

Conversational Fijian

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1 Basic Words (Vocabulary): Lesson 1

Fijian	English
Bula (Vinaka)	Welcome/Hello/Hi
Moce	Goodbye
Yaca(i)(mu)(na)(dra)(qu)	Name
Kere(a)(i)(kere)	Please
Vinaka (Vakalevu)	Thank you (very much)/Good/Well
Sa donu/Vinaka	You're welcome
(O) Au	Me
(O) Iko	You
Lako	Go
Tokio	Tokyo
Gonevuli	Student
Koronivuli	School/Univeristy
Bula(bulabula) vinaka	Fine/Good/Healthy
Vakacava (tiko)	How (are you now)
Yadra (Vinaka)	Good morning
Vosata(ti)	Excuse
Vakaitikotiko	Residence/from
Mai	From
Marou(laka)	Happy(for)
Rai(ca)(ci)	See/look/stare
Java(pa)ni	Japan
(O) Cei	Who
(Na) Cava	What

2 Basic Conversation: Lesson 1

Fijian	English
(Ni sa) Bula (Vinaka)	Hello (Greetings)
(Ni sa) Vakacava tiko?	How are you?
Au bula(bula) vinaka	I am very well thank you
Ni vosoti au, kerea na yacamu? (O cei na yacamu?)	Excuse me, may I have your name please? (What is your name?)
Na yacaqu o Tomasi	My name is Tomasi
Iko(vakaitikotiko/lako) mai vei Tomasi?	Where are you from Tomasi?
Au vakaitikotiko/tiko mai Mitaka	I am from/live/stay in Mitaka
Au marautaka na raici iko, vinaka	Nice meeting you, thank you
Vinaka Vakalevu	Thank you very much

3 Basic Words (Vocabulary): Lesson 2

Fijian	English
Lako	Go
Lako mai	Come
Tiko/Tikotiko	Stay/reside
Au	Me/I
Iko	You
Koya	Her/Him
Ira	Them
Gonevuli	Student
Sitoa	Shop/Supermarket
Basi	Bus
Motoka	Motor Car/Vehicle
Kakana	Food
Vakalalau	Breakfast
Vakasigalevu	Lunch
Vakayakavi	Dinner
Gunu	Drink
Sucu	Milk
Wai	Water
Oqo	This
Koya	That
Lewe ni bulumakau	Beef
Ika	Fish
(Ni) Vosota(li) au	Excuse me/I apologise
Na	Is/A/An

4 Basic Conversation: Lesson 2

Fijian	English
Au (vakaitikotiko/lako) mai Java(pa)ni	I am from Japan
Bula (vinaka) mai Viti	Welcome to Fiji
Cava iko kania na vakasigalevu?	What did you eat/have for lunch?
Au a kana (lewe ni) bulumakau e na vakasigalevu	I ate/had beef for lunch
Kakana cava iko dau vinakata vakalevu?	What is your favorite food?
Au dau vinakata vakalevu na kana ika	My favorite food is fish
Cava iko vinakata mo gunuva?	What do you want to drink?
Au vinakata na (gunu) ti	I want to drink tea

5 Basic Words (Vocabulary): Lesson 3

Fijian	English
Iko/Kemuni (formal)	You
Au	Me
Io	Yes
Sega	No
Yaca	Name
Yacamu/ni	Your name
Yacaqu	My name

Saka	Sir/Madam
Ni (Vosota)	Sorry/Excuse/Apology
Noqu	My

6 Basic Conversation: Lesson 3

Fijian	English
O iko/kemuni o Taro?	Are you Mr. Taro?
Na yacamu/ni o Taro?	Is your name Taro?
Io (saka)	Yes (sir/madam)
Io na yacaqu o Taro	Yes my name is Taro
Sega (saka)	No (sir/madam)
Sega ni yacaqu o Taro	No my name is not Taro
Na yacaqu o Nakamura	My name is Nakamura
(Ni) Vosota, au sega ni o Taro	Sorry, I am not Taro
(Ni) Vosoti au	My apologies
(Ni) Vosoti au	Excuse/Pardon me

7 Basic Words (Vocabulary): Lesson 4

Fijian	English
Kerea/Kerekere	Please
Vanua	Place/Country
(Na) Cava	What
Iko	You
Lako mai	(Go from) come from
Au	Me/I
Nomu	Your
Noqu	My/Mine
Cakacaka	Job/Work
Na	Is
Qasenivuli	Teacher
Idinia	Engineer
Vuniwai	Doctor
Nasi	Nurse
Gonevuti	Student
Ovisa	Police officer
Javani	Japan
Ositerelia	Australia
Niu Siandi	New Zealand
Iurope	Europe
Amerika	USA
Peretania	UK (Britain)
Jaina	China
Korea	Korea

8 Basic Conversation: Lesson 4

Fijian	English
Kerea na yacamuni/mu	Please tell me your name

Na yacaqu o Tomasi	My name is Tomasi
Vanua cava iko lako mai kina?	Which country do you come from?
Au mai/lako mai Viti	I am from Fiji
Cava namu cakacaka?	What work do you do?
Au/Noqu cakacaka na qasenivuli	I am a teacher

9 Basic Words (Vocabulary): Lesson 5

Fijian	English
(I) Vei	Where
Na	Is
Vale	House
Vale ni Vakacegu/Lakai	Rest house/Toilet
Tu	Stand(ing)
Ya	There
Mai	Over
Volavola	Writing
Vale ni Volavola	Office
Qo	Here
Taba	Level
Dua	One
Rua	Two
Tolu	Three
Koronivuli	School/Univeristy
Vale ni Kana	Restaurant/Cafeteria
Sitoa	Shop/Supermarket
Vale ni Sili	Bathroom
Sitesini ni Ovisa	Police Station
Talevani	Telephone
Vale ni Lolu	Temple/Church
Vale ni Buta	Hospital
Positovesi	Post Office
Baqe	Bank

10 Basic Conversation: Lesson 5

Fijian	English
(I) Vei na vale ni vakacegu/lakai?	Where is the toilet?
E tu mai ya	It's over there
(I) Vei na vale ni volavola?	Where is the office?
E tu qo/qari	It's here
Au tu qo I vei?	Where am I?
I na taba rua	On the second floor