

A
Dictionary
of the
Ilsardin

Ilsardinish/
Common

Common/
Ilsardinish

Phrases

Proper Names

Examples

Grammar

Notes

Numbers

afor

afor, adv. before, ex. Have you been to Tanglewood? afor, loth'hektis rin travidel?
 ahza, adj. like, similar, equivalent
 ai-, v. help
 airea, n. meeting place
 akrei-, v. nod
 al', adj. that
 alik, n. jaw
 alik'ator, n. rockodile, lit. strong jaw
 alko, n. alcohol
 an'felian, n. lion, lit. ultimate cat
 an'spiar, n. cloud, lit. ultra lofty
 anaila-, v. kill
 anailadan, n. killer
 anger, n. kras
 astra, n. east
 astril, n. star
 astrol, n. head
 ator, adj. strong
 Atordin, n. Ghorak Zo, lit. Strong People
 aur, n. life
 aviara, n. bird
 baba-, v. begin, also colloquial for Mother
 bael-, v. 1. depart, (idiom). 2. leave
 baen, n. enemy
 ben, n. hundred
 blith, n. festival
 Blith Fen'brill, n. Winter Festival
 brei, n. male
 brei'thar, n. brother
 brill, n. white

eldar

d'nin, n. departed (from clan), lit. many sorrows
 'dan, n. person
 dar, n. black
 Dar'shak, n. Black Hearts
 del, n. hill
 dende, n. 1. death. 2. equinox
 des-, v. fall
 'din, n. people
 dinq, n. imbecile
 dir-, v. climb
 doh, adj. dumb
 dok'dan, n. healer
 dok-, v. heal
 dorq, n. cretin
 dra'kah, n. dragon, ct. draka, lit. air lizard
 dral, n. lizard
 dreemi, n. 1. weariness. 2. willow
 drue, adj. small, tiny
 drue'il, n. infant
 due-, v. sexual congress, (polite)
 dun, n. mountain
 dun'gor, n. volcano, lit. blood mountain
 dun'ilsar, n. mountain forest
 E', n. The
 E'lavi, n. Writing System (The)
 E'lise, n. Moon (The)
 eh?, n. question
 elas, n. left
 eldar, n. ancients, slightly evil beings who created the world and take an active part in its running

elle-, v. drop
 en-, v. hold
 ent, n. 1. finger. 2. five
 entee, n. sin, the tool of the agents of Hell
 entil, n. tree
 entil'krym, n. autumn, lit. Red Tree
 er', adj. 1. deep. 2. rich
 eris, n. right (side)
 es-, v. 1. be. 2. is
 et, conj. and
 ev'lei, n. Good Night
 evan, n. sky
 f'nord, n. untranslatable expletive
 faer-, v. wander
 faerdan, n. wanderer
 fait, n. luck
 feal, n. devotion
 fei'thar, n. father
 fel, n. stealth
 felian, n. cat, lit. full of stealth
 fen, n. field
 fen'brill, n. winter, lit. White Field
 fenom, adj. great, also f'nom
 fenom tanki, n. Thanks very much
 Fenon Dende, n. Great Death
 ferindril, n. clan
 ferindrilnia sear'dan, n. clan elder
 fi, conj. if
 fie, n. grass
 fin, n. leaf
 fir'tei, n. tomorrow
 flar, n. fire
 flei, adj. swift

frij, n. cold
 froth, n. rage
 fui, n. 1. distance, length. 2. foot
 fyr, n. wind
 g'nar, n. vermine
 gaetos, n. demon
 gah, adj. bad
 gai, adj. long
 giliad, n. lord
 glin, n. green (grass)
 gor, n. blood
 gor'to, n. faith, lit. with blood
 gran, n. stone
 groton, adj. accursed, (expletive)
 grudos, n. Congratulations
 h'loi, n. Hello
 haki, n. eight
 hal-, v. lift
 har, n. branch
 hek-, v. scatter
 hektis, n. chaos, lit. scatter thing
 hiel, adj. wild
 hin, pronoun. he/ she/ it
 horq, n. 1. annoyance. 2. pine tree
 ~ian, adj. full (of)
 ~iel, n. true
 il, pronoun. I
 ilnia, adj. my
 Ilsar'rin, n. For the Forest
 ilsar, ilshin, n. forest
 Ilsardin, n. Sylvan, lit. Forest People
 ilure, n. beauty
 ilurian, adj. beautiful

