

Pohnpei

A stylized illustration of a Pohnpei fruit (Morinda citrifolia) is centered on the page. The fruit is depicted with a yellow outline and is covered in small, circular patterns. The background is a solid purple color, with yellow and white lines representing the leaves and stems of the plant. The overall design is minimalist and modern.

PREL

Mahsen en Pohnpei

Noni
Morinda citrifolia

English	Mahsen en Pohnpei (Pohnpeian)	"Sounds Like..." pronunciation guide
Hello	Kaselehlie	kah ¹ -seh-LEH ² -lee-yeh
Good morning	Menseng mwahu	MEHN-sehng ³ MWAHW ⁴
Good afternoon	Mwurin souwas mwahu	MWOO-rin ⁵ SEW-wahs MWAHW
Good evening	Soutik mwahu	SEW-chick MWAHW
Good night	Pwohng mwahu	PWONG ⁶ MWAHW
Thank you	Kalahngan	kah-LAH-ngahn
You're welcome	Komw dehr kupwurohki	comb tehr koo-pwoo-RO-kee
Goodbye	Kaselehlie	kah-seh-LEH-lee-yeh
My name is __[insert name]__	Edei __[insert name]__ (informal) Ahi tungoal ahd __[insert name]__ (formal)	eh-TAY __[insert name]__ EYE choo-NGAWL AHD __[insert name]__
What is your name?	la edemw? (informal) la mwaromwi en? (formal)	yah eh-TEHMW yah mwa-RO-mwee ehn
Yes	Ei	EY
No	Soh	SO

Phase 1 and Phase 2 reviewers: Northern Dialect

¹ The [ah] is like the Chicago dialect pronunciation of words like *car* and *Chicago*

² The syllables that are all capitalized represent the syllables with more emphasis (i.e., pronounce them a little bit louder or longer)

³ The [ng] represents the nasal sound made with the back of the tongue touching the soft palate, like the "ng" of English *sing*

⁴ The [mw] is pronounced similarly to the "mw" sound sequence in the middle the English word *somewhere*

⁵ Roll all the [r]'s

⁶ The [pw] is pronounced similarly to the "pw" sequence of the English word *upward*