

TaGaLuGin Lesson 1

TAGALOG BASIC GREETINGS PART 1

Magandang araw	.	- Good day.
Magandang umaga	.	- Good morning.
Magandang tanghali	.	- Good noon.
Magandang hapon	.	- Good afternoon.
Magandang gabi	.	- Good evening.
<i>To reply</i>		
Magandang araw din	.	- Good day, too.
Magandang umaga din	.	- Good morning, too
Magandang tanghali din	.	- Good noon, too.
Magandang hapon din	.	- Good afternoon, too.
Magandang gabi din	.	- Good evening, too.

Maganda	Beautiful	Hapon	Afternoon
Araw	Day / Sun	Gabi	Evening
Umaga	Morning	Din	Also / Too
Tanghali	Noon		

Spoken Exercise:

A. You greet your trainer, starting from *Magandang araw* to *Magandang gabi*. Wait for your teacher to respond in each statement.

B. Your trainer greets you from *Magandang araw* to *Magandang gabi*. Without looking at your notes, you reply to your trainer with the appropriate responses.

Matching Type Exercise

Please match the pictures with the words that best describe them.

Araw



Umaga



Gabi



Hapon



Tanghali



Kumusta	ka	?	-	How are you?
Mabuti	.	.	-	Fine.
Hindi	mabuti	.	-	Not fine.

Kumusta – derived from Spanish *¿Cómo está?* that means *How are you?*

Ka – You (Singular, **Subject Pronoun**)

Mabuti – Good / Fine

Hindi – No / Not

Note: You could say *Kumusta?* or *Kumusta ka?* and both mean the same thing: *How are you?* (i.e. you are asking the same person whom you are talking to.)

Spoken Exercise:

A. You ask your trainer *Kumusta?* / *Kumusta ka?* twice. On the first question, your trainer will respond *Mabuti*. On the second question, your teacher will respond *Hindi mabuti*.

B. Your trainer will ask you *Kumusta?* / *Kumusta ka?* twice. Kindly do not look at your notes. On the first question, you answer *Mabuti*. On the second question, you answer *Hindi mabuti*.

Kumusta	si	John	?	-	How is John?
Mabuti	.	.	.	-	Fine.
Hindi	mabuti	.	.	-	Not fine.

Si – no equivalent meaning in English. This is a **subject article**. You say this when you mention the name of a person. (i.e. **Si + 1 name**)

Please note: **Ka** is **you**, a **subject pronoun**. **Si** is a **subject article**, has no equivalent English word.

Spoken Exercise:

A. Your trainer will ask you *Kumusta si + any name?* You will answer either *Mabuti* or *Hindi mabuti*.

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| 1. Kumusta si Pres. Obama? | 7. Kumusta si Mel Gibson? |
| 2. Kumusta si Tom Cruise? | 8. Kumusta si Bill Gates? |
| 3. Kumusta si Pres. Putin? | 9. Kumusta si Brad Pitt? |
| 4. Kumusta si Prince Charles? | 10. Kumusta si Angelina Jolie? |
| 5. Kumusta si Princess Katherine? | 11. Kumusta si Tiger Woods? |
| 6. Kumusta si Pres. Noynoy, Philippine president? | 12. Kumusta si Sec. Hillary Clinton? |

B. Without looking at your notes, you ask your trainer *Kumusta si + _____?* five times. Any name will do. Kindly wait for the response of your trainer.

Kumusta ang	(noun)	?	-	How is the (noun) ?
Mabuti	.		-	Fine.
Hindi mabuti	.		-	Not fine.

Ang is a Tagalog subject article. In English, it is the definite article *the*.