ingol

lodak laudan

ingol, n. gold
 ini, adj. now
 inish, n. joining, The process of joining a clan
 ir-, v. live
 is'tei, n. today
 ish, adj. disgusting
 joli, adj. round
 Jolidin, n. Halfling, lit. Round People
 ~ka, n. gentle, ending to many female sylvan names
 kah, n. air
 kah, adj. high
 kal, adj. calm
 kal-, v. fly
 kale, adj. wet
 kali, n. game
 kapa, n. leader
 karei, n. cougar
 kas-, v. fish
 kav, n. valley
 kei, n. yes, (informal)
 ker, adj. dark
 khazul, adj. under
 Khazul'din, n. Dwarf, lit. Under People
 khazulnia slaek, n. beer, lit. Dwarven drink
 kia, n. 1. building, (idiom). 2. hole
 kiera, n. voice
 klah, n. balance
 koer, v. need, ex. 'I need to go', koer travial
 kons'tei kor!, n. Eat Arrow!

konsu-, v. eat
 kor, n. arrow
 kraka-, v. blow
 kraq, n. breath
 kraq-, v. break
 kras, adj. angry
 krei-, v. know
 krim, n. red
 kryst, n. snow
 krystelle, n. snowfall
 kyrse, n. bane
 l'oh, n. Hello, Greeting used between female Sylvans
 lar, adj. big
 larq, n. 1. poplar tree. 2. relaxation
 larsa, n. ocean
 larsa faerdan, n. sailor, lit. ocean wanderer
 las, n. green (dark)
 las, adj. jealous, (idiom)
 lau-, v. study
 laudan, n. student
 laukia, n. library, lit. study building
 lavi, n. 1. lavi tree. 2. scholarship
 lei, n. peace
 lein, adj. beautiful
 leitar, n. Goodbye, also lei'tar
 lira-, v. sing
 liradan, n. bard
 liratin, n. song
 lish, n. imp
 lodak, n. mystic
 lodak laudan, n. mystic apprentice

loer-, v. bow
lok', n. island
lon, n. one
lor, n. love
loth, n. woods
ma'tan, n. mother
maeti, adj. 1. strong. 2. very
mag, n. ten
mai, adj. over
man, n. hand
manos, n. evil
~me, pronoun. one who
mer, n. grey (dark)
min, adj. good
min'tei, n. Good Day
mu, adj. peacefull
myl, pronoun. many
myl, n. thousand
myl tan'ki, n. Many thanks
myrk, n. grey
myrth, n. 1. happiness. 2. larch tree
nai, n. no
nai'loth, n. non-Sylvan
nai'pyr , n. You're Welcome, (abbr np) lit.
 No Pride
nai'tonde, n. My Pleasure, lit. Don't
 Speak (of it)
nal, n. zero
natra, n. north
nel, adj. lazy
nia, pronoun. you
nin, n. sorrow
noi, adj. new

'non, n. ability
ol', adj. everlasting
ol'ta, adj. awareness
ona, n. chigger
ostra, n. west
pal-, v. push
par, n. two
par'telei, n. festival, lit. Two Nights, (the
 length of a proper Sylvan festival)
perim, n. edge
perim'lok, n. beach, lit. edge of island
pirin, n. medicine
pren, adj. difficult
prentis, n. hopefull, lit. difficult way
prik, n. dagger
pril'dan, n. teacher
pril-, v. teach
pyr, n. 1. oak tree. 2. pride
Pyrdin, n. Fen'Neko (The People), lit.
 Proud People
qua, n. four
ral-, v. advance
ran-, v. bring
ransa-, v. dance
ransatin, n. dance
'ren, adj. inside
res-, v. sit
restin, n. chair, lit. sit thing
ret, n. three
'rin, adv. towards
rith, adj. dry
rok, n. six
'ron, adv. away

