

MGA PANGHALIP PANANONG

FILIPINO QUESTION WORDS CHEAT SHEET

- BEGINNER
- GRAMMAR
- TAGALOG

INTRODUCTION

MABUHAY! Asking questions is key to connection. Use this chart to master the essential WH-questions in Filipino.

CORE

MASTER REFERENCE

FILIPINO	ENGLISH	USAGE
Ano	What	Things, events, ideas
Sino	Who	People
Saan	Where	Places, locations
Kailan	When	Time, dates
Bakit	Why	Reasons
Paano	How	Procedures
Magkano	How much	Prices
Ilan	How many	Quantity
Alin	Which	Choices
Kanino	Whose	Possession
Kumusta	How is/are	Condition

USAGE EXAMPLES

THINGS / INFO

ANO (WHAT)

Ano ito? What is this?

Ano ang pangalan mo? What is your name?

PEOPLE

SINO (WHO)

Sino siya? Who is he?

Sino ang kasama mo? Who is with you?

LOCATIONS

SAAN (WHERE)

Saan ka nakatira? Where do you live?

Saan tayo kakain? Where shall we eat?

TIME

KAILAN (WHEN)

Kailan ang birthday mo? When is your birthday?

Kailan ka uuwi? When are you going home?

REASONS

BAKIT (WHY)

Bakit ka masaya? Why are you happy?

Bakit mahal ito? Why is this expensive?

MANNER

PAANO (HOW)

Paano ito gamitin? How do you use this?

Paano pumunta doon? How do you go there?

COST

MAGKANO (PRICE)

Magkano ito?	How much is this?
Magkano ang pamasaha?	How much is the fare?

QUANTITY

ILAN (COUNT)

Ilan ang kapatid mo?	How many siblings?
Ilan taon ka na?	How old are you?

QUIZ

QUICK PRACTICE

1. _____ ang pangalan ng aso mo? (What)
2. _____ ka nakatira? (Where)
3. _____ ang kasama mong kumain? (Who)
4. _____ ang kilo ng mangga? (How much)
5. _____ ka aalis? (When)

ANSWER KEY

1. ANO, 2. SAAN, 3. SINO, 4. MAGKANO, 5. KAILAN