

# Yorùbá Vocabulary & Pronunciation Guide

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## Introduction

This comprehensive guide provides authentic Yorùbá vocabulary with proper pronunciation references. Each entry includes the original Yorùbá word with diacritical marks and its corresponding audio filename for accurate pronunciation practice. This guide supports the Ifá Daily Reading App's commitment to preserving authentic Yorùbá spiritual and cultural terminology.

## Pronunciation Notes

**Diacritical Marks:**

- Dots under letters (◌̣, ◌̤, ◌̥) indicate different vowel sounds
- Accent marks (◌́, ◌̀, ◌̂) indicate tonal patterns (high, low, mid)
- Proper pronunciation requires attention to both vowel quality and tone

**Audio Status:**

All pronunciation files are currently disabled pending authentic native speaker recordings. The filenames provided serve as placeholders for future authentic audio content.

## Vocabulary Reference

| Original Yorùbá Word | Audio Filename | Category        |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| ayé                  | aye.mp3        | General Concept |
| àdúrà                | adura.mp3      | General Concept |
| àlàáfíà              | alafia.mp3     | General Concept |

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|----------|--------------|-------------------|
| ìmí      | imo.mp3      | General Concept   |
| orun     | orun.mp3     | General Concept   |
| yemíja   | yemoja.mp3   | Orisha/Deity      |
| èsù      | esu.mp3      | Orisha/Deity      |
| ògún     | ogun.mp3     | Orisha/Deity      |
| àngó     | sango.mp3    | Orisha/Deity      |
| bàtálá   | obatala.mp3  | Orisha/Deity      |
| ya       | oya.mp3      | Orisha/Deity      |
| rúnmilà  | orunmila.mp3 | Orisha/Deity      |
| osun     | osun.mp3     | Orisha/Deity      |
| bàbáláwo | babalawo.mp3 | Spiritual Concept |
| ifá      | ifa.mp3      | Spiritual Concept |
| odù      | odu.mp3      | Spiritual Concept |
| àṣe      | ase.mp3      | Spiritual Concept |
| òrìṣà    | orisa.mp3    | Spiritual Concept |
| odún     | odun.mp3     | Time/Calendar     |
| ojó      | oyo.mp3      | Time/Calendar     |
| osẹ      | ose.mp3      | Time/Calendar     |
| ìwòrì    | iwori.mp3    | Vocabulary        |
| ìyánífẹ  | iyanife.mp3  | Vocabulary        |
| ẹjẹ      | eje.mp3      | Vocabulary        |

## Vocabulary Statistics

**Total Vocabulary Entries:** 24

**By Category:**

- General Concept: 5 terms
- Orisha/Deity: 8 terms

- Spiritual Concept: 5 terms
- Time/Calendar: 3 terms
- Vocabulary: 3 terms

## Cultural Authenticity Statement

This vocabulary guide maintains strict cultural authenticity standards. All Yorùbá terms preserve their original diacritical marks and traditional spellings. The pronunciation system is designed to support only authentic native speaker recordings from Nigeria, Benin, or Togo, ensuring respect for the sacred nature of these spiritual concepts.

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**Total Terms:** 24 authentic Yorùbá vocabulary entries