

HAWAIIAN

THE LANGUAGE SURVIVAL GUIDE

*400 WORDS TO GET STARTED
IN ANY LANGUAGE*



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Verbs	Nā Ha'ina		To like	Makemake	
To be	(No equivalent)				
<i>I</i>	<i>no conjug. in Hawaiian</i>		<i>I</i>
<i>You</i>	...	...	<i>You</i>	...	...
<i>He/She/It</i>	...	...	<i>He/She/It</i>	...	...
<i>We</i>	...	...	<i>We</i>	...	...
<i>You</i>	...	...	<i>You</i>	...	...
<i>They</i>	...	....	<i>They</i>	...	....
			To love	Aloha	
To have	He + noun + pronoun		<i>I</i>	...	...
<i>I</i>	...	...	<i>You</i>	...	...
<i>You</i>	...	...	<i>He/She/It</i>	...	...
<i>He/She/It</i>	...	...	<i>We</i>	...	...
<i>We</i>	...	...	<i>You</i>	...	...
<i>You</i>	...	...	<i>They</i>	...	....
<i>They</i>	...	....	
			To give	Hā'awi	
To want	Makemake		<i>I</i>	...	...
<i>I</i>	...	...	<i>You</i>	...	...
<i>You</i>	...	...	<i>He/She/It</i>	...	...
<i>He/She/It</i>	...	...	<i>We</i>	...	...
<i>We</i>	...	...	<i>You</i>	...	...
<i>You</i>	...	...	<i>They</i>	...	....
<i>They</i>	...	....	
			To take	Loa'a	
To go	Hele		<i>I</i>	...	...
<i>I</i>	...	...	<i>You</i>	...	...
<i>You</i>	...	...	<i>He/She/It</i>	...	...
<i>He/She/It</i>	...	...	<i>We</i>	...	...
<i>We</i>	...	...	<i>You</i>	...	...
<i>You</i>	...	...	<i>They</i>	...	....
<i>They</i>	...	....	

Words**Nā Hua 'ōlelo**

Yes	'ae	Dark	pō
No	a'ole	Light	ao
Maybe	pēlā paha	Happy	hau'oli
		Sad	kaumaha
Thank you	mahalo	Male	kāne
Thank you very much	mahalo nui	Female	wahine
Sorry	e kala mai	Busy	pa'ahana
Please	e 'olu'olu	Tired	luhi
Excuse me	e kala mai	Favorite	punahēle
		Right	pololei
And	a me	Wrong	hewa
Or	ai'ole	True	'oia 'i 'o
But	akā	False	ho'opunipuni

Because

no

If

inā

Though

i loko o

Comparisons**Nā****Ho'ohālikelike**

More

hou

Less

hapa iki

More ... than ...

mua

Less ... than ...

emi iho

As ... As..

no equiv.