rut'tei, n. yesterday
 sa, n. water
 sae-, v. rescue
 sai, adj. desirous, from saira- v. want
 Saigodin, n. Human, lit. Desiring People
 saira-, v. want
 sairen, n. fish, lit. water dweller
 sampo, n. treasure
 'sar, n. Sir, Mr.
 sear, adj. wise
 sear'dan, n. elder
 Seardin, n. Thoom, lit. Wise People
 sei'ni, n. 1. cowardice. 2. shrubbery
 sens-, v. understand
 ses, n. female
 ses'thar, n. sister
 sha'lei, n. Farewell / Hello, lit. Peace of
 the Spirit
 sha'sparil, n. web scroll, lit. spirit scroll
 shah'ist, n. life force
 shah, sha, n. 1. soul. 2. spirit
 shak, n. heart
 shar-, v. hunt
 shardik, n. hunt
 'shin, n. Lady, Ms.
 shir, n. lake
 shuro'dan, n. fighter
 shuro-, v. fight
 'sib, n. kin, clan member
 sin, adj. from, ex. Mr. John of Puddleby,
 John'sar sin Puddleby
 skae, adj. blue
 'skar, n. scholar, honorific

skar'dan, n. scholar
 skri'dan, n. writer
 skri-, v. write
 skritin, n. pen
 skrue-, v. sexual congress, (crude)
 slaek, n. drink
 sloom-, v. sleep
 slur-, v. drink
 smel, n. nose
 smelator, n. elephant, lit. Strong Nose
 smial, n. mouth
 so'zur-, v. move
 spah, n. area, character used in the elavi
 writing system
 sparil, n. scroll
 spiar, adj. lofty
 spir, n. 1. cleanliness. 2. spruce tree
 splor, n. adventure
 spril, n. rain, for the verb, use with des-,
 v. fall. So, 'spril desdel' would be 'rain
 fell'
 stin, adj. smelly
 stran, n. hair
 suli-, v. pray
 sulin, n. prayer
 supin-, v. lie
 sutra, n. south
 syl, n. nine
 syrelle, n. waterfall
 syrge, n. river
 tanki, n. Thank you, also tan'ki
 tastik, adj. good (very)
 Tav'riel Ferindril, n. Long Live the Clan

tei

tei, n. day
tek, n. cloth, fabric
telei, n. night
thae, n. that
'thar, n. sibling
tin, n. thing
tine, n. season
tine entil'krym, n. autumn, Season of the
 Red Trees
tine fen'brill, n. winter, Season of the
 White Fields
tink, n. 1. coin. 2. money
tinth, adj. bright
tis, adj. this
tis, n. way
ton-, v. speak
travi-, v. go, irregular verb, see Grammar
 section
trig, n. seven
vala, n. land
'valar, n. lord, honorific
ven-, v. see, look
y'oh, n. Hello, Greeting used between
 male Sylvans
yei, n. yes
zha, adj. wise

ability**cretin**

ability, n. 'non
 accursed, adj. groton, (expletive)
 advance, v. ral-
 adventure, n. splor
 air, n. kah
 alcohol, n. alko
 ancients, n. eldar, slightly evil beings
 who created the world and take an
 active part in its running
 and, conj. et
 angry, adj. kras
 annoyance, n. horq
 area, n. spah, character used in the elavi
 writing system
 arrow, n. kor
 autumn, n. 1. entil'krym, lit. Red Tree.
 2. tine entil'krym, Season of the Red
 Trees
 awareness, adj. ol'ta
 away, adv. 'ron
 bad, adj. gah
 balance, n. klah
 bane, n. kyrse
 bard, n. liradan
 be, v. es-
 beach, n. perim'lok, lit. edge of island
 beautiful, adj. 1. ilurian. 2. lein
 beauty, n. ilure
 beer, n. khazulnia slaek, lit. Dwarven
 drink
 before, adv. afor, ex. Have you been to
 Tanglewood? afor, loth'hektis rin
 travidel?

