



Words and Phrases in Other Languages

SWAHILI (Africa)

While there are literally thousands of languages spoken throughout the African continent, Swahili is probably the most common native dialect. The English and French languages are also widely used throughout Africa.



PHRASE	SWAHILI	PRONOUNCED AS
Hello	Jambo	Jahm-bo
Welcome	Kitu	Kit-too
How are you?	Mhali Gani	Ma-hall-ee Gone-ee
Happy Birthday	Siku Ya Kuzaliwa Ya Furaha wah Yah Foo-raw-ha	See-koo Yah Koo-zah-lee- See-koo Yah Koo-zah-lee- Ya Furaha wah Yah Foo-raw-ha
Thank You	Asante Sana	Ah-saant-hey Sah-na
Goodbye	Kwa Herini	Quah Her-een-ee

QUECHUA (Bolivia)

The Quechua language is spoken by many Native Americans of Bolivia. The Quechua people make up approximately thirty percent of Bolivia's population.

PHRASE	QUECHUA (Keh-Choo-Ah)	PRONOUNCED AS
Hello/Goodbye How are you?	Allillanchu Kasanki	Yow-lee-yawn-choo Caa- shaank-ee
Welcome	Kusiqun Riqususph	Koos-ee-koon-ee Ree-koo-soos-pah
Happy Birthday	Allin Punchaynayka	Ah-lean Poon-chy-nee- kee
Thank You	Anchayki Yusulpayja	Own-yown-chee-kee You-sool-pie-kee



Resources

Please Urpicha Sun Qocha Oor-peach-yah Soon
Koe-cha



SPANISH (Central & South America)

Spanish is the official language of numerous countries including Mexico, Nicaragua, and the Dominican Republic. Spanish is spoken in many Hispanic communities in the United States.

PHRASE	SPANISH	PRONOUNCED AS
Hello	Hola	Oh-la
Welcome	Bienvenidos	Bee-ane-ve-nee-dos
How are you?	¿Como Esta?	Co-mo Es-tah
Happy Birthday	¡Feliz Cumpleanos!	Fe-lees Cum-ple-an-yos
Thank You	Gracias	Grah-see-ahs
Goodbye	¡Adios!	Ah-dee-ose
Please	Por Favor	Por Fa-vor



TAGALOG (Philippines)

Tagalog (also referred to as Pilipino) and English are official languages of the Philippines. Tagalog is a common dialect from the large island of Luzon in the Philippines. However, there are more than eighty other languages or dialects used by ethnic groups throughout the 7,107 islands that make up this country.

PHRASE	TAGALOG (TA-GAW-LAG)	PRONOUNCED AS
Hello/ Welcome	Mabuhay	Mah-boo-hi
How are you?	Kumusta Ka?	Ka-moos-ta Kah
Happy Birthday	Maligayang Kaarawas	Mah-yang Kahr-ah-wahs
Thank You	Maraming Salamat	Mahr-a-meen Sahl-a-maht
Goodbye	Paalam	Pah-ah-lahm

