

# Ibibio Words and Phrases

## 1. Amesiere

Good Morning

## 2. Mmokòm

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 mfunu mfo?**  
What is your problem?

**19. kiet**  
1

**20. iba**  
2

**21. ita**  
3

**22. inang**  
4

**23. ition**  
5

**24. itio-kiet**  
6

**25. itiaba**  
7

**26. itia-ita**  
8

**27. usuk-kiet**  
9

**28. duop**  
10

**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. Ökük ifañ?**  
How much money?

**47. mbôk dûk di**  
Please come in

**48. mbôk, Kuyat esít**  
please, don't be angry

**49. Amia ñikanika 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 obstinacy

**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 nkebahia 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.