

Ewe Pronunciation Guide for Volunteers

ENGLISH	EWE	PRONUNCIATION GUIDE (ISH)
Traditional Greetings		
You're welcome here	Woezo!	Way-zo
Acknowledgement	Yo	...yo...
Good morning/afternoon/evening	Ndi/ndor/	
How are the people in the place?	Femetor?	Pre-meh-toe?
Fine!	Edo	
How are you?	E foa? (or Milenyuida)	Eh fwah?
Good/fine	Eee	Like "ey" in "hey"
Colors!		
Red	Dzie	Jee/gee
Orange	Akutu	Akutsu
Yellow	Antsididi	Anchididi
Brown	Avumi	
Green	Gbemu	Bemoo
Blue	Blor	Blow (but short "o" sound)
White	Yie/yevu (people)	Yee
Black	Yibor	yeh-bow (short "o" sound)
Numbers!		
One	Deka	Deck ah
Two	Eve	Eh veh
Three	Etor	Eh toe
Four	Ene	Eni
Five	Atton	Ato
Six	Edey	Ay day
Seven	Edrey	Ah dre
Eight	Enyi	Eniii
Nine	Asieke	a-si-eh-kay
Ten	Ewo	Ah whoa (ten kids! Ah whoa!)
Days of the Week		
Monday	Dzoda	Gee-oh-duh
Tuesday	Blada	Blah-duh
Wednesday	Kuda	Coo-duh
Thursday	Yoada/Yowoda	Mem-lay-duh
Friday	Fida	Fee-duh
Saturday	Memleda	Yao-duh
Sunday	Kosida	Ko-see-duh
Basic & Family words!		
Yes	Eee	Aaay
No	Awo/ao	ow
Water	Etsi	Eh-chi
Food	Nududu	Newdoodoo
Mother	Enonye	Eh-non-yay
Father	Etonye	Eh-ton-yay

Brother	E Fonye	e-foon-yay
Sister	Danye	
Man	Ntsu/nutsu	Nn-chu
Woman	Nyonu	Non
Boy	Ntsu vi	n-chu-vi
Girl	Nyonu vi	
Child	De vi	
Word on the Street		
Tree	Ati	
Flower	Sefofo	Say fu fu
Bush	Egbe	
Road	Emo	Eh mo'
Car	Ewu	
House	Exor	eho
Bed	Aba	
Chair	Zikpi	Eh plo
Table	Explo	
Church	Sorlime	So-lee-meh
School	School	
Market	Asime	
Main Crops and Common Dishes		
Maize	Ebli	
Yam	Ette	
Cassava	Agbeli	
Rice	Moli	
Fufu	Fufu	
Banku	Amokple	
Woekple	Woekple	
Red red	Agble dzie	