

Philippine Travelers

BASIC ENGLISH-TAGALOG WORD & PHRASE GUIDE

THE PHILIPPINES – KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

[HTTP://WWW.PHILIPPINE-TRAVELERS.COM](http://www.philippine-travelers.com) strongly suggests that prior to leaving on a trip to the Philippines, that you print out this simple but very handy English-Tagalog word and phrase guide. Also that you scan it a few times prior to leaving and that you study it again while on your long flight, By doing so, you may recognize Tagalog words that are said to you, or in your presence.

In addition, for those who have already met and are awaiting the arrival of their newly petitioned wife or fiancée from the Philippines, it helps to lessen the culture shock she will experience if you can speak some of her own language when she arrives.

FREQUENTLY USED WORDS:

ENGLISH TAGALOG/PILIPINO

Accept	Tanggap	Dog	Aso
Afternoon	Hapon	Drink	Inom
American	Amerikano	Eat	Kain
Age	Gulang	Envelope	Sobre
Apple	Mansanas	Evening	Gabi
Ask	Tanong	Expensive	Mahal
Aunt	Tita / Tiya	Eye	Mata
Bald	Kalbo	Fan	Pamaypay
Banana	Saging	Far	Malayo
Bank	Banko	Fare	Pamasahe
Bar-B-Que	Ihaw Ihaw	Fat	Mataba
Beautiful	Maganda	Father	Tatay
Bed	Kama	Fever	Lagnat
Beer	Beer	Food	Pagkain
Blanket	Kumot	Foot	Tapa
Book	Libro	Friend	Barcada / Kaibigan
Bottle	Bote	Frog	Palaka
Brandy	Emperador (Brand)	Fruits	Frutas / Prutas
Bread	Tinapay / Pinapay	Gasoline	Gasolina / Petrol
Breakfast	Almusal	Gas Station	Gasolinahan
Bus	Bus	Get	Kuha
Buy	Bili	Gift	Pasalubong
Car	Kotse	Gin	Ginebra
Change (money)	Sukli	Give	Bigay
Cheap	Mura	Go	Punta
Cigarettes	Sigarilyo / Sigaro	Goat	Kambing
Clean	Malinis	Good	Mabait
Cockroach	Epis	Goodbye	Paalam
Cold	Malamig	Hairy	Balbone
Come	Halika	Happy	Maligaya / Masaya
Dangerous	Delikado	Here	Dito
Daughter	Anak	Help	Tulong
Delicious	Masarap	Hello	Kumusta
Dinner	Hapunan	House	Bahay
Doctor	Doctor (Male)	How	Papano
	Doctora (Female)	Hungry	Gutom
		Husband	Asawa
		Ice	Yelo

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Jeepney	Dyip	Radio	Radyo
Kiss	Halik	Repeat	Ulit
Last	Huli	Restaurant	Restawran
Later	Mamaya	Rice-Raw	Bigas
Leave	Alis	Rice-Cooked	Kanin
Left	Kaliwa	Coconut Wine	Tuba
Life	Buhay	Ride	Sakay
(Long Life-Mabuhay)		Right	Kanan
Liquor	Alak	Room	Kwarto
Love	Mahal	Road	Kalsada
Lunch	Tanghalian	Room	Kwarto
Map	Mapa	Rum	Tanduay (Brand)
Meat	Karne	Say	Sabi
Medicine	Gamot	Seat	Upuan
Mischievous	Makulit	See	Makita
Mirror	Salamin	Shirt	Kamiseta
Money	Pera	Shoes	Sapatos
Morning	Umaga	Sit	Upo
Mother	Nanay	Skinny	Payat
Movie Theater	Cine / Sinehan	Sleep	Tulog
Music	Musika	Slowly, Gently	Dahan Dahan
Name	Pangalan	Snack	Merienda
Near	Malapit	Snake	Ahas / Cobra
Newspaper	Diyaryo	Soap	Sabon
Noon	Tanghali	Son	Anak
Now	Ngayon	Soup	Sopas / Sinigang
Occupation	Trabaho	Speak	Salita
Ocean	Dagat	Stop	Tigil
Of course	Siyempre	Store	Tindahan
Old	Matanda	Student	Estudyante
Older brother	Kuya	Sulking, Silence	Tampo
Older sister	Ate	Sweet	Matamis
Pants-trousers	Pantalón	Swim	Langoy
Paper	Papel	Table	Mesa
Pay	Bayad	Tagalog	Pilipino
Pen	Bolpen	Sulking,	Tampo
Peso	Piso	Silent treatment	
Pharmacy	Farmacia	Taxi	Taksi
Philippines	Pinas	Teacher	Titser
Pilipino	Tagalog	Thanks	Salamat
Pillow	Unan	Thirsty	Uhaw
Pinay	Filipina	Time	Oras
Pinoy	Filipino	Toilet	“CR” / Kubeta
Place	Lugar	(CR means “comfort room”)	
Please	Puede / Paki	Tomorrow	Bukas
Police	Pulis	Towel	Tuwalya
Priest	Pari	Umbrella	Payong
Question	Tanong	Uncle	Tito

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Vegetables	Guli
Wait	Hintay
Water	Tubig
Wake up	Gising
What	Ano
When	Kailan
Where	Saan
Who	Sino
Why	Bakit
Yesterday	Kahapon

