

HAWAIIAN

‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i

36 phrases · stressed syllable in capitals; ‘ is a glottal stop, a real consonant

THE ESSENTIALS

Hello	Aloha ah-LOH-hah
Goodbye	A hui hou ah HOO-ee hoh
Please	E ‘olu‘olu eh oh-loo-OH-loo
Thank you	Maha‘lo mah-HAH-loh
Yes / No	‘Ae / ‘A‘ole AH-eh / ah-OH-leh
Excuse me / Sorry	E kala mai eh KAH-lah my

GETTING BY

Do you speak English?	‘Ōlelo ‘oe i ka ‘ōlelo Pelekania? OH-leh-loh oy ee kah OH-leh-loh peh-leh-KAH-nee-ah
I don't understand	‘A‘ole au maopopo ah-OH-leh ow mow-POH-poh
Could you repeat that?	E ‘ōlelo hou mai eh OH-leh-loh hoh my
Please speak slowly	E ‘ōlelo mālie eh OH-leh-loh MAH-lee-eh
My name is...	‘O ... ko‘u inoa oh ... KOH-oo ee-NOH-ah
Nice to meet you	Hau‘oli i ka hui ‘ana how-OH-lee ee kah HOO-ee AH-nah

GETTING AROUND

Where is...?	Aia i hea...? EYE-ah ee HEH-ah
How do I get to...?	Pehea e he‘le ai i...? peh-HEH-ah eh HEH-leh eye ee
Where is the toilet?	Aia i hea ka lua? EYE-ah ee HEH-ah kah LOO-ah
Left / Right	Hema / ‘Ākau HEH-mah / AH-kow
Straight ahead	Pololei i mua poh-loh-LAY ee MOO-ah
Is it far?	He mamao anei? heh mah-MAH-oh ah-NAY

FOOD AND DRINK

A table for two, please	He pākaukau no ‘elua heh PAH-kow-kow noh eh-LOO-ah
The menu, please	Ka papa kuhikuhi kah PAH-pah KOO-hee-KOO-hee
I would like...	Makemake au i... mah-keh-MAH-keh ow ee
Water, please	He wai heh vye
I am allergic to...	Hiki ‘ole ia‘u ke ‘ai i... HEE-kee OH-leh ee-AH-oo keh eye ee
The bill, please	Ka bila, e ‘olu‘olu kah BEE-lah eh oh-loo-OH-loo

SHOPPING AND MONEY

How much is it?	‘Ehia kālā? eh-HEE-ah KAH-lah
That's too expensive	Pipi‘i loa pee-PEE-ee LOH-ah
Do you take cards?	Ua ‘ae ‘oe i ke kāleka? oo-ah AH-eh oy ee keh KAH-leh-kah
I am just looking	Ke nānā wale nei au keh NAH-nah VAH-leh nay ow
Do you have...?	He ... kāu? heh ... kow
A receipt, please	He palapala hō‘oia heh pah-lah-PAH-lah hoh-OY-ah

EMERGENCIES

Help!	Kōkua! koh-KOO-ah
Call the police	E kāhea i nā māka‘i eh KAH-heh-ah ee nah mah-KAH-ee
Call an ambulance	E kāhea i ke ka‘a lapa‘au eh KAH-heh-ah ee keh KAH-ah lah-pah-OW
I need a doctor	Pono au i ke kauka POH-noh ow ee keh KOW-kah
I am lost	Ua nalowale au oo-ah nah-loh-VAH-leh ow
Where is the hospital?	Aia i hea ka haukapila? EYE-ah ee HEH-ah kah how-kah-PEE-lah