

Ibibio Words and Phrases

1. Amesiere

Good Morning

2. Mmòkò

Greetings

3. Sòsòngò

Thank you

4. Amedi

Welcome

5. Sangá sung

Goodbye

6. ke anam oh

Well Done (singular)

7. ke enam oh

Well done (plural)

8. amanam eti eti

Very well done

9. akere die

What is your name?

10. kot phone mmi

Call my phone

11. aba die?

How are you doing?

12. Idem mfo?

How are your body?

13. Nya dia mkpo.

I want to eat

14. Akaa uke?

Where are you going?

15. Ado inemesit mmi

It is my pleasure

16. Di mi !

Come here!

17. Daka!

Go away!

18. Nsido mfuna mfo?

What is your problem?

19. kiet

1

20. iba

2

21. ita

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22. inang

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23. ition

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24. itio-kiet

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25. itiaba

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26. itia-ita

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27. usuk-kiet

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28. duop

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29. tosin kiet

1000

30. Mpong

Yesterday/Tomorrow

31. Mfin

Today

32. Ubaha usen

Morning

33. Okon eyo

Night

34. Uweme

Afternoon

35. Mmesiere nde

Good Morning to you too

36. Esiere

Good night

37. Afit ini

all the time

38. Nkanika ifang amia

what time is it?

39. Edere obo

a day before obo market day

40. Obo

obo market day (full market day)

41. Edem obo

a day after obo market day

42. fiong aran

not full market day

43. edere etaha

a day before obo market day

44. ata etaha

full etaha market day

45. edem etaha

a day after etaha market day

46. Ökûk ifañ?

How much money?

47. mbôk dûk di

Please come in

48. mbôk, Kuyat esît

please, don't be angry

49. Amia ñkanika ifañ?

what time is it?

50. Ndito eka mmi emesiere

My brothers and sister good morning

51. ami mmu uma fien

I love/like you

52. Ima ima

My love

53. Ufan mi

my friend

54. eyen

Child

55. Abasi ke akama owo esie

God is taking care of His people

56. kpukpru Owo

all the people

57. Ke adia mkpo mfo

go eat your food

58. Ama okop tap aya onuho

You will regret for your obstinancy

59. Nso utom ke anam?

What do you do for a living

60. Nso ke ama edinam?

What do you like to do?

61. Mme nnie uwak mkpo inemesit se mma inam

I have many hobbies

62. Ndung ke obio aminyongo ikpong mi

I live in the city, not too far away from here

63. Nkekot nwed ami ini nkedoho etok ayin

I read that book when I was a child.

64. Mma ama edibre soccer ini nkebaha ke secondary school.

I liked to play soccer when I was in secondary school

65. Anye ake amfat idet ye akan ufat mkpo

He cut my hair with a pair of old scissors

66. Mma nwana editem mkpo ado , ado iki nemme sedia

I tried to cook it but it didn't come out right

67. Anye akebo ke ibi ika urua mkpong ake boyoke

She told me that she was going on a trip to the market yesterday.

68. akaa uke ubaha usen ami?

Where are you going this morning?

69. Tongo mkpong ukit eh, ofon ed'ukit

I have not seen you since yesterday, it's good to see you.

70. ama atem inem afere ado mfin?

Did you cook the delicious soup today?

71. kom mm'ufan fo nno ama kit ammo mfin

Say hello to your friends for me when you meet them today

72. nk'ukot edi kop nanga nkpo aba

I was calling to catch up

73. ete mmi aduok ododu mfin, ado mkpong aya abok efere iyak

My father is resting at home today but tomorrow he will make fish soup

74. ayin ado aba mmo? ama aka inwang mfin?

Where is the child, did she go to the farm today ?

75. anye ami amem urua? anye ake nyamma mkpong ama amem urua akan.

Is this cheap? The one you sold yesterday was cheaper.

76. mme ma mbon ufok nnyin, sia esin idem enam utom afit usen

I love my family, they work hard everyday.

77. urua aba ke mmo? nyem edika nkedep ikong

Where is the market? I'm going to buy vegetables.

78. Mme edim aya adep mfin? Eyo asuk ada, ado afim anekke asong

Is it going to rain today The sun is shining, but the wind is very strong.

79. Afiop eti eti ke esien, tie ke esit ufok duok odudu

It's too hot outside, stay inside and rest.

80. Ame kere ediwuo esien mfin

Are you planning on going out later?

81. Afim ado anem, nko ntukube asuk aduk usuk usuk

The breeze feels nice and the clouds are moving slowly.

82. Afere ado anem ufik eti eti, anyung anekke anem nko

The soup smells very good and it tastes even better.

83. Akpa ama edesi ke ndidia mfu?

Would you like some rice with your meal?

84. Nnie ndito ita

I have 3 children.

85. Nno ekpat ado, nya ukpe akuk mkpong

Give me that bag, I will pay you tomorrow.

86. Amekit eyen uka? Akebu ke iya inyong idi nkanika itiokiet.

Have you seen your brother? He said that he would return at 6 pm.

87. Ama diongo ke cousin mmi akedo akim afong?

Did you know that my cousin was a seamstress?

88. Nkeyem edido anyam mmoto ini nkedoho etok ayen, ado ikinaha ado ntoro.

I wanted to be a car salesman when I was a child, but it wasn't meant to be.

89. Mmayem ediwat nka adaha ukara mkpong.

I was going to drive to the capital tomorrow.