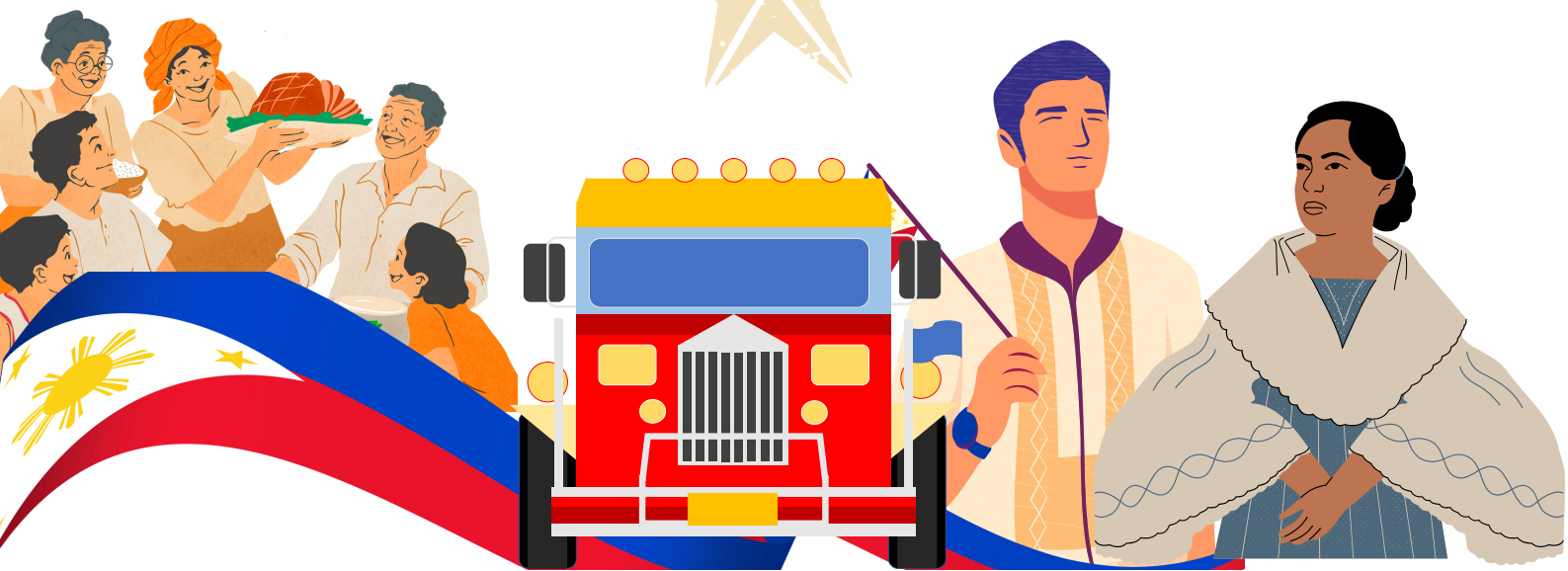


TAGALOG FOR BEGINNERS

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A QUICK AND EASY GUIDE TO GREETINGS IN TAGALOG



PRACTICAL TAGALOG GREETINGS

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OVERVIEW:

Pronouncing Tagalog words is easy: each vowel represents one syllable. So, a word like "maganda" is pronounced as "ma-gan-da." Likewise, "oo" is simply pronounced "o-o."

- **Magandang umaga!**
Good Morning

Ma-gan-dang u-ma-ga!

- **Magandang araw!**
Good day

Ma-gan-dang a-raw!

- **Magandang tanghali!**
Good afternoon

Ma-gan-dang tang-ha-li!

- **Magandang gabi!**
Good evening

Ma-gan-dang ga-bi!

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Greetings

How are you?

Kamusta ka?
(Singular)

Ka-mus-ta ka?

Kamusta kayo?
(Plural)

Ka-mus-ta ka-yo?

Responses

I'm fine.

Mabuti ako.

Ma-bu-ti a-ko

We are fine.

Mabuti kami.

Ma-bu-ti a-ko

We use 'po' to show respect to elders, people who are in positions of authority, older family members, and older friends.

It is usually added at the end of a sentence.

Informal

Formal

How are you? → Kamusta ka? → Kamusta ka po?

Thank you → Salamat → Salamat po