Spoken Exercise:

A. Your trainer will ask you *Kumusta ang + any noun?* You will answer either *Mabuti* or *Hindi mabuti*.

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| 1. Kumusta ang umaga (<i>morning</i>)? | 7. Kumusta ang computer? |
| 2. Kumusta ang Philippines? | 8. Kumusta ang weather? |
| 3. Kumusta ang hapon (<i>afternoon</i>)? | 9. Kumusta ang tanghali (<i>noon</i>)? |
| 4. Kumusta ang work? | 10. Kumusta ang lunch? |
| 5. Kumusta ang family? | 11. Kumusta ang araw (<i>day</i>)? |
| 6. Kumusta ang gabi (<i>evening</i>)? | 12. Kumusta ang breakfast? |

B. You ask your trainer *Kumusta ang + _____?* five times without looking at your notes. Any noun will do. Kindly wait for the response of your trainer.

Matching Type Exercise

Please match the pictures with the words that best describe them.

Mabuti

Hindi mabuti



Review!

Reading Exercise:

Simply read the following sentences out loud. Kindly do not ask your trainer any questions.

Keywords

Araw – day / sun
Maganda – beautiful
Umaga – morning
Kumusta – how are you?
Ka – You

Gabi – Evening
Si – **no meaning**
Ang – the
Tanghali – noon
Hapon – afternoon

Paragraph 1 (for Student 1. Other students simply listen.):

Magandang umaga! Kumusta ang breakfast? Mabuti ang breakfast, omelette. Kumusta ka? Mabuti. Kumusta ang work? Hindi mabuti. Kumusta si Jane? Maganda si Jane. Kumusta ang school? Hindi mabuti, hindi mabuti ang school. Kumusta ang homework? Mabuti.

Paragraph 2 (for Student 2. Other students simply listen.):

Magandang araw! Kumusta ang breakfast? *Boring, boring* ang breakfast. Cereal, omelette, bread. Kumusta ang work? Mabuti, mabuti ang work. Maganda ang project. Kumusta si Mommy? Mabuti, mabuti si Mommy. Maganda si Mommy. Kumusta si Daddy? Mabuti, mabuti si Daddy. Kumusta si Junior? Hindi mabuti.

Paragraph 3 (for Student 3. Other students simply listen.):

Magandang tanghali! Kumusta ang lunch? Hindi mabuti, hindi mabuti ang lunch. Ang lunch, spaghetti, Coke, burger. Kumusta ang work? Hindi mabuti, hindi mabuti ang work. Kumusta ang salary? Hindi mabuti, hindi mabuti ang salary. Kumusta ang boss? Hindi mabuti ang boss.

Paragraph 4 (for Student 4. Other students simply listen.):

Magandang hapon! Kumusta ang snacks? Mabuti ang snacks. Fried chicken, lasagna, Pepsi. Kumusta si Mommy? Mabuti, mabuti si Mommy. Kumusta si Daddy? Hindi mabuti, hindi mabuti si Daddy. Kumusta ang office? Maganda, maganda ang office. Kumusta ka? Hindi mabuti.

Paragraph 5 (for Student 5. Other students simply listen.):

Magandang gabi! Kumusta? Mabuti. Kumusta ang dinner? Mabuti, mabuti ang dinner. French fries, burger, Coke. Kumusta ang flight? Hindi mabuti, hindi mabuti ang flight. Kumusta si Bryan? Hindi mabuti si Bryan. Kumusta si Agatha? Mabuti si Agatha. Maganda si Agatha.

Maraming	salamat	.	-	(Many) thanks / Thank you.
Maraming	salamat	sa + noun	-	Thank you for + noun.
Walang	anuman	.	-	You're welcome.
	Paalam	.	-	Goodbye.
Paalam	din	.	-	Goodbye, too.

Marami	Many	Wala	None
Sa	Preposition for Location (in, on, at. Ex Sa Makati – In Makati)	Anuman	Anything
		Paalam	Goodbye

Spoken Exercise:

A. Your trainer will thank you for many things. You answer *Walang anuman* every time she thanks you. After that, your trainer will say goodbye.

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| 1. Maraming salamat sa email. | 5. Salamat sa airplane ticket. |
| 2. Salamat sa birthday gift. | 6. Maraming salamat sa treat. |
| 3. Maraming, maraming salamat sa computer. | 7. Maraming salamat sa books. |
| 4. Salamat sa birthday cake. | 8. Paalam. |

B. Without looking at your notes, you thank your trainer three times (any reason for thanking her is accepted). After that, you say goodbye.

