



Communication. The Beautiful Connection.

Communication is key to our social network. To connect with one another, link each individual, each culture, and plug into our diverse society.

Language is what **enables** us to communicate, and words are but just building blocks within any language.

Everything starts from something basic, and contained within this booklet are some words that can **enlighten** you to start building your communication.

Be connected.

Engage with the global network now.



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日本

nippon

LAND OF THE RISING SUN



RISING SUN

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Basics

hello kon-nichi-wa
 goodbye sayounara
 thank you arigatou
 excuse me sumi-masen
 I'm sorry gomen-nasai
 yes/no hai/i-ie
 good morning ohayou
 gozaimasu
 good afternoon kon-nichi-wa
 good evening kon-ban-wa
 how are you? ogenki-desuka?
 right/left migi/hidari
 where doko
 here koko
 there soko
 when itsu
 why naze
 who dare

how much does it cost? ikura-desuka?
 I don't understand wakari-masen
 help! tasukete
 emergency kinkyuu
 ambulance kyuukyuu-sha

Movement

bus basu
 train densha
 bullet train shinkansen
 monorail mono-reeru
 car jido-sha
 taxi takushii
 ferry ferii
 bus station basu-tei
 train station eki
 airport kuu-kou
 police station keisatsu sho

police box kouban
 ticket chiketto
 interchange intaa-chenji
 highway kousoku-douro
 turn right migi-ni-magaru
 turn left hidari-ni-magaru
 stop tomare

Food

water omizu
 coffee koohii
 tea ocha
 restaurant resutoran
 cafe kissa-ten
 convenience store kon-bini
 beef steak bifuteki
 beef gyuu-niku
 chicken chikin
 pork buta-niku
 fish sakana

vegetable yasai
 salad sarada
 bread pan
 breakfast chou-shoku
 lunch chuu-shoku
 dinner yuu-shoku
 hot atsui
 cold tsume-tai
 warm atata-kai
 spicy ka-rai
 sweet amai

Places

hotel hoteru
 inn ryokan
 toilet toire
 temple otera
 shrine jinja
 beach hamabe
 sea umi
 mountain yama
 river kawa

ski resort sukijou
 snow yuki
 island shima
 resting place kyu-kei-sho
 market mahket-toh
 museum haku-bu-tsu-kan
 post office yuubin-kyoku
 electronics retail store kaden-ryouhan-ten

Health

doctor isha
 medicine kusuri
 hospital byouin
 clinic shinnryou-sho
 drug store yakkyoku



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한글

hang gug



Basics

hello an-nyeong-ha-se-yo
 goodbye an-neyong-hi ga-se-yo
 thank you gam-sa-ham-ni-da
 excuse me sil-lye-ham-ni-da
 yes/no ye/a-ni-yo 15
 good morning an-nyeong-ha-sim-ni-kka
 good afternoon an-neyong-ha-sim-ni-kka
 good evening an-nyeong-ha-sim-ni-kka
 how are you? eo-teo-ke ji-nae-se-yo
 right/left jwa/u
 where eo-di-seo
 here yeo-gi-seo
 there geo-gi-seo
 when eon-je
 why wae
 who nu-ga
 how much does it cost? eol-ma-im-ni-kka
 I don't understand mo-reu-get-seum-ni-da
 help do-um
 emergency bi-sang

Movement

bus beo-seu
 train gi-cha
 monorail mo-no-re-il

car ja-dong-cha
 taxi taek-si
 ferry pe-ri
 bus station beo-seu teo-mi-neol
 train station gi-cha-yeok
 airport gong-hang
 police station gyeong-chal-seo
 ticket pyo
 interchange in-teo-che-in-ji
 highway go-sok-do-ro
 turn right u-hoe-jeon
 turn left jwa-hoe-jeon
 stop jeong-ji

Food

water mul
 coffee keo-pi
 tea cha
 beef soe-go-gi
 chicken dak-go-gi
 pork dwae-ji-go-gi
 fish mul-go-gi
 raw nal-geot
 breakfast a-chim
 lunch jeom-sim
 dinner jeo-nyeok
 hot tteu-geo-un
 cold cha-ga-un
 spicy mae-un

Places

hotel ho-tel
 inn yeo-gwan
 toilet hwa-jang-sil
 temple sa-won
 beach hae-byeon
 sea ba-da
 mountain san
 ski resort seu-ki-jang
 snow nun
 island seom
 resting place hyu-yang-ji
 market si-jang
 museum bang-mul-gwan

Health

doctor ui-sa
 medicine yak
 hospital byeong-won

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中国 zhong guo



Basics

hello ni-hao
 goodbye zai-jian
 thank you xie-xie-ni
 excuse me bu-hao-yi-si
 yes/no shi/bu-shi
 good morning zao-shang-hao
 good afternoon xia-wu-hao
 good evening wan-shang-hao
 how are you? ni-hao-ma?
 right/left you/zuo
 where na-li
 here zhe-li
 there na-li
 when shen-me-shi-hou
 why wei-she-me
 who shui
 how much does it cost?
 duo-shao-qian