begin, v. baba-, also colloquial for Mother
 big, adj. lar
 bird, n. aviara
 black, n. dar
 Black Hearts, n. Dar'shak
 blood, n. gor
 blow, v. kraka-
 blue, adj. skae
 bow, v. loer-
 branch, n. har
 break, v. kraq-
 breath, n. kraq
 bright, adj. tinth
 bring, v. ran-
 brother, n. brei'thar
 building, n. kia, (idiom)
 calm, adj. kal
 cat, n. felian, lit. full of stealth
 chair, n. restin, lit. sit thing
 chaos, n. hektis, lit. scatter thing
 chigger, n. ona
 clan, n. ferindril
 clan elder, n. ferindrilnia sear'dan
 cleanliness, n. spir
 climb, v. dir-
 cloth, fabric, n. tek
 cloud, n. an'spiar, lit. ultra lofty
 coin, n. tink
 cold, n. frij
 Congratulations, n. grudos
 cougar, n. karei
 cowardice, n. sei'ni
 cretin, n. dorq

dagger, n. prik
 dance, v. ransa-
 dance, n. ransatin
 dark, adj. ker
 day, n. tei
 death, n. dende
 deep, adj. er'
 demon, n. gaetos
 depart, v. bael-, (idiom)
 departed (from clan), n. d'nin, lit. many sorrows
 desirous, adj. sai, from saira- v. want
 devotion, n. feal
 difficult, adj. pren
 disgusting, adj. ish
 distance, length, n. fui
 dragon, n. dra'kah, ct. draka, lit. air lizard
 drink, n. slaek
 drink, v. slur-
 drop, v. elle-
 dry, adj. rith
 dumb, adj. doh
 Dwarf, n. Khazul'din, lit. Under People
 east, n. astra
 eat, v. konsu-
 Eat Arrow!, n. kons'tei kor!
 edge, n. perim
 eight, n. haki
 elder, n. sear'dan
 elephant, n. smelator, lit. Strong Nose
 enemy, n. baen
 equinox, n. dende

everlasting, adj. ol'
 evil, n. manos
 faith, n. gor'to, lit. with blood
 fall, v. des-
 Farewell / Hello, n. sha'lei, lit. Peace of the Spirit
 father, n. fei'thar
 female, n. ses
 Fen'Neko (The People), n. Pyrdin, lit. Proud People
 festival, n. 1. blith. 2. par'telei, lit. Two Nights, (the length of a proper Sylvan festival)
 field, n. fen
 fight, v. shuro-
 fighter, n. shuro'dan
 finger, n. ent
 fire, n. flar
 fish, v. kas-
 fish, n. sairen, lit. water dweller
 five, n. ent
 fly, v. kal-
 foot, n. fui
 For the Forest, n. IIsar'rin
 forest, n. IIsar, ilshin
 four, n. qua
 from, adj. sin, ex. Mr. John of Puddleby, John'sar sin Puddleby
 full (of), adj. ~ian
 game, n. kali
 gentle, n. ~ka, ending to many female sylvan names
 Ghorak Zo, n. Atordin, lit. Strong People

