

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 (á, é, ò) indicate different vowel sounds
- Accent marks (á, à, í) 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

im■■	imo.mp3	General Concept
■■run	orun.mp3	General Concept
yem■ja	yemoja.mp3	Orisha/Deity
è■ù	esu.mp3	Orisha/Deity
ògún	ogun.mp3	Orisha/Deity
■àngó	sango.mp3	Orisha/Deity
■bátálá	obatala.mp3	Orisha/Deity
■ya	oya.mp3	Orisha/Deity
■■rúnmilà	orunmila.mp3	Orisha/Deity
■■■un	osun.mp3	Orisha/Deity
bàbáláwo	babalawo.mp3	Spiritual Concept
ifá	ifa.mp3	Spiritual Concept
odù	odu.mp3	Spiritual Concept
à■■	ase.mp3	Spiritual Concept
òrì■à	orisa.mp3	Spiritual Concept
■dún	odun.mp3	Time/Calendar
■j■■	oji.mp3	Time/Calendar
■s■■	ose.mp3	Time/Calendar
ìwòrì	iwori.mp3	Vocabulary
iyánífe■■	iyanife.mp3	Vocabulary
■■j■■	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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