	cup, vessel

16.5 Food and Drink

Claralinga	English
aliment	food
pan	bread
karne	meat
pisc	fish
ovo	egg

lact	milk
case	cheese
fruct	fruit
pom	apple
legum	vegetable
potat	potato
ris	rice
sal	salt
sucr	sugar
vin	wine
kafe	coffee
te	tea

16.6 Common Verbs

Claralinga	English
esar	to be, identity
estar	to be, state/location
havar	to have
facer	to do, make
krea	to create
ir	to go
veni	to come
vide	to see
audir	to hear
sentir	to feel
saver	to know a fact
conocer	to know/be familiar with
pensar	to think
voli	to want
dever	must, should, owe
poder	can, be able
dar	to give
prender	to take
parla	to speak
diser	to say
lege	to read
skribe	to write
labora	to work
vive	to live
comer	to eat
bever	to drink

ama

to love

16.7 Common Adjectives

Claralinga	English
bon	good
mal	bad
grande	big, great
petit	small
long	long
curt	short
alt	tall, high
bas	low
nova	new
old	old
rapide	fast
lenta	slow
fort	strong
debil	weak
fasil	easy
difisil	difficult
clar	clear, bright
obscur	dark
kald	cold
varm	warm
plen	full
vac	empty
liber	free
necesa	necessary
komun	common
familiar	familiar
simple	simple
ver	true

17. Useful Phrases

Claralinga	English
Salve!	Hello!
Bon dia.	Good day.

Bon matina.	Good morning.
Bon sera.	Good evening.
Bon nokte.	Good night.
Kom tu es?	How are you?
Mi es bon.	I am well.
Gratias.	Thank you.
Ne problem.	No problem.
Plez.	Please.
Pardona.	Sorry / excuse me.
A revider.	Goodbye / see you again.
Mi ne komprende.	I do not understand.
Plez parla lenta.	Please speak slowly.
Ku tu parla Claralinga?	Do you speak Claralinga?
Mi parla un poco.	I speak a little.
Ke es tu nom?	What is your name?
Mi nom es...	My name is...
De ube tu veni?	Where do you come from?
Quant kosta lo?	How much does it cost?
Mi nesedita ajuda.	I need help.

18. Sample Texts

18.1 Introduction

Salve. Mi nom es Chad. Mi parla Claralinga. Claralinga es un nova linga komun pro personas de la Indo-European familia. Lo es simple, klar, et familiar. Nos usa paroles ke multi personas ja konoce. La gramatik es facil, kar verbs ne cambia per persona, nouns ne havar gender, et la scritura es regular.

Hello. My name is Chad. I speak Claralinga. Claralinga is a new common language for people of the Indo-European family. It is simple, clear, and familiar. We use words that many people already know. The grammar is easy because verbs do not change by person, nouns do not have gender, and the writing is regular.

18.2 Travel Dialogue

A: Salve. Ube es la station?

B: La station es apud la grande hotel, sur la via central.

A: Ku lo es lontan?

B: Ne. Lo es circa dek minuts per ped.

A: Gratias.

B: Ne problem. Bon viage.

A: Hello. Where is the station? B: The station is near the big hotel, on the central road. A: Is it far? B: No. It is about ten minutes by foot. A: Thank you. B: No problem. Have a good trip.

18.3 Family Text

Mi familia vive en un petit dom apud la riv. Mi pater labora en la citad, et mi mater labora en la dom et en un scola. Mi frater ama musik, et mi soror ama animals. En la sera, nos come kon junt et parla de la dia.

My family lives in a small house near the river. My father works in the city, and my mother works at home and en a school. My brother loves music, and my sister loves animals. En the evening, we eat together and talk about the day.

18.4 Short News Style Text

Hodia, leaders de multi nations pa reunir en la capital pro parla de energia, comercio, et securitad. Les diser ke cooperation inter nations es necesa pro resolver komun problems. Un nova acord va komensa en Januar.