<p>go, v. travi-, irregular verb, see Grammar section</p> <p>gold, n. ingol</p> <p>good, adj. min</p> <p>good (very), adj. tastik</p> <p>Good Day, n. min'tei</p> <p>Good Night, n. ev'lei</p> <p>Goodbye, n. leitar, also lei'tar</p> <p>grass, n. fie</p> <p>great, adj. fenom, also f'nom</p> <p>Great Death, n. Fenon Dende</p> <p>green (dark), n. las</p> <p>green (grass), n. glin</p> <p>grey, n. myrk</p> <p>grey (dark), n. mer</p> <p>hair, n. stran</p> <p>Halfling, n. Jolidin, lit. Round People</p> <p>hand, n. man</p> <p>happiness, n. myrth</p> <p>he/ she/ it, pronoun. hin</p> <p>head, n. astrol</p> <p>heal, v. dok-</p> <p>healer, n. dok'dan</p> <p>heart, n. shak</p> <p>Hello, n. h'loi</p> <p>Hello, n. 1. l'oh, Greeting used between female Sylvans. 2. y'oh, Greeting used between male Sylvans</p> <p>help, v. ai-</p> <p>high, adj. kah</p> <p>hill, n. del</p> <p>hold, v. en-</p> <p>hole, n. kia</p>	<p>hopefull, n. prentis, lit. difficult way</p> <p>Human, n. Saigodin, lit. Desiring People</p> <p>hundred, n. ben</p> <p>hunt, v. shar-</p> <p>hunt, n. shardik</p> <p>I, pronoun. il</p> <p>if, conj. fi</p> <p>imbecile, n. dinq</p> <p>imp, n. lish</p> <p>infant, n. drue'il</p> <p>inside, adj. 'ren</p> <p>is, v. es-</p> <p>island, n. lok'</p> <p>jaw, n. alik</p> <p>jealous, adj. las, (idiom)</p> <p>joining, n. inish, The process of joining a clan</p> <p>kill, v. anaila-</p> <p>killer, n. anailadan</p> <p>kin, clan member, n. 'sib</p> <p>know, v. krei-</p> <p>kras, n. anger</p> <p>Lady, Ms., n. 'shin</p> <p>lake, n. shir</p> <p>land, n. vala</p> <p>larch tree, n. myrth</p> <p>lavi tree, n. lavi</p> <p>lazy, adj. nel</p> <p>leader, n. kapa</p> <p>leaf, n. fin</p> <p>leave, v. bael-</p> <p>left, n. elas</p> <p>library, n. laukia, lit. study building</p>
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lie, v. supin-
 life, n. aur
 life force, n. shah'ist
 lift, v. hal-
 like, adj. ahza, similar, equivalent
 lion, n. an'felian, lit. ultimate cat
 live, v. ir-
 lizard, n. dral
 lofty, adj. spiar
 long, adj. gai
 Long Live the Clan, n. Tav'riel Ferindril
 lord, n. 1. giliad. 2. 'valar, honorific
 love, n. lor
 luck, n. fait
 male, n. brei
 many, pronoun. myl
 Many thanks, n. myl tan'ki
 medicine, n. pirin
 meeting place, n. airea
 money, n. tink
 Moon (The), n. E'lise
 mother, n. ma'tan
 mountain, n. dun
 mountain forest, n. dun'ilsar
 mouth, n. smial
 move, v. so'zur-
 my, adj. ilnia
 My Pleasure, n. nai'tonde, lit. Don't
 Speak (of it)
 mystic, n. lodak
 mystic apprentice, n. lodak laudan
 need, v. koer, ex. 'I need to go', koer
 travial

new, adj. noi
 night, n. telei
 nine, n. syl
 no, n. nai
 nod, v. akrei-
 non-Sylvan, n. nai'loth
 north, n. natra
 nose, n. smel
 now, adj. ini
 oak tree, n. pyr
 ocean, n. larsa
 one, n. lon
 one who, pronoun. ~me
 over, adj. mai
 peace, n. lei
 peacefull, adj. mu
 pen, n. skritin
 people, n. 'din
 person, n. 'dan
 pine tree, n. horq
 poplar tree, n. larq
 pray, v. suli-
 prayer, n. sultin
 pride, n. pyr
 push, v. pal-
 question, n. eh?
 rage, n. froth
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 red, n. krim
 relaxation, n. larq
 rescue, v. sae-