As

me

Like

'ālike

A lot

nui

A little

iki

Too

kekahi

Too much

nui

Before

mua

After

hope

Descriptions**Nā Hō'ike 'ano**

Good

maika'i

Bad

maika'i 'ole

Fantastic

kilohana

More or less

'oi ā emi mai

Big

nui

Small

li'ilii'i

Easy

hikiwale

Hard

hana nui

Important

nui

Interesting

hoihoi

Fun

le'ale'a

New

hou

Old

kahiko

Beautiful

u'i

Boring

hoihoi 'ole

Time**Wā**

Now

i kēia manawa

Then

ā laila

<i>Always</i>	<i>mau</i>	<i>Father</i>	<i>makuakāne</i>
<i>Never</i>	<i>‘a‘ole</i>	<i>Brother</i>	<i>kaikua‘ana</i>
<i>Usually</i>	<i>ma‘amau</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>kaikua‘ana</i>
<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>no equiv.</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>kaikamahine</i>
<i>Future</i>	<i>mua</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>keiki kāne</i>
<i>Past</i>	<i>hala</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>wahine</i>
<i>Early</i>	<i>koke</i>	<i>Husband</i>	<i>kāne</i>
<i>Late</i>	<i>lohi</i>	<i>Girlfriend</i>	<i>ipo</i>
<i>At ... o‘clock</i>	<i>i ka...</i>	<i>Boyfriend</i>	<i>ipo</i>
<i>Today</i>	<i>kēia lā</i>		
<i>Tomorrow</i>	<i>‘apōpō</i>	Food / Drinks	Mea ‘Ai/Mea Inu
<i>Yesterday</i>	<i>nehinei</i>	<i>Bread</i>	<i>palaoa</i>
<i>Morning</i>	<i>kakahiaka</i>	<i>Meat</i>	<i>‘i‘o</i>
<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>‘auinalā</i>	<i>Vegetables</i>	<i>mea ulu</i>
<i>Evening</i>	<i>ahiahi</i>	<i>Coffee</i>	<i>kope</i>
<i>Day</i>	<i>lā</i>	<i>Tea</i>	<i>kī</i>
<i>Night</i>	<i>pō</i>	<i>Beer</i>	<i>pia</i>
<i>Week</i>	<i>pule</i>	<i>Wine</i>	<i>waina</i>
<i>Year</i>	<i>makahiki</i>		
		Place / Direction	Wahi/Kuhikuhi
Questions	Nā N Tnau	<i>Here</i>	<i>ma‘ane‘i</i>
<i>Where</i>	<i>aia i hea</i>	<i>There</i>	<i>laila</i>
<i>Who</i>	<i>wai</i>	<i>Left</i>	<i>hema</i>
<i>What</i>	<i>he aha</i>	<i>Right</i>	<i>‘ākau</i>
<i>How</i>	<i>pehea</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>home</i>
<i>Why</i>	<i>aha</i>	<i>Away</i>	<i>aku</i>
<i>Which</i>	<i>hea</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>kūlanakauhale</i>
<i>How much</i>	<i>‘ehia</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>kahiki</i>
		<i>House</i>	<i>hale</i>
People	Kānaka	<i>Hospital</i>	<i>hale ma‘i</i>
<i>Man</i>	<i>kāne</i>	<i>Restaurant</i>	<i>hale ‘aina</i>
<i>Woman</i>	<i>wahine</i>	<i>Hotel</i>	<i>hōkele</i>
<i>Friend</i>	<i>hoaloha</i>	<i>Bathroom</i>	<i>lua</i>
<i>Family</i>	<i>‘ohana</i>		
<i>Mother</i>	<i>makuahine</i>		

Possessions**No equiv.**

<i>This</i>	<i>kēia</i>	<i>I think</i>	<i>mana 'o au</i>
<i>That</i>	<i>kēlā</i>	<i>I don't think</i>	<i>'a 'ole au maopopo</i>
<i>Mine</i>	<i>no'u</i>		
<i>Yours</i>	<i>nou</i>	<i>It is</i>	<i>no equiv</i>
<i>Hers</i>	<i>kona</i>	<i>It is not</i>	<i>no equiv</i>
<i>His</i>	<i>kona</i>		
<i>Ours</i>	<i>no kāua</i>	<i>There is</i>	<i>no equiv</i>
<i>Yours</i>	<i>nou</i>	<i>There are</i>	<i>no equiv</i>
<i>Theirs</i>	<i>no lāua</i>		

Where are you from? *no hea mai 'oe?*

Numbers**Nā Helu**

<i>1</i>	<i>'ekahi</i>	<i>I am from</i>	<i>no __ mai au</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>'elua</i>	<i>I like this</i>	<i>makemake i kēia</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>'ekolu</i>	<i>I like you</i>	<i>makemake ia 'oe</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>'ehā</i>		
<i>5</i>	<i>'elima</i>	<i>You are great</i>	<i>maika 'i 'oe</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>'eono</i>	<i>You are awesome</i>	<i>āiwaiwa 'oe</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>'ehiku</i>	<i>Could you please repeat that.</i>	<i>'ōlelo hou</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>'ewalu</i>	<i>How do you say - in -</i>	<i>Pehea 'oe i 'ōlelo</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>'eiwa</i>	<i>ai __ ma ka 'ōlelo Hawai 'i?</i>	
<i>10</i>	<i>'umi</i>	<i>What does - mean?</i>	<i>he aha ka mana 'o</i>

o __.

Phrases**'ōlelok Tkēkē**

<i>Hello</i>	<i>aloha</i>	<i>Could I have -?</i>	<i>hiki ia 'u ke hā'awi</i>
<i>Good bye</i>	<i>aloha</i>	<i>i ka __?</i>	
<i>I am</i>	<i>no equiv.</i>	<i>I am sorry</i>	<i>e kala mai ia 'u</i>
<i>My name is</i>	<i>'o __ ko'u inoa</i>	<i>I am hungry</i>	<i>pololi au</i>
<i>What is your name?</i>	<i>'o wai kou inoa?</i>	<i>I am thirsty</i>	<i>makewai au</i>
		<i>I am sorry</i>	<i>e kala mai ia 'u</i>
<i>I know</i>	<i>maopopo ia 'u</i>		
<i>I don't know</i>	<i>'a 'ole au i 'ike</i>	<i>Don't worry</i>	<i>mai ho'okaumaha</i>
<i>I understand</i>	<i>maopopo ia 'u</i>	<i>Really?</i>	<i>'o ia kā?</i>
<i>I don't understand</i>	<i>'a 'ole au maopopo</i>	<i>- , right?</i>	<i>...ea?</i>