Today, leaders from many nations met en the capital to speak about energy, trade, and security. They said that cooperation between nations is necessary to solve common problems. A new agreement will begin in January.

18.5 Advertising Style Text

Tu ne nesesita un grande budget pro krea bon video. Tu nesesita clar message, bon historia, et un reason pro la client a creer tu. Nos ajuda marcas parla kon human vose, krea confidentia, et vender plus sin sonar fals.

You do not need a big budget to create good video. You need a clear message, a good story, and a reason for the customer to believe you. We help brands speak with a human voice, create trust, and sell more without sounding fake.

19. The Lord's Prayer Test

This test is useful because it contains basic religious, family, moral, and abstract vocabulary.

**Nos Pater en cel,
sant es tu nom.
Tu regnum veni.**

**Tu volunt es facer
en terra kom en cel.
Dar a nos hodia nos dial pan.
Et pardonar nos debits,
kom nos pardonar les ki debit kontra nos.
Et ne ducer nos en tentation,
ma liberar nos de mal.**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done sur earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive those who owe against us. And do not lead us into temptation, but free us from evil.

20. Style Guide

20.1 Preferred Style

- Clear
- Direct
- Familiar
- Lightly Latin-looking
- Easy to pronounce
- Flexible, but not sloppy

20.2 Avoid

- Words that are too academic
- Words that are too ancient
- Words that are too branch-specific
- Words that are too hard to pronounce
- Words that are too similar to another core word
- English-only terms unless they are already international

20.3 Tone

Claralinga should sound plain and human, not ceremonial unless the topic requires it.

Mi ne komprende. Plez explika.

I do not understand. Please explain.

21. Mini Dictionary: English to Claralinga

English	Claralinga
about	circa, de
above	super
after	pos
again	re
against	kontra
all	tot
already	ja
always	semper
and	et
answer	responder
ask	demandar
bad	mal
because	kar
before	ante
begin	komensa
between	inter
big	grande
book	libro
bread	pan
bring	portar
but	ma
buy	compra
can	poder
child	puer
city	ciudad
clear	clar
close	cluder
cold	kald
come	veni
common	komun
create	krea
day	dia
difficult	difisil
do/make	facer
dog	can
door	porta
drink	bever
earth	terra

easy	fasil
eat	comer
family	familia
father	pater
feel	sentir
find	trovar
fire	igni
food	aliment
for	pro
friend	amik
from	de
give	dar
go	ir
good	bon
hand	man
have	havar
hear	audir
hello	salve
help	ajuda
here	ici
home	dom
house	dom
how	kom
human	human
I	mi
if	si
en	en
know	saver, conocer
language	linga
later	posnu
life	vita
like	gostar
little	petit, poco
live	vive
love	ama
man	hom
many	multi
moon	lun
more	plus
mother	mater
mountain	mont
music	musik

name	nom
nasion	nasion
need	nesesita
new	nova
night	nokte
no/not	ne
now	nu
old	old
open	abrir
or	o
person	persona
place	loka
please	plez
problem	problem
read	lege
road	via
say	diser
see	vide
sell	vender
should/must	dever
simple	simple
sky/heaven	cel
small	petit
speak	parla
star	stel
strong	fort
sun	sol
take	prender
thank you	gratias
the	la
they	les
think	pensar
this	es
time	tempo
to	a
today	hodia
tomorrow	morga
true	ver
understand	komprende
use	usar
want	voli
warm	varm

water	akua
we	nos
what	ke
when	kan
where	ube
who	ki
why	kur
with	kon
without	sin
woman	fem
work	labora
write	skribe
yes	yes
yesterday	yester
you	tu