Writing Exercise / Spoken Exercise:

A. Make your own dialogue with 2 characters. You could name your characters A and B or 1 and 2, it is up to you. First character must have 4 lines. Second character must have 4 lines, too. See the format below for guidance.

A: _____ . _____ ?
 B: _____ , _____ .
 A: _____ ? _____ .
 B: _____ .
 A: _____ ?
 B: _____ , _____ ?
 A: _____ .
 B: _____ .

B. Do a role-playing game with the dialogue you have written.

QUIZ

A. Fill in the blanks, then translate into English orally.

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| 1. K _ M _ S T _ K _ ? | 6. M _ G _ N D _ _ _ A _ A _ |
| 2. M _ G _ N D _ _ _ U _ A G _ | 7. M _ R A M _ N G S _ L A M _ _ |
| 3. M _ G _ N D _ _ _ G _ B _ | 8. W _ L _ N G A _ U M A _ |
| 4. M _ G _ N D _ _ _ H _ P _ N | 9. P A _ L _ M |
| 5. M _ G _ N D _ _ _ T _ _ _ H A _ _ | 10. M _ B U T _ |

B. Translate the following lines into Tagalog.

- Charles: Good morning, Andrea!
Andrea: Good morning, as well!
Charles: How are you, Andrea?
Andrea: Fine. How are you?
Charles: Also fine. How is May?
Andrea: Not fine. How is your work?
Charles: Not good. My work's not good.
Andrea: Thanks for the email.
Charles: Oh, that's nothing.
Andrea: Thanks for the chocolates, too.
Charles: You're welcome.
Andrea: Goodbye.
Charles: Goodbye, too.

C. Match the following questions with appropriate answers.

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| 1. Kumusta ka? | a. Magandang gabi din. |
| 2. Kumusta si Mommy? | b. Walang anuman. |
| 3. Salamat sa birthday cake. | c. Mabuti ako. |
| 4. Magandang gabi. | d. Hindi mabuti si Mommy. |

D. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate article: *Si* or *Ang*

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| 1. ___ David | 4. ___ Eiffel Tower |
| 2. ___ computer | 5. ___ Harry |
| 3. ___ Agatha | 6. ___ Manila Cathedral |

**For TEACHER: Strictly to be done before the start of the next lesson of the next meeting.
For STUDENT: Please review this first before the start of the next meeting.**

A. Kindly listen to the trainer intently and translate into English what she says.

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| 1. Magandang umaga. | 8. Kumusta ang work? |
| 2. Magandang hapon. | 9. Kumusta ang business proposal? |
| 3. Maraming salamat. | 10. Kumusta si Janet Jackson? |
| 4. Salamat sa birthday gift. | 11. Kumusta ka? |
| 5. Walang anuman. | 12. Magandang araw. |
| 6. Paalam. | 13. Magandang gabi. |
| 7. Kumusta si John? | 14. Maraming, maraming salamat. |

B. Kindly listen to the trainer intently and translate into Tagalog what she says.

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| 1. Good evening. | 8. Beautiful. |
| 2. How are you? | 9. Good morning. |
| 3. Thanks for the chocolates. | 10. Good afternoon. |
| 4. You're welcome. | 11. How is Jonathan? |
| 5. How is the president? | 12. How is Marie? |
| 6. How is the Philippines? | 13. How is the flight? |
| 7. Not fine. | 14. Goodbye. |

C. Listen to your trainer while she says her lines. Provide your replies without looking at this.

Trainer	Student
Magandang umaga!	_____.
Kumusta si Mommy?	_____.
Kumusta si Daddy?	_____.
Kumusta ang work?	_____.
Kumusta ang flight?	_____.
Magandang gabi!	_____.
Salamat sa email.	_____.
Paalam!	_____.