rich

rich, adj. er'
 right (side), n. eris
 river, n. syrge
 rockodile, n. alik'ator, lit. strong jaw
 round, adj. joli
 sailor, n. larsa faerdan, lit. ocean
 wanderer
 scatter, v. hek-
 scholar, n. 1. 'skar, honorific. 2. skar'dan
 scholarship, n. lavi
 scroll, n. sparil
 season, n. tine
 see, look, v. ven-
 seven, n. trig
 sexual congress, v. 1. due-, (polite). 2.
 skrue-, (crude)
 shrubbery, n. sei'ni
 sibling, n. 'thar
 sin, n. entee, the tool of the agents of Hell
 sing, v. lira-
 Sir, Mr., n. 'sar
 sister, n. ses'thar
 sit, v. res-
 six, n. rok
 sky, n. evan
 sleep, v. sloom-
 small, tiny, adj. drue
 smelly, adj. stin
 snow, n. kryst
 snowfall, n. krystelle
 song, n. liratin
 sorrow, n. nin
 soul, n. shah, sha

under

south, n. sutra
 speak, v. ton-
 spirit, n. shah, sha
 spruce tree, n. spir
 star, n. astril
 stealth, n. fel
 stone, n. gran
 strong, adj. 1. ator. 2. maeti
 student, n. laudan
 study, v. lau-
 swift, adj. flei
 Sylvan, n. IIsardin, lit. Forest People
 teach, v. pril-
 teacher, n. pril'dan
 ten, n. mag
 Thank you, n. tanki, also tan'ki
 Thanks very much, n. fenom tanki
 that, adj. al'
 that, n. thae
 The, n. E'
 thing, n. tin
 this, adj. tis
 Thoom, n. Seardin, lit. Wise People
 thousand, n. myl
 three, n. ret
 today, n. is'tei
 tomorrow, n. fir'tei
 towards, adv. 'rin
 treasure, n. sampo
 tree, n. entil
 true, n. ~iel
 two, n. par
 under, adj. khazul

understand

understand, v. sens-
untranslatable expletive, n. f'nord
valley, n. kav
vermine, n. g'nar
very, adj. maeti
voice, n. kiera
volcano, n. dun'gor, lit. blood mountain
wander, v. faer-
wanderer, n. faerdan
want, v. saira-
water, n. sa
waterfall, n. syrelle
way, n. tis
weariness, n. dreemi
web scroll, n. sha'sparil, lit. spirit scroll
west, n. ostra
wet, adj. kale
white, n. brill
wild, adj. hiel
willow, n. dreemi
wind, n. fyr
winter, n. 1. fen'brill, lit. White Field.
2. tine fen'brill, Season of the White
Fields
Winter Festival, n. Blith Fen'brill
wise, adj. 1. sear. 2. zha
woods, n. loth
write, v. skri-
writer, n. skri'dan
Writing System (The), n. E'lavi
yes, n. 1. kei, (informal). 2. yei
yesterday, n. rut'tei
you, pronoun. nia

You're Welcome, n. nai'pyr , (abbr np) lit.
No Pride
zero, n. nal

Ilsardinish / Common
Common Expressions

ev'lei, n. Good Night
f'nord, n. untranslatable expletive
fenom tanki, n. Thanks very much
grudos, n. Congratulations
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Ilsar'rin, n. For the Forest
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the Spirit
tanki, n. Thank you, also tan'ki
Tav'riel Ferindril, n. Long Live the Clan
y'oh, n. Hello, Greeting used between
male Sylvans
yei, n. yes