I don't understand
 wo-bu-ming-bai
 help jiu-ming
 emergency jin-ji-qing-kuang

Movement

bus gong-jiao-che
 train huo-che
 car qi-che
 taxi chu-zu-che
 ferry du-lun
 bus station gong-jia-che-zhan
 train station huo-che-zhan
 airport ji-chang
 police station jing-cha-ju
 ticket piao
 interchange gong-jiao-zong-zhan
 highway gao-su-gong-lu
 turn right you-zhuan

turn left zuo-zhuan
 stop ting

Food

water shui
 coffee ka-fei
 tea cha
 beef niu-rou
 chicken ji-rou
 pork zhu-rou
 fish yu-rou
 raw sheng-de
 breakfast zao-can
 lunch wu-can
 dinner wan-can
 hot re
 cold leng
 spicy la

Places

hotel jiu-dian
 inn lu-guan
 toilet ce-suo
 temple miao
 beach sha-tan
 sea da-hai
 mountain gao-shan
 ski resort hua-xue-sheng-di
 snow xue
 island dao
 market shi-chang
 museum bo-wu-guan

Health

doctor yi-sheng
 nurse hu-shi
 medicine yao
 hospital yi-yuan

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Basics

hello sa-wat-dee
 goodbye la-gorn
 thank you khop-khun
 excuse me khor-thod
 yes/no chai/mai chai
 good morning a-roon-sa-wat
 good afternoon sa-wat-dee
 good evening sa-wat-dee
 how are you? sa-buy-dee-mai
 right/left kwa/saai
 where tee-nai
 here tee-nee
 there tee-nan
 when mua-rai
 why tam-nai
 who krai
 how much does it cost? rakha-tao-rai
 I don't understand mai-khao-jai

help shuai-duai
 emergency chook-choen

Movement

bus rod-may
 train rod-fai
 monorail rod-rang
 car rod
 taxi taxi
 ferry rua-kham-faak
 bus station pai-rod-may
 train station sa-tha-nee-rod-fai
 airport sa-narm-bin
 police station sa-tha-nee-tam-ruad
 ticket tua
 interchange jud-tor-rod
 highway thang-duan
 turn right liao-kwa
 turn left liao-saai
 stop yud

Food

water narm-plao
 coffee gar-fae
 tea char
 beef nuea-wua
 chicken gai
 pork moo
 fish plar
 raw dib
 breakfast ar-harn-chaao
 lunch ar-harn-klang-wan
 dinner ar-harn-yen
hot rorn
 cold yen
 spicy phed

Places

hotel rong-ram
 inn rong-ram
 toilet hong-narm
 temple wat

beach chai-tha-le
 sea tha-lay
 mountain phoo-khao
 island gorh
 resting place sa-tharn-thii-phak-phon
 market ta-lad
 museum phi phit-tha-phan

Health

doctor mor
 medicine yar
 hospital rong-pha-ya-barn

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Basics

hello sin-fao
 goodbye tam-biaet
 thank you kam-on
 excuse me sin-loi
 yes/no co/khon
 good morning fao-bui-san
 good afternoon fao-bui-chiu
 good evening fao-bui-toi
 how are you? ban-khoe-khon?
 right/left fai/tafai
 where o-dau
 here o-day
 there o-do
 when khi-nao
 why tai-sao
 who ai
 how much does it cost? kai-nay-bao-nhiu-tiaen
 I don't understand toi-khon-hiu
 help jup-do

emergency khan-kap

Movement

bus xae-bit
 train xae-lua
 monorail mot-ray
 car xae-hoi
 taxi tax-si
 ferry fa
 bus station tram=xae-bit
 train station nha-ga
 airport san-bay
 police station don-con-an
 ticket vae
 interchange bun-bin
 highway wuoc-lo
 turn right rae-fai
 turn left rae-tai
 stop dun-lai

Food

water nuoc
 coffee ca-fae
 tea ta
 beef bia
 chicken ga
 pork thit-haeo
 fish ca
 raw on
 breakfast an-fan
 lunch an-trua
 dinner an-toi
hot non
 cold lan
 spicy cay

