


Tamil (Sri Lanka) (phonetic)

"This word in Tamil 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!

Hello	Bye	Sit	Come	 SOUNDS LIKE
Hello	Bye	Utkaar/Irunga	Vaa/Vaanga	

Quiet	Food	Stop!	Thanks
Amaidhi	Saappaadu	Nill!	Nandri

Sleep	Hat	Coat	Hungry?
Niththirai	Thoppi	Kottu/coat	Pasiyaa?

Thirsty?	Drink	Bottle	Dummy
Thagamaa?	Paanam	Kuppi/Bottle	Bomma

More	Enough	It is OK	Toilet
Innum	Podhum	Paravaa yillai	Toilet

Tired	Nappy	Outside	Inside
Kalaippa irukku	Nappy	Veliye	Ulle

Share	Good	Please
Aduththavarukkum kodu	Good	Please

Lie down	Play time
Padu	Vilayattu neram

Wash hands	Well done
Kai kaluvu	Sabaash!

Mum is coming	Dad is coming
Amma varaanga	Appa varaanga

1	2	3	4	5
Ondru (onnu)	Irandu (rendu)	Moondru (moonu)	Naangu (naalu)	Aindhu (anjhi)