Ilsardinish / Common
Proper Names

Althealia

Syrgretw'mon Ferindril

Althealia, n. type of Flower, ct. Althea,
the flower may cause visions if
ingested.
Andur, n. Master of the Hunt
Astril'ator, n. Strong Star, ct. Astor
Aurian, n. Full of Life
Avriel, n. True Bird
Dar'dreemi, n. Black Willow, ct. Dierdre
Dar'floh, n. Swift Darkness
Dreemishah, n. Weary Spirit
Entelenia, n. Keeper of the Night
Entil Zha, n. Wise Tree
Erton'ator, n. Strong, Deep Speaker,
ct.Aaron
Fengor, n. Blood Field
Fiehar, n. Flaming Branch
Frijian, n. Full of Cold
Frothian, n. Full of Rage
Ilurian, n. Full of Beauty
Kiera'lien, n. Beautiful Voice, ct. Kiralyn
Koriel, n. True Arrow
Krystelle, n. Snowfall
Kurator, n. Strong Arrow
Lokirme, n. Island Dweller
Lorian, n. Full of Love
Lundar, n. Halfmoon, possibly Deep
Sylvan
Minlau'gai, n. Lasting Songs
Myrthian, n. Full of Joy
ol'Ator, n. Eternal Strength
ol'Sampo, n. Eternal Treasure,
ct.Warehouse
Pyrator, n. Strong Oak

Sel'astril, n. Blazing Star, ct. Celeste
Sha'lein, n. Beautiful Spirit, Shalyn
Shaka, n. Gentle Spirit
Shariele, n. True Huntress
Araval, n. Valley Name
Asyr'nath, n. Forest Kingdom
Kalevala, n. Puddleby, lit. Wet Land
Lok'groton, n. Accursed Island(s)
Lothmyr, n. Continent Name
Shan'Deral, n. Continent Name
Bril Smelator Ferindril, n. White
Elephant Clan
E'las Loth'mon Ferindril, n. Clan of the
Dark Green Wood
Er'evlei Ferindril, n. Clan of The Deep
Starry Night
Evania Ferindril, n. Clan of the Sky
Krim Skritin, n. Red Quill Clan
Parsyrel'lei Ferindril, n. Twin Peaceful
Waterfalls Clan
Syrgretw'mon Ferindril, n. Clan of the
Two Rivers

Examples

Some Examples of Ilsardinish

Ilsardinish	Common Tongue
Il's ahza larq.	I am relaxed. lit. I am like the poplar tree.
Ventei pyr'rin, nai ventei seini'rin.	Stay focused on the big picture lit. Look to the Oaks, not to the Shrubs.
Par'tei, Par'telei!	Two days, Two nights!
Astril'lein, Er'evlei, Er'evlas!	Beautiful Star, Rich is the good Night, Deep stary dark green!
Fyr krakadel fin, El'vala lei es'joli, Frodril hyst'ilsar. ~ Sefyr'sar	The wind rustling leaves, Nature's peace is around us, but we fight for life. ~Zephyr
Nia's glin, eh?	How are you? lit. Are you green?
Tanki, Il's maeti glin.	Thank you, I'm very good. lit. I am very green.

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Verb Tenses

Present	verb'dal	speak: tondal, sing: laudal
Past	verb'del	spoke: tondel, sang: laudel
Future	verb'til	will speak: tontil, will sing: lautil
Infinitive	verb	to speak: ton
Imperative	verb'tei	Speak! Tontei!, Sing! lautei!
(alternative)	verb'de	Speak! Tonde!, Sing! laude!
Gerund	verb'in	Sylvans like talking. Ilsardin sairadal tonin.
Present Continuous	verb'dat	am singing: laudat
Past Continuous	verb'det	was singing: laudet
Future Continuous	verb'dit	will be singing: laudit

To create the negative to any of the above, simply add nai before the verb:

Present Negative	nai tontil	will not speak
Past Negative	nai laudel	did not sing

To create a Noun from a verb, add the suffix 'tin

write, v. skri-
pen, n. skritin, (lit. write thing)

Plurals

In general, plural forms are not used. So,

il shurdal orga'to I fight with the Orga.
 I fight with the Orgas.