Places

hotel khach-san
 inn nha-to
 toilet toa-laet
 temple daen-tho
 beach bai-biaen
 sea baien

mountain nui
 island dao
 resting place noi-thu-zan
 market to
 museum bao-tan

Health

doctor bac-si
 medicine thuoc
 hospital baen-viaen



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INDONESIA

Republik Indonesia



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Basics

hello hah-loh
 goodbye se-lah-maht ber-pee-sah
 thank you te-ree-mah kah-seeh
 excuse me per-mee-see
 yes/no ya/tee-dak
 good morning se-lah-maht pah-gee
 good afternoon se-lah-maht see-yahng
 good evening se-lah-maht mah-lahm
 how are you? ah-pah kah-bar?
 right/left kah-nahn/kee-ree
 where dee mah-nah
 here dee see nee
 there dee sah-nah
 when kah-pahn
 why me nga pa
 who see ya pa

how much does it cost? be-rah-pah har-gah-nyah
 I don't understand sah-yah tee-dahk me-nger-tee
 help toh-lohng
 emergency dah-roo-raht

Movement

bus boos
 train ke-reh-tah aa pee
 car moh-beel
 taxi tahk-see
 ferry feh-ree
 bus station stah-see-yoon boos
 train station stah-see-yoon aa pee
 airport bahn-dah-rah
 police station kah-n-tor poh-lee-see
 ticket tee-khet
 interchange per seem phang an

highway jah-lahn rah ya
 turn right beh-lohk kah-nahn
 turn left beh-lohk kee-ree
 stop ber-hen-tee

Food

water ah-yeer
 coffee koh-pee
 tea teh
 beef sah-pee
 chicken ah-yahm
 pork bah-bee
 fish ee-kahn
 raw men thah
 breakfast sah-rah-pahn
 lunch mah-kahn see-yahng
 dinner mah-kahn mah-lahm
 hot pah-nahs
 cold dee-ngin
 spicy pe dash

Places

hotel hotel
 inn los men
 toilet toilet
 temple koo eel
 beach pah-tye
 sea lah-woot
 mountain goo-noong
 island poo-lau
 resting place tem-paht ees tee-ra-haat
 market pah-sahr
 museum moo-seh-yoom

Health

doctor dok-ter
 medicine o-baht
 hospital roo-mah sah-kit



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Arabic العربية

Basics

hello marhaban
 goodbye ela alleka
 thank you shokran
 excuse me maazeratan
 yes/no naam/la
 good morning sabah elkheer
 good afternoon neharak saeed
 good evening massa elkheer
 how are you? kaif halak?
 right/left yameen/yassar
 where ain
 here hona
 there honak
 when mata
 why lemaza
 who man
 how much does it cost? ma taklefat zalek?
 I don't understand la afham

help masaada
 emergency taware

Movement

bus hafela
 train ketaar
 monorail metro
 car sayara
 taxi taxi
 ferry meaadia
 bus station mahetet hafelat
 train station mahatet ketaarat
 airport matar
 police station kesm shorta
 ticket tazkara
 interchange takatoa
 highway tareeq sareea

turn right dawaran lelyemeen
 turn left dawaran lelyasar
 stop tawaqof

Food

water myah
 coffee kahwa
 tea shai
 beef lahm bakari
 chicken dagag
 pork lahm khanzeer
 fish samak
 raw nai
 breakfast eftar
 lunch ghada
 dinner asha
 hot sakhen
 cold bared
 spicy har

Places

hotel fondoq
 inn cafeteria
 toilet hamam
 temple maabad
 beach shate
 sea bahr
 mountain gabal
 island gezira
 resting place makan esterka
 market sook
 museum mathaf

Health

doctor tabeeb
 medicine dawa
 hospital mostashfa





Basics

hello bohn-zhoor
 goodbye oh-vwaher
 thank you mehr-see
 excuse me pahrdohn
 yes/no wee/nohn
 good morning bohn-zhoor
 good afternoon bohn-zhoor
 good evening bohn-swahr
 how are you? kohmahn ahlay voo?
 right/left drwaht/gohsh
 where oo
 here esee
 there lah-bah
 when kahn
 why poor-kwah
 who kee
 how much does it cost? seh kohm-byehn?
 I don't understand zhuh nuh kohm prahn pah

help oh suhkoor
 emergency urgency

Movement

bus bews
 train train
 car voah-tur
 taxi tahksee
 ferry fairy
 bus station ahreh duh bews
 train station gahr
 airport ah-ehropohr
 police station pohst duh pohlees
 ticket beeyay
 highway ohtohroot
 turn right tournay ah drwaht
 turn left tournay ah gohsh
 stop stop

Food

water oh
 coffee kahfay
 tea tayh
 beef buhf
 chicken poolay
 pork por
 fish poah-sohn
 raw cruh
 breakfast puhteedayjuhnyay
 lunch dayjuhnyay
 dinner deenay
 hot choh
 cold froah
 spicy aypeesay

Places

hotel ohtail
 inn ohbaigr
 toilet toah-let

church aygleez
 beach plahzhe
 sea mair
 mountain mohntahnyuh
 ski resort station duh skee
 snow nayjuh
 island eel
 resting place liuh duh repoh
 market marchay
 museum mewzay

