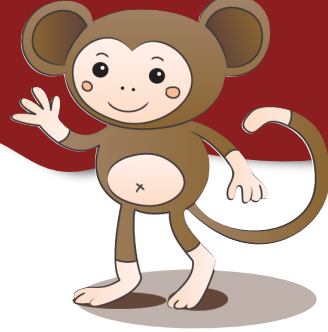




Lets learn Lugandan

Lugandan is the most common language spoken in Uganda

Here below are the quick Luganda phrases and their English equivalents.

Good morning	Wasuze otya ?(singular)	Mwasuze mutya? (plural)
Good afternoon/evening.....	Osiibye otya? (singular)	Musiibye mutya? (plural)
Hi?	Ki kati?	
How are you?.....	Oli otya?(singular)	Muli mutya (plural)
I am fine.....	Gyendi	
Have a nice day.....	Siiba bulungi (singular)	Musiibe bulungi (plural)
Good night.....	Sula bulungi (singular)	Musule bulungi (plural)
Good bye	Weeraba (singular)	Mweraba (plural)
Welcome	Nsanyuse okukulaba (singular)	Nsanyuse okubalaba (plural)
See you later.....	Tunaalabagana	
Please.....	Mwattu	
Thank you.....	Weebale (singular)	Mwebale (plural)
You are welcome.....	Kale	
Pardon me	Wangi (also used as a polite response when someone calls you)	
What did you say?.....	Ogambye ki?	
I'm sorry (apology).....	Nsonyiwa	

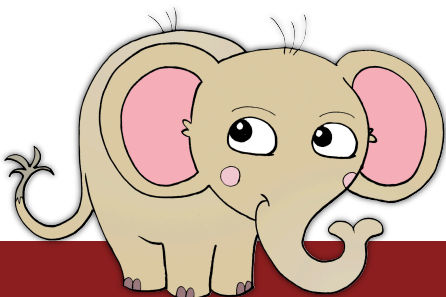
Task

Look at the words above and say them

If you want to welcome someone - what is the word you would say?

Can you say Good Morning to your teacher?

Do you think Lugandan is an easy language to learn?



Task

Below are some more words for you to learn

Can you find the word for thank you?

Can you say the Lugandan word for Dog, pig and cow?

Olyotia- How are you/hello pronounced olly-oh- tia

Gyendi- I am fine pronounced jen-dee

Wa suze otya- Good morning (wos-susie-oh-tia)

Bulungi- Good (ber-lun-gee)

capa-cat

embwo-dog

nte-cow/cattle (en-tay)

endiga-sheep

emesse-rat

embeezi-pig

embuuzi-goat

njagala-I like

ojagala-You like?

mele-food (meh-ray)

nina-I have

weylaba-bye (singular) (way-la-ba)

mweylaba-bye (plural)

weybale- thank you (singular) (way-ba-lee)

mweybale- thank you (plural)

jeybale-well done (used as greeting) (jay-ba-lee)

Ssebo-Sir (say-bo)

Nyabo- Lady

Omulenzi-boy

Omwala-girl

Omwana-Baby

Omusajja-Man

Omukazi-Woman



You use Ssebo and Nyabo as terms of respect.

