

# Language Survival Kit:



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## Your Guide to Bahasa Indonesia in Bali

Master Common Phrases, Etiquette, Phonetic Pronunciation  
Basic Numbers and More!





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## COMMON PHRASES AND EXPRESSIONS

Selamat pagi - Good morning  
**Seh-lah-mat pah-gee**

Terima kasih - Thank you  
**Teh-ree-mah kah-seeh**

Selamat siang - Good afternoon  
**Seh-lah-mat see-ahng**

Tolong - Please  
**Toh-long**

Selamat sore - Good evening  
**Seh-lah-mat sor-eh**

Maaf - Excuse me/I'm sorry  
**Mah-ahf**

Apa kabar? - How are you?  
**Ah-pah kah-bar?**

Sama-sama - You're welcome  
**Sah-mah sah-mah**





# NUMBERS AND COUNTING

Satu - One  
**Sah-too**

Dua - Two  
**Doo-ah**

Tiga - Three  
**Tee-gah**

Empat - Four  
**Em-paht**

Lima - Five  
**Lee-mah**

Enam - Six  
**Eh-nahm**

Tujuh - Seven  
**Too-joo**

Delapan - Eight  
**Deh-lah-pan**

Sembilan - Nine  
**Sem-bee-lahn**

Sepuluh - Ten  
**Seh-poo-loo**



# ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

Food- Makanan  
**Mah-kah-nahn**

Health- Kesehatan  
**Keh-seh-ha-tahn**

Drink- Minuman  
**Mee-noo-mahn**

Market- Pasar  
**Pah-sahr**

Transportation- Transportasi  
**Trans-por-tah-see**

Price- Harga  
**Har-gah**

Shop/Store- Toko  
**Toh-koh**

Many - Banyak  
**Bah-nyahk**

Room - Kamar  
**Kah-mar**

Few/Little - Sedikit  
**Seh-dee-kit**

Yes- Ya  
**Yahh**

No- Tidak  
**Te-dak**



## CULTURAL TIPS AND ETIQUETTE

Address elders and strangers with respect using "Bapak" (Mr.) or "Ibu" (Mrs.).

Use the formal form of address in business and formal settings.

It's polite to accept and give with your right hand.

Remove your shoes when entering someone's home.

**Show Modesty and Decorum:** Demonstrate modesty and decorum in public and formal settings. Avoid loud behaviour, and maintain a reserved and polite demeanour.

**Respect Local Customs:** Embrace and respect local customs, especially during religious events. Be mindful of cultural nuances, such as not pointing your feet at people or religious objects.





## SURVIVAL PHRASES FOR EMERGENCIES

Help me, please. - Tolong bantu saya  
**Toh-long ban-too sah-yah**

There's an accident - Ada kecelakaan  
**Ah-dah keh-chel-ah-kahn**

I need medical help - Saya butuh bantuan medis  
**Sah-yah boo-tooh ban-too-ahn meh-dees**

Theft! (in case of theft) - Pencurian! - Theft!  
**Pen-choo-ree-ahn**

Medical emergency - Darurat medis  
**Dah-roo-raht meh-dees**

I'm lost - Saya tersesat  
**Sah-yah tehr-seh-saht**



# LANGUAGE LEARNING RESOURCES

Learning a new language is an exciting journey. Here are some resources to help you along the way:

## **Language Apps:**

Duolingo

Babbel

Memrise

## **Language Exchange:**

Meetup groups

Online platforms like Tandem or HelloTalk

## **Language in Practice:**

The best way to learn is to interact and practice with locals.

Have fun with it!





# COMMON MISTAKES TO AVOID

## **Mispronunciation:**

Mispronunciation: Pay attention to vowel sounds and practice common words.

### Example 1:

Incorrect Pronunciation: Saying "selamat pagi" as "seh-lah-mat pay-gee." Correct Pronunciation: It should be pronounced as "seh-lah-mat pah-ghee."

### Example 2:

Incorrect Pronunciation: Pronouncing "terima kasih" as "teh-ree-mah ka-she." Correct Pronunciation: The correct pronunciation is "teh-ree-mah ka-seeh."

## **Incorrect Form of Address:**

Incorrect Form of Address: Be mindful of when to use formal or informal language.

### Example:

Incorrect Form: Using informal language with someone older or in a formal setting. Correct Form: In formal situations, use "Bapak" for Mr. and "Ibu" for Mrs.

## **Literal Translations:**

Literal Translations: Some phrases may directly translate, so understand the cultural context.

### Example:

Incorrect Translation: Translating "How are you?" literally as "Bagaimana kamu?" Correct Translation: The correct translation is "Apa kabar?"



# CULTURAL INSIGHTS THROUGH LANGUAGE

Language often reflects cultural values.

For example:

Politeness is Key: Indonesians value politeness and respect in their language.

Community Focus: The language often emphasises relationships and community over individualism.



# INTERACTIVE EXERCISES

## **Greetings Practice:**

Practice greetings with a language exchange partner or by using language apps.

## **Role-Playing Scenarios:**

Create scenarios for common situations and practice the language with a friend.

## **Label Everyday Items:**

Label items around your home with their Bahasa Indonesia names.





# PHONETIC PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**A - ah**

**E - eh**

**I - ee**

**O - oh**

**U - oo**

# PRACTICAL CONVERSATIONS: PUTTING YOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS TO USE

## **Conversation 1: Greetings**

### **Situation: Meeting a Neighbour**

You: Selamat pagi! Apa kabar, Pak/Ibu?  
(Good morning! How are you, Sir/Madam?)

Neighbour: Selamat pagi! Kabar baik, terima kasih.  
(Good morning! I'm good, thank you.)

You: Sama-sama. (You're welcome.)

Neighbour: Mari kita bicara besok. (Let's talk tomorrow.)

## **Conversation 2: Ordering Food**

### **Situation: At a Local Warung (Food Stall)**

You: Selamat siang! Tolong satu nasi goreng, ya.  
(Good afternoon! One fried rice, please.)

Vendor: Selamat siang! Tentu, Pak/Ibu.  
(Good afternoon! Of course, Sir/Madam.)

You: Berapa harganya? (How much is it?)

Vendor: Lima puluh ribu rupiah. (Fifty thousand rupiahs.)

You: Terima kasih. (Thank you.)

## **Conversation 3: Asking for Directions**

### **Situation: Lost in a Neighbourhood**

You: Maaf, Pak/Ibu. Saya tersesat.  
(Excuse me, Sir/Madam. I'm lost.)

Local Resident: Tidak masalah. Di mana tujuan Anda?  
(No problem. Where are you headed?)

You: Saya mencari Jalan Monkey Forest.  
(I'm looking for Monkey Forest Street.)

Local Resident: Ah, saya akan tunjukkan. (Ah, I'll show you.)

You: Terima kasih banyak. (Thank you very much.)



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