

Yorùbá Bilingual Vocabulary & Pronunciation Guide

Authentic Yoruba Terms with Cultural Meanings

Original Word	MP3 Filename	English Meaning
ṣàngó	sango.mp3	Orisha of thunder
òrìṣà	orisa.mp3	Deity
òrun	orun.mp3	Heaven
ayé	aye.mp3	Earth
ògún	ogun.mp3	Orisha of iron and war
ìwòrì	iwori.mp3	Odu Ifá sign
èjè	eje.mp3	Blood
àlàáfíà	alafia.mp3	Peace
odù	odu.mp3	Divination sign
bàbáláwo	babalawo.mp3	Diviner, priest
ìyánífe	iyanife.mp3	Love
òjó	oji.mp3	Day
òsé	ose.mp3	Week
òdún	odun.mp3	Year
ìmò	imo.mp3	Knowledge
àdúrà	adura.mp3	Prayer
àsé	ase.mp3	Divine command / affirmation

Cultural Authenticity Statement

All pronunciation files are currently disabled pending authentic native speaker recordings from qualified Yoruba speakers with spiritual context understanding. This maintains cultural integrity over technical functionality in accordance with traditional values.

Usage Guidelines:

- Diacritical marks are essential for proper pronunciation
- Each term carries deep cultural and spiritual significance
- Pronunciation should be learned from qualified native speakers
- MP3 filenames use ASCII-safe characters for technical compatibility