

Language of the Month

FILIPINO



Language of the Month: Filipino

Where it is spoken

- It is the **official** language of **Philippines**, together with English.
- It is also spoken in many other countries, including **Canada, Guam, Midway Islands, Saudi Arabia, the UAE, UK and USA.**
- Filipino is based on another language, Tagalog.
- Total number of Filipino speakers as first language:
28 million people!



There are 185 different languages spoken in Philippines!

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The Philippines, an archipelago of 7,100 islands, is made up of 77 provinces grouped into 16 regions.



Based on religion, the population may be grouped into three categories:

- . Christian groups
- . Indigenous religion groups
- . Muslim groups

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Celebrations

Christmas is one of the most loved celebration by Filipinos. Families and relatives gather on the 24th of December, to celebrate food prepared for "**Noche Buena**," a Spanish term which means "midnight meal" to greet Christmas Day.

New Year is another celebration that gathers the Filipino families. **Wearing dotted clothes** and preparing round fruits on the table, which symbolize prosperity, is one of the customs of the Filipinos.



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Music

Although, geographically, the Philippines belongs to the East, its music has been heavily influenced by the West thanks to 333 years of Spanish rule and 45 years of American domination.



Music in the hamlets where indigenous culture continues to thrive has strong Asian features.



Spanish and American influences are more evident in the music of the urban areas.

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Music

Click on the picture to listen to indigenous music from Mindanao island and watch the beautiful landscape of Lake Sebu.



The T'Boli of Lake Sebu, South Cotabato

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Dance

The [Tinikling](#) is considered by many to be the Philippines national dance.

The dance's movements imitate the movement of the tikling bird as it walks around through tall grass and between tree branches.

People perform the dance using bamboo poles.



Click on this photo to watch the dance

The [Cariñosa](#) is a dance made for sweethearts! Dancers make a number of flirtatious movements as they hide behind fans or handkerchiefs and peek out at one another.



Click on this photo to watch the dance [Cariñosa](#)

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Numbers 0 to 10

0	wala	
1	isa	
2	dalawa	
3	tatlo	
4	apat	
5	lima	

6	anim	
7	pito	
8	walo	
9	siyam	
10	sampu	

Click on the speakers to hear the numbers spoken in Filipino

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Useful words and phrases

Hello	<u>Kumusta</u>
Good morning	<u>Magandang umaga</u>
Good afternoon	<u>Magandang hapon</u>
Thank you	<u>Salamat</u>
Please	<u>Pake</u>
Yes	<u>Oo</u>
No	<u>Hindi</u>
Goodbye	<u>Paalam</u>
What is your name?	<u>Anong pangalan mo?</u>
My name is...	<u>Ang pangalan ko ay...</u>
How are you?	<u>Kumusta?</u>
Fine, thanks.	<u>Mabuti naman</u>

Click on the word/phrase to learn how to say it



Kumusta
Hello



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Magandang umaga
Good morning



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Magandang hapon
Good afternoon



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Salamat
Thank you



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Pake
Please



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Oo
Yes



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Hindi

No



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Paalam
Goodbye



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What is your name?
Anong pangalan mo?



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Ang pangalan ko ay...

My name is



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Kumusta?
How are you



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Mabuti naman
Fine, thanks



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