

FILIPINO ORAL COMMUNICATION

1. ESSENTIAL GREETINGS & POLITENESS

Greetings

- Magandang umaga (po). - Good morning.
- Magandang tanghali (po). - Good noon (12:00 PM).
- Magandang hapon (po). - Good afternoon.
- Magandang gabi (po). - Good evening.
- Kumusta ka? - How are you?
- Mabuti naman. - I'm fine.

Politeness (The "Po" and "Opo")

- Po: Added to sentences to show respect to elders or superiors.
- Salamat po. (Thank you.)
- Opo: The polite version of "Oo" (Yes).
- Kumain ka na ba? Opo. (Have you eaten? Yes.)

Leave-Taking

- Aalis na (po) ako. - I am leaving now.
- Paalam. - Goodbye.
- Ingat. / Mag-ingat ka. - Take care.
- Hanggang sa muli. - Until next time.

2. COMMON QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (Q&A)

Question	Meaning	Sample Answer
Anong pangalan mo?	What is your name?	Ako si [Name]. / [Name] ang pangalan ko.
Taga-saan ka?	Where are you from?	Taga-[Place] ako.
Saan ka nakatira?	Where do you live?	Nakatira ako sa [Place].
Ilang taon ka na?	How old are you?	[Number] taong gulang na ako.
Ano ang trabaho mo?	What is your job?	Isa akong [Job]. / Estudyante ako.
Sino ang kasama mo?	Who is with you?	Kasama ko si [Name].
Kumain ka na ba?	Have you eaten?	Oo, tapos na. / Hindi pa.

Gusto mo ba ito?

Do you like this?

Oo, gusto ko. / Ayaw ko.

3. VOCABULARY SETS

A. Numbers (Mga Bilang)

#	Tagalog	Spanish-derived (Common for time/money)
1	Isa	Uno
2	Dalawa	Dos
3	Tatlo	Tres
4	Apat	Kuwatro
5	Lima	Singko
6	Anim	Sais
7	Pito	Siyete
8	Walo	Otso
9	Siyam	Nuwebe
10	Sampu	Diyes

B. Body Parts (Mga Bahagi ng Katawan)

- Ulo - Head
- Mata - Eyes
- Ilong - Nose
- Bibig - Mouth
- Tainga - Ears
- Kamay - Hand
- Daliri - Finger
- Paa - Foot
- Tuhod - Knee

C. Family (Pamilya)

- Tatay / Ama - Father
- Nanay / Ina - Mother
- Kuya - Older Brother
- Ate - Older Sister
- Bunso - Youngest Sibling
- Lolo - Grandfather
- Lola - Grandmother
- Tito / Tita - Uncle / Aunt

4. ROLE PLAY SCENARIOS

Practice these short dialogues for oral exams.

Scenario 1: Meeting a Friend

Person A: Uy, kumusta ka na? (Hey, how are you?)

Person B: Mabuti naman. Ikaw? (I'm good. You?)

Person A: Okay lang. Saan ka pupunta? (I'm okay. Where are you going?)

Person B: Sa palengke. Bibili ako ng prutas. (To the market. I will buy fruits.)

Person A: Sige, ingat ka! (Okay, take care!)

Scenario 2: Buying at a Store

Buyer: Pabili po. (I'd like to buy.)

Seller: Ano 'yon? (What is it?)

Buyer: Magkano ang itlog? (How much are the eggs?)

Seller: Sampung piso isa. (Ten pesos each.)

Buyer: Pabili ng lima. (I'll buy five.)

Seller: Eto. Salamat. (Here. Thanks.)

Scenario 3: Asking for Directions

Person A: Excuse me po, nasaan ang banyo? (Excuse me, where is the bathroom?)

Person B: Nasa kanan, katabi ng canteen. (On the right, next to the canteen.)

Person A: Salamat po. (Thank you.)

Person B: Walang anuman. (You're welcome.)