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Beginner lessons for Vocabulary

Master Basic Filipino Vocabulary with Ease!

DEFINITION

> Filipino vocabulary consists of words used in everyday conversation. Learning these words helps you communicate effectively in Filipino.

KEY CONCEPTS

Common Nouns

Nouns are words that name people, places, or things, like 'bata' (child) or 'bahay' (house).

Basic Verbs

Verbs express actions, such as 'kumain' (to eat) and 'magtanong' (to ask).

Adjectives

Adjectives describe nouns, like 'maganda' (beautiful) or 'malaki' (big).

Question Words

These words help you ask questions, such as 'ano' (what) and 'saan' (where).

Numbers

Learning numbers is essential for counting and telling time, like 'isa' (one) and 'dalawa' (two).

EXAMPLES

→ Ang bata ay masaya. (The child is happy.)

→ Kumain ako ng saging. (I ate a banana.)

→ Saan ang bahay mo? (Where is your house?)

MEMORY TIPS

★ Associate words with images, like picturing a big 'bahay' (house) when learning the word.

★ Use rhymes, such as 'bata' (child) and 'mata' (eye) to link similar sounds.

★ Create simple sentences using new words to reinforce memory through context.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Confusing similar-sounding words, like 'bata' (child) and 'bata' (young).

✗ Forgetting to use the correct verb conjugation.

✗ Mispronouncing words due to unfamiliar sounds in Filipino.

QUICK RECAP

Filipino vocabulary includes essential nouns, verbs, adjectives, and question words. Practice using these words in sentences to improve your fluency and confidence.