TIME AND DATE WORDS:

English	Tagalog
Day	Araw
Morning	Umaga
Afternoon	Hapon
Evening	Gabi
Hour	Oras
Week	Linggo
Month	Buwan
Year	Taon
Today	Ngayon
Yesterday	Kahapon
Tomorrow	Bukaw
Birthday	Kaarawan
Spring	Tagsibol
Summer	Tagaraw
Fall	Taglagas
Winter	Taglamig
Sunday	Linggo
Monday	Lunes
Tuesday	Martes
Wednesday	Miyerkules
Thursday	Huwebes
Friday	Biyernes
Saturday	Sabado
January	Enero
February	Pebrero
March	Marso
April	Abril
May	Mayo
June	Hunyo
July	Hulyo
August	Agosto
September	Septiyembre
October	Oktobre
November	Nobiyembre
December	Disyembre

What time is it?
Anong oras na?

1:00 AM Ala Una ng Umaga
12:00 Noon Alas Dose ng Tanghali

ENGLISH-TAGALOG NUMBERS

English	Tagalog
Zero	Sero
One	Isa
Two	Dalawa
Three	Tatlo
Four	Apat
Five	Lima
Six	Anim
Seven	Pito
Eight	Walo
Nine	Siyam
Ten	Sampung
Eleven	Labing isa
Twelve	Labing dalawa
Thirteen	Labing tatlo
Fourteen	Labing apat
Fifteen	Labing lima
Sixteen	Labing anim
Seventeen	Labing pito
Eighteen	Labing walo
Nineteen	Labing siyam
Twenty	Dalawampung
Twenty one	Dalawampung isa
Thirty	Tatlungampung
Forty	Apatnapung
Fifty	Limampung
Sixty	Animnapung
Seventy	Pitumpung
Eighty	Walumpung
Ninety	Siyampung
One hundred	Isang daan
One thousand	Isang libo
One hundred thousand	Isang daang libo
One Million	Angaw

FOR SHOPPING:

English	Tagalog
Bread	Tinapay
Beverage	Inumin

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Tea	Tsa
Water	Tubig
Sugar	Asukar / Asukal
Salt	Asin
Pepper	Paminta
Meat	Karne
Pork	Baboy
Beef	Baka
Fish	Isda
Chicken	Manok
Goat	Kambing
Dog	Aso
Vegetable	Gulay
Fruits	Frutas / Prutas
Potato	Patatas
Dessert	Minatamis
Ice Cream	Sorbetes

COMMON QUESTIONS:

What is this?	Ano po ito?
How much?	Magkano?
I will buy it	Bibilin ko ito
I would like to buy	Gusto kong bilin
Do you have ___?	Merone / Mayroon ka bang _____?
A little	konti lang
A lot	Marami / Madami
All	Lahat

ASKING DIRECTIONS?

English	Tagalog
Right	Kanan
Left	Kaliwa
Straight	Deretso
Go Back	Balik
Up	Itaas
Down	Ibaba
Far	Malayo
Near	Malapit
Long	Mahaba
Short	Maiksi
Stop	Hinto
Walk	Lakad
Run	Takbo
Exit	Labasan
Go Inside	Pasok
Map	Mapa

GREETINGS:

English

Tagalog

Hi, or Hello

Kumusta

Hi Juan, how are you?

Juan, kumusta ka?

Fine, And you?

Mabuti naman, ikaw?

Goodbye

Sige / Paalam

Let's go

Tayo na or Halika na

Good morning

Magandang umaga

Good afternoon

Magandang Hapon

Good evening

Magandang gabi

How are you, sir/madam?

Kumusta ka kayo?

OTHER ENGLISH PHRASES COMMONLY

USED

English

Tagalog

Thank you

Salamat / Salamat Po

You're welcome.

Walang anuman.

No thanks

Hinde bale na lang.

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No thank You.
Walang anuman.

I have no money.
Wala ako ang pera.

Don't bother
Ipagpaumanhin ninyo ako.

Please repeat.
Paki ulit.

QUESTIONS SOMETIMES ASKED

English

Tagalog

Are you married?
Meron Asawa?
May asawa ka na ba?

Can you repeat that again please?
Pakiulit?
Pwede bang pakiulit?

Do you speak English?
Nagsasalita ka ba ng Ingles?

How old are you?
Ilang taon ka na?

I don't care/
Wala ko paki alam.

I don't know
Hindi ko alam.

I don't understand.
Hindi ko maintindihan.

I'd like to sleep.
Gustoko Matulog.

I'm tired.
pagod na ako.

I'm sleepy.
inaantok na ako

I'm hungry.
gutom na ako

I'm thirsty.
Uhaw na ako.

May I please speak to you?
Puede ba magusap tiu?

Wait a minute.
Sandali lang.

Where do you live?
Saan ka nakatira?

Where are you from?
Tagasaan ka?

Where is the bathroom / CR?
Saan CR?
Nasaan ang banyo?

Where is the restaurant located?
Nasaan ang restarante?

Where is the exit?
Nasaan ang labasan?

Where is the telephone?
Nasaan ang telepono?

Would you like to sleep?
Gustomo Matulog?