When it is important to distinguish plurals, d' can be added before the noun:

il ransadel ilurian Ilsardin'to. I dance with the beautiful Sylvan.
d'il ransatil ilurian Pyrdin'to. We will dance with the beautiful Fen'Neko.
d'hin ransadel d'Atordin. They danced with the 'Zos ;)

'to is an optional preposition meaning 'with'

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Personal Pronouns

Singular		Plural	
I	il	we	d'il
you	nia	you (pl)	d'nia
he/she	hin	they	d'hin

Personal Possessive Pronouns either Pronoun'mon or Pronoun'nia

~mon	Singular		Plural	
	my	il'mon	ours	d'ilmon
your	niamon	yours	d'niamon	
his/hers	hin'mon	their	d'hinmon	

~nia	Singular		Plural		<i>or nya nya</i>
	my	il'nia	ours	d'ilnia	
your	nia'nia	yours	d'niania		
his/hers	hin'nia	their	d'hinnia		

Pronunciation Guide

a	short a	u	short u
ae	long a	y	short u, as in syрге
ei	long a	eu	long u, as in euchre
e	short e		
ee	long e		
i	short i		
y	short i, (not common)		
ai	long i		

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Prepositions

Prepositions are placed after the noun.

noun'rin	motion towards, for the purpose of	
Kalevala'rin	towards Puddleby	
Ilsar'rin	for the forest	
noun'ron	motion away	
Loth'ron	from the woods	
noun'to	with	note: pronounced 'toe' NOT 'tew'
Orga'to	with the Orga	

Irregular Verbs / Contractions

Is/was v., es- should indicate that "I am" would be esdal, however, it is usually just shortened to es.

Contractions:

il's : I'm	nia's : You're	hin's : he's/she's/it's
il es : I am	nia es : You are	hin es : he/she/it is

Want + infinitive

want + verb = sai + verb

sai + verb

sai is short for saira- v. want

il sai shurodal

I want to fight.

hin sai shurodel

He wanted to fight.

nia sai shardal Orga eh?

Do you want to hunt Orga?

d'hin sai shurotil ferindril'to.

They will want to fight the clan.

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Irregular Verbs

Declension of the verb 'to go', travi-

travial	I go, he goes
traviel	I went
travil	I will go

Notes

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Abbreviations used in this work

adj.	Adjective
adv.	Adverb
conj.	Conjunction
ct.	Common Tongue
ex.	Example
exp.	Expression
ils.	Ilsardinish
n.	Noun

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Links to other websites of Sylvan Culture

ELF homepage

<http://www.ferindril.com>

Lorian's Sylvan Culture Page

<http://walrus.seahawk.org/lorian/sylvan.html>

Lorian's Map of Shan'Deral

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Info on the E'lavi (Sylvan Writing System) at Black Unicorn's Scrolls:

http://www.sirius.com/~ziurm/black_unicorn/

Future Plans

The dictionary entries should be bold.

I'd like to start adding lots more examples.

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Elavi Sylvan Writing System by Noivad

The Commonized Elavi is from the years after the Sylvan made contact with Humans. This "common" version of the Elavi was used to teach Sylvans common (since Humans were thought to be incapable of understanding High Sylvan {HS}, or even Low Sylvan{LS}) Almost all Sylvan children learn to read the commonized Elavi as well as what the literal {lit.} meaning of the symbols are. Few outside the churches and royal houses know the "full" set -- Although the mystics and academia know additional elder symbols and the churches also have a secret subset unknown to outsiders.

The script is made with a leaf of a lavi tree dipped in root and seed juice dye. The scribe must learn the proper techniques to bend the leaf to leave one of the three proper impressions, and then be able to do it at 8 angles as well (24 possible curves). An elder Elavi exists with 16 angles and six impressions (96 curves), however only the very old and very wise can write and read it reliably. The absence of these additional 72 possible shapes greatly inflated the number of curves in a single symbol; however, symbols are also much more easily read by those less skilled and also take up a bit less space per symbol.

Ilsardinish / Common Numbers

nal, zero

lon, one

par, two

ret, three

qua, four

ent, five

rok, six

trig, seven

haki, eight

syl, nine

mag, ten

ben, hundred

myl, thousand