

Short exercise: Kisar Labial-Velar

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| 1. | 'yawa | 'bottom' |
| 2. | 'siwar | 'leak' |
| 3. | 'howok | 'work' |
| 4. | mɛr'wu.i | 'wild' |
| 5. | 'weli ~ 'βeli | 'buy' |
| 6. | oi'rawi ~ oi'raβi | 'yesterday' |
| 7. | 'wawi ~ 'waβi | 'pig' |
| 8. | wɛ'were ~ wɛ'βere | 'together' |

Instructions:

Consider the alternation you see in items (5-8). Propose a phonetic detail rule that describes the alternation and where it occurs. Include an example.