Health

doctor doc-tuhr
 medicine may dee kah mahn
 hospital ohpeetahl



Basics

hello hal-lo
 goodbye auf wii-der-s-ee-hen
 thank you dan-ke
 excuse me ent-shul-di-gung
 yes/no yaa/nain
 good morning guu-ten mor-gen
 good afternoon guu-ten taag
 good evening guu-ten aa-bend
 how are you? wii geets
 right/left reshts/links
 where woo
 here hiir
 there dort
 when wan
 why waa-rum
 who weer
 how much does it cost? wii fiil kos-tet das?
 help hil-fe
 emergency noot-ruuf

Movement

bus bus
 train tsuug
 monorail mag-neet-baan
 car au-too
 taxi tak-si
 ferry fee-re
 bus station bus-hal-te-shtel-le
 train station baan-hoof
 airport fluug-haa-fen
 police station poo-lii-tsai-diiinst-shtel-le
 ticket faar-kar-te
 interchange an-shlus-shtel-le
 highway au-too-bahn
 turn right resht ab-bii-gen
 turn left links ab-bii-gen
 stop halt

Food

water was-ser
 coffee kaf-fee
 tea tee
 beef rind
 chicken heen-shen
 pork shwain
 fish fish
 sausage wurst
 knuckle of pork ais-bain
 mustard senf
 fried potatoes braat-kar-tof-feln
 sauerkraut zau-er-kraut
 raw roo
 breakfast frui-stuik
 lunch mit-taag-es-sen
 dinner aa-bend-es-sen
hot hais
 cold kalt
 spicy sharf

Places

hotel hoo-tel
 inn gast-stet-te
 toilet too-let-te
 temple tem-pel
 beach shtrand
 sea meer
 mountain berg
 ski resort win-ter-sport-ort
 snow shnee
 island in-sel
 resting place rast-plats
 market markt
 museum muu-see-um

Health

doctor artst
 medicine mee-dii-tsiin
 hospital kran-ken-haus

España Spain



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<p>Basics</p> <p>hello ola goodbye adios thank you gracias excuse me perdon yes/no si/no good morning buenos-dias good afternoon buenas-tardes good evening buenas-noches how are you? komo-estas? right/left derecha/izquierda where dónde here aki there aya when quando why por-ke who kien how much does it cost? kuantu-kuesta? I don't understand no-entiendo help ayuda emergency emergencia</p>	<p>Movement</p> <p>bus autobus train tren monorail monorriel car automovil taxi taksi ferry ferri bus station terminal-de-autobuses train station estacion-de-trenes airport aeropuerto police station estacion-de-policia ticket entrada interchange intercambio highway carretera turn right jire-a-la-derecha turn left jire-a-la-izquierda stop pare</p>	<p>Food</p> <p>water agua coffee cafe tea te beef carne-vacuna chicken poyo pork cerdo fish pescado raw crudo breakfast desayuno lunch almuerzo dinner cena hot caliente cold frio spicy picante</p> <p>Places</p> <p>hotel otel inn posada toilet banio temple templo beach playa sea mar</p>	<p>mountain montania ski resort centro-de-ski snow nieve island isla resting place lugar-de-descanso market mercado museum museo shopping center centro-comercial</p> <p>Health</p> <p>doctor doctor medicine medicina hospital ospital</p>
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Italia Italy

<p>Basics</p> <p>hello salve goodbye arrive-dert-ci thank you gratt-sie excuse me mi-sku-se yes/no si/no good morning bwon-dzorno good afternoon bwon pomeridjo good evening bwona-sera how are you? kome sta? right/left sinistra/destra where dove here kwi there la when kwando why per-ke who ki how much does it cost? kwant-kosta I don't understand non kapi-sko help a-juto emergency emer-dzenta</p> <p>Movement</p> <p>bus autobus train treno monorail monoro-taja car auto taxi taksi</p>	<p>ferry tra-getto bus station stat-sjone autobus train station stat-sjone ferro-viarja airport aero-porto police station stat-sjone di polit-tsia ticket bi-lietto interchange zvinkolo highway autos-trada turn right dzi-rare a destra turn left dzi-rare a sinistra stop fermata</p> <p>Food</p> <p>water akkwa coffee kaffe tea te beef mandzo chicken pollo pork majale fish peffe raw krudo breakfast kolat-tsjone lunch prandzo dinner tfena hot kaldo cold freddo spicy pik-kante</p>	<p>Places</p> <p>hotel o-tel inn al-bergo toilet ba-ngo beach spjad-dza sea mare mountain mon-ta-gna ski resort stat-sjone fi-istika snow neve island izola resting place iwogo di ri-po-so market mer-kato museum mu-zeo</p> <p>Health</p> <p>doctor dot-tore medicine medit-fina hospital osp-e-dale</p>
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get lost in the wilderness of
languages. Let us

get lost in the wilderness of
light the way for you.

