

Following is a chart comparing the orthographies used for writing Karuk. This chart can be used to aid with reading most of the older Karuk language materials, though additional help may be needed to read texts in Unifon.

Karuk Practical Spelling	Bright, 1957	Harrington	Unifon
a	a	a	Q or U
aa	a•	a•	QQ or Q
ch		tc	
ee	e•	e•	Λ, Δ or EE
f	f	f	F
h	h	h	H
i	i	i	I
ii	i•	i•	II or I
k	k	k	K
m	m	m	M
n	n	n	N
oo	o•	o•	OO or O
p	p	p	P
r	r	r	R
s	s	s	C
sh		c	S
t	t	t	T
th			
u	u	u	U or Ø
uu	u•	u•	UU or U
v	v	v	V
x	x	x	X
y	y	y	Y
'		'	'
Diphthongs (two vowels that glide together when spoken)			
ay		ay	ɔ
oy		oy	