

Guam

PREL

Fino' CHamoru

Bougainvillea
Bougainvillea glabra



English	Fino' CHamoru (CHamoru)	"Sounds Like..." pronunciation guide
Hello	Håfa adai	ha ¹ -fæ ² DAY ³
Good morning	Buenas dihas	BWEH-næs DEE-hæs
Good afternoon	Buenas tâtdes	BWEH-næs tat-DEHS
Good evening	Buenas noches	BWEH-næs no-TSEHS
Good night	Esta agupa' Maolek puengi	EH-sta a-GOO-pa? ⁴ MAW-lehk PWEH-ngee
Thank you	Si Yu'us ma'àse'	see DZOO-ʔoos ma-ʔA-seh?
You're welcome	Buen prubecho	BWEHN proo-BEH-tso
Goodbye	Adios Esta ki umale'e' hit ta'lo (dual) / Esta ki manale'e' hit ta'lo (plural 3+)	a-dee-OS eh-sta KEE oo-MÆ-leh?-eh? heet TÆʔ-lo eh-sta KEE mæn-Æ-leh?-eh? heet TÆʔ-lo
My name is __[insert name]__	I na'ân-hu si __[insert name]__	ee na-ʔAN-hoo see __[insert name]__
What is your name?	Hayi na'ân-mu?	HA-dzee na-ʔAN-moo
Yes	Hunggan	HOONG ⁶ -gæn
No	Åhe'	A-heh?

Phase 1 reviewer: Hagåtña Dialect

Phase 2 reviewer: CHamoru

¹ The [a] sound is similar to the [a] in English *fall*

² The [æ] and [Æ] sound is similar to the [a] in English *hat*

³ The syllables that are all capitalized represent the syllables with more emphasis (i.e., pronounce them a little bit louder or longer)

⁴ The [ʔ] symbol represents the hard glottal beginning of a vowel, like the beginning of English *Uh-oh!*

⁵ Another spelling is also used: *Yu'os*

⁶ The [ŋg] represents the nasal sound made with the back of the tongue touching the soft palate, like the "ng" of English *sing*