22. Mini Dictionary: Claralinga to English

Claralinga	English
circa, de	about
super	above
pos	after
re	again
kontra	against
tot	all
ja	already
semper	always
et	and
responder	answer
demandar	ask
mal	bad
kar	because
ante	before
komensa	begin
inter	between
grande	big
libro	book
pan	bread
portar	bring

ma	but
compra	buy
poder	can
puer	child
ciudad	city
clar	clear
cluder	close
kald	cold
veni	come
komun	common
krea	create
dia	day
difisil	difficult
facer	do/make
can	dog
porta	door
bever	drink
terra	earth
fasil	easy
comer	eat
familia	family
pater	father
sentir	feel
trovar	find
igni	fire
aliment	food
pro	for
amik	friend
de	from
dar	give
ir	go
bon	good
man	hand
havar	have
audir	hear
salve	hello
ajuda	help
ici	here
dom	home
dom	house
kom	how
human	human

mi	I
si	if
en	en
saver, conocer	know
linga	language
posnu	later
vita	life
gostar	like
petit, poco	little
vive	live
ama	love
hom	man
multi	many
lun	moon
plus	more
mater	mother
mont	mountain
musik	music
nom	name
nasion	nasion
nesesita	need
nova	new
nokte	night
ne	no/not
nu	now
old	old
abrir	open
o	or
persona	person
loka	place
plez	please
problem	problem
lege	read
via	road
diser	say
vide	see
vender	sell
dever	should/must
simple	simple
cel	sky/heaven
petit	small
parla	speak

stel	star
fort	strong
sol	sun
prender	take
gratias	thank you
la	the
les	they
pensar	think
es	this
tempo	time
a	to
hodia	today
morga	tomorrow
ver	true
komprende	understand
usar	use
voli	want
varm	warm
akua	water
nos	we
ke	what
kan	when
ube	where
ki	who
kur	why
kon	with
sin	without
fem	woman
labora	work
skribe	write
yes	yes
yester	yesterday
tu	you

23. Grammar Quick Reference

Feature	Rule
Sentence formula	Subject + Verb + Object
The	la

A / An	un
Plural	Add -s or -es
Past	pa + verb
Future	va + verb
Negative	ne + verb
Question	ku + statement
Possession	de or possessive pronoun
Comparison	plus / minus / max / min

24. First 25 Sentences to Learn

Claralinga	English
Salve.	Hello.
Mi nom es Chad.	My name is Chad.
Ke es tu nom?	What is your name?
Mi parla Claralinga.	I speak Claralinga.
Ku tu komprende?	Do you understand?
Mi ne komprende.	I do not understand.
Plez parla lenta.	Please speak slowly.
Mi veni de America.	I come from America.
De ube tu veni?	Where do you come from?
Ube es la dom?	Where is the house?
Mi vole akua.	I want water.
Mi nesedita ajuda.	I need help.
Quant kosta lo?	How much does it cost?
Lo es bon.	It is good.
Lo es mal.	It is bad.
Mi ama musik.	I love music.
Nos va ir.	We will go.
Ela pa veni.	She came.
Il ne save.	He does not know.
Les labora hodia.	They work today.
La sol es clar.	The sun is bright.
La nokte es kald.	The night is cold.
Nos krea un nova linga.	We create a new language.
Claralinga es fasil et familiar.	Claralinga is easy and familiar.
A revider.	Goodbye / see you again.

25. Open Questions for Future Versions

1. Should yes remain yes, or become si?
2. Should to go be ir or irar? Current preference: ir.
3. Should to come be veni or venar? Current preference: veni.
4. Should adjectives usually come before or after nouns? Current preference: before nouns.
5. Should technical vocabulary lean more Latin, Greek, or modern international English? Current preference: international recognition first.
6. Should days of the week use numbered names or traditional names? Current preference: numbered official, traditional acceptable.
7. Should Claralinga allow optional Romance-style plural agreement? Current answer: no, keep it simple.
8. Should there be formal/informal you? Current answer: no.

26. Closing Statement

Claralinga es un lingua pro connection. Lo ne es un museum de antiqua roots. Lo es un pont inter voses viv.

Claralinga is a language for connection. It is not a museum of ancient roots. It is a bridge between living voices.