

Question 44: Possible Evenki words

Are the following forms possible Evenki words? Please tick the appropriate box 'yes', 'no' or 'don't know' if unable to determine based on data.

	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>explanation</i>
(a) <i>stilga</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	There is no evidence at all that a word can begin with two consonants
(b) <i>dongkit</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No word has three consonants in sequence; even if we think of 'ng' as a single sound, it is always followed by a vowel
(c) <i>bagdaka</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The sequence -gd- is seen in two of the given words <i>tygde</i> , <i>agdy</i>
(d) <i>bargi</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No problem with the -rg- sequence, as in <i>gurgakta</i> , and several examples of -rk-
(e) <i>trygan</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	See (a): no evidence of tr- being permissible.
(f) <i>davla</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(g) <i>gydard</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(h) <i>anaran</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(i) <i>urekent</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(j) <i>gdollo</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	