

Filipino Question Word / Phrase	Type	English Meaning	Example Question (Filipino)	Sample Answer (Filipino)	Q Translation	A Translation
Sino	Core	who	Sino ka?	Ako si Oliver.	Who are you?	I am Oliver.
Sino siya?	Core	who (is he/she)	Sino siya?	Siya si Maria.	Who is she?	She is Maria.
Ano	Core	what	Ano ito?	Iyan ay libro.	What is this?	That is a book.
Ano iyan?	Core	what (that)	Ano iyan?	Ito ay lapis.	What is that?	That is a pencil.
Kailan	Time	when	Kailan ang exam?	Bukas ang exam.	When is the exam?	The exam is tomorrow.
Saan	Place	where	Saan ka nakatira?	Nakatira ako sa San Diego.	Where do you live?	I live in San Diego.
Bakit	Core	why	Bakit ka malungkot?	Malungkot ako kasi pagod ako.	Why are you sad?	I'm sad because I'm tired.
Paano	Manner	how	Paano ka pumunta sa eskwela?	Sumasakay ako ng bus.	How do you go to school?	I ride the bus.
Kailan ka dumating?	Time	when (arrival)	Kailan ka dumating?	Kanina lang ako dumating.	When did you arrive?	I arrived a while ago.
Kailan ka ipi nanganak?	Time	when born	Kailan ka ipi nanganak?	Ipinanganak ako noong 1990.	When were you born?	I was born in 1990.
Anong oras	Time	what time	Anong oras ang klase?	Alas otso ang klase.	What time is the class?	The class is at eight.
Anong araw	Time	what day	Anong araw ang party?	Sa Sabado ang party.	What day is the party?	The party is on Saturday.
Gaano katagal	Duration	how long	Gaano katagal ka sa San Diego?	Matagal na ako sa San Diego.	How long have you been in San Diego?	I've been here a long time.
Gaano katagal pa?	Duration	how much longer	Gaano katagal pa ang hintayan?	Sandali na lang.	How much longer is the wait?	Just a short while.
Saan ka galing?	Place	where from	Saan ka galing?	Galing ako sa bahay.	Where did you come from?	I came from home.
Saan ka pupunta?	Place	where going	Saan ka pupunta?	Pupunta ako sa tindahan.	Where are you going?	I'm going to the store.
Nasaan	Place (specific)	where (exact location)	Nasaan ang libro?	Nasa lamesa ang libro.	Where is the book?	The book is on the table.

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Nasaan ka?	Place (specific)	where are you	Nasaan ka?	Nasa bahay ako.	Where are you?	I'm at home.
Gaano kalayo	Distance	how far	Gaano kalayo ang Loma Linda?	Malayo ang Loma Linda.	How far is Loma Linda?	Loma Linda is far.
Saan banda	Place (approx)	roughly where	Saan banda ang San Diego Zoo?	Sa may Balboa Park.	Where roughly is the zoo?	Near Balboa Park.
Ilan	Quantity (count)	how many	Ilan ang kapatid mo?	Tatlo ang kapatid ko.	How many siblings do you have?	I have three siblings.
Ilan ito?	Quantity	how many (objects)	Ilan ang mansanas?	Lima ang mansanas.	How many apples?	There are five apples.
Magkano	Money	how much	Magkano ito?	Isang daang piso ito.	How much is this?	This is one hundred pesos.
Magkano ang kape?	Money	how much (food/drink)	Magkano ang kape?	Limang piso ang kape.	How much is the coffee?	The coffee is five pesos.
Gaano karami	Quantity	how much (amount)	Gaano karami ang tubig?	Kaundi lang ang tubig.	How much water?	Just a little water.
Alin	Choice	which	Alin ang bahay mo?	Iyon ang bahay ko.	Which is your house?	That is my house.
Alin dito	Choice	which among these	Alin dito ang bag mo?	Ito ang bag ko.	Which of these is your bag?	This is my bag.
Kanino	Possessor	whose / to whom	Kanino ang payong na ito?	Akin ang payong.	Whose umbrella is this?	The umbrella is mine.
Kanino ka nakatira?	Relational	with whom	Kanino ka nakatira?	Nakatira ako sa nanay ko.	With whom do you live?	I live with my mom.
Tagasaan	Origin	from where	Tagasaan ka?	Taga-San Diego ako.	Where are you from?	I'm from San Diego.
Paano ito gawin?	Manner	how to do this	Paano ito gawin?	Sundin mo ang instructions.	How do you do this?	Follow the instructions.
Kumusta / Kamusta	Manner / Condition	how are you	Kumusta ka?	Mabuti ako.	How are you?	I'm fine.
Kumusta ang araw mo?	Condition	how was your day	Kumusta ang araw mo?	Ayos lang.	How was your day?	It was fine.
Gaano kaganda	Quality	how beautiful	Gaano kaganda ang San Diego?	Napakaganda ng San Diego.	How beautiful is San Diego?	It's very beautiful.
Gaano kabuti	Quality	how good	Gaano kabuti ang pagkain?	Masarap ang pagkain.	How good is the food?	The food is delicious.

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Gaano kahaba	Duration	how long (length or time)	Gaano kahaba ang pila?	Mahaba ang pila.	How long is the line?	The line is long.
Gaano kabigat	Weight	how heavy	Gaano kabigat ang bag?	Mabigat ang bag.	How heavy is the bag?	The bag is heavy.
Gaano kataas	Height	how tall / how high	Gaano kataas siya?	Matangkad siya.	How tall is he?	He is tall.
Gaano kadalas	Frequency	how often	Gaano kadalas ka mag-aral?	Araw-araw akong nag-aaral.	How often do you study?	I study every day.