

# Tagalog (Philippines) (phonetic)

“This word in Tagalog sounds like...”

These words are ‘phonetic’ so read them as an English word would sound. They are never perfect; there are often ‘dialects’ so a parent might help adjust where needed!

<b>Hello</b>	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Sit</b>	<b>Come</b>	 SOUNDS LIKE
He lo	Pa a lam	U po	Ha li ka	

<b>Quiet</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>Stop!</b>	<b>Thanks</b>
Ta hi mik	Pag ka in	Ti gil!	Sa la mat

<b>Sleep</b>	<b>Hat</b>	<b>Coat</b>	<b>Hungry?</b>
Tu log	Sum bre ro	Coat	Na gu gu tom?

<b>Thirsty?</b>	<b>Drink</b>	<b>Bottle</b>	<b>Dummy</b>
Na u u haw?	I-nom	Bo te	Da mi

<b>More</b>	<b>Enough</b>	<b>It is OK</b>	<b>Toilet</b>
Dag da gan	Sa pat	OK lang	Ku be ta

<b>Tired</b>	<b>Nappy</b>	<b>Outside</b>	<b>Inside</b>
Pa god	Lam pin (or Nappy)	La bas	Lo ob

<b>Share</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Please</b>
Ha ti in; ha ti an	Ma bu ti	Pa ki su yo lang (or Please)

<b>Lie down</b>	<b>Play time</b>
Hi ga	O ras nang la ro

<b>Wash hands</b>	<b>Well done</b>
Hu ga san ang mga ka may	Ang ga ling

<b>Mum is coming</b>	<b>Dad is coming</b>
Da ra ting ang Mommy	Da ra ting ang Daddy

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
I sa	Da la wa	Tat lo	A pat	Li ma

## Tagalog vowels pronunciation:

A as in English **at**

E as in English **ever**

I as in English **it**

O as in English **October**

U as in English **lunar**

Please note: **mga** is a plural marker used before a noun, pronounced **ma nga** similar to **nging** in **singing** or **swinging**. All Tagalog words that contain **ng** followed by any vowel are pronounced this way.