

# One-Page Handy-Dandy Esperanto Start-up Kit

## Nouns

amiko .....	friend
edzo, edzino .....	husband, wife
filo, filino .....	son, daughter
instruisto .....	teacher
kato .....	cat
knabo, knabino .....	boy, girl
libro .....	book
paĝo .....	page
papero .....	paper
patro, patrino .....	father, mother
plumo .....	pen
seĝo .....	chair
tablo .....	table
manĝaĵo .....	food
akvo .....	water
ĉokolado .....	chocolate
kafo .....	coffee
teo .....	tea
vespermanĝo .....	supper

Notes:

## Verbs

ami .....	to love
aŭdi .....	to hear
aŭskulti .....	to listen
bezoni .....	to need
devi .....	to have to, must
deziri .....	to desire, to want
doni .....	to give
esti .....	to be
fari .....	to make, to do
havi .....	to have
iri .....	to go
labori .....	to work
legi .....	to read
lerni .....	to learn
manĝi .....	to eat
paroli .....	to speak
povi .....	to be able to, can
preni .....	to take
scii .....	to know (a fact)
skribi .....	to write
sidi .....	to sit
stari .....	to stand
studi .....	to study
ŝati .....	to appreciate, to like
trinki .....	to drink
veni .....	to come
vidi .....	to see
voli .....	to want to

## Adjectives

bela .....	beautiful
bona .....	good
facila .....	easy
granda .....	large
grava .....	important
juna .....	young
kelka .....	few
multa .....	many, much
nova .....	new
sama .....	same
varma .....	warm, hot
blanka .....	white
blua .....	blue
bruna .....	brown
flava .....	yellow
griza .....	gray
nigra .....	black
ruĝa .....	red
verda .....	green

Notes:

## Phrases

Bonvole .....	Please
Ĉu mi rajtas .....	May I
Ĉu vi ŝatas .....	Do you like
Dankon .....	Thank you
Ĝis la .....	Goodbye
Kiel oni diras .....	How do you say
Mi bezonas .....	I need
Mi devas .....	I must, have to
Mi ne komprenas .....	I don't understand
Mi ne scias .....	I don't know
Ne dankinde .....	You're welcome
Ni iru .....	Let's go
Ripetu, bonvole .....	Repeat, please
Saluton .....	Hello

Notes:

## Other useful words

aŭ .....	or
ĉar .....	because
ĉu .....	(starts a yes/no question)
de .....	of, from, by
eble .....	maybe
jes .....	yes
kaj .....	and
kun .....	with
la .....	the*
ne .....	no
tre .....	very
al .....	to
antaŭ .....	before
en .....	in
sur .....	on
ĉi tio .....	this
ĉi tie .....	here
tio .....	that
tie .....	there

hieraaŭ .....	yesterday
hodiaŭ .....	today
morgaŭ .....	tomorrow
jaro .....	year
monato .....	month
semajno .....	week
tago .....	day

\* "a" and "an" are not translated.

Notes:

- Four times easier to learn
- Spoken by two million people
- Politically and culturally acceptable everywhere!

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### Alphabet and pronunciation

a	f <u>a</u> ther	h <u>i</u>	l <u>o</u> ch	p	p <u>a</u> rty
b	b <u>o</u> y	i	t <u>ee</u> n	r	r <u>e</u> ad
c	b <u>i</u> ts	j	y <u>e</u> s	s	s <u>k</u> i
ĉ	ĉ <u>i</u> p	ĵ	l <u>ei</u> s <u>u</u> re	ŝ	ŝ <u>i</u> p
d	d <u>r</u> ive	k	k <u>i</u> ng	t	t <u>r</u> ip
e	p <u>e</u> n	l	l <u>e</u> sson	u	b <u>oo</u> t
f	f <u>a</u> ther	m	m <u>oo</u> n	ŭ	w <u>a</u> ter
g	g <u>e</u> t	n	n <u>e</u> ws	v	d <u>r</u> ive
ĝ	ĝ <u>e</u> t	o	n <u>o</u>	z	z <u>e</u> bra
h	h <u>e</u> lp				

### Numbers

0	nulo	7	sep
1	unu	8	ok
2	du	9	naŭ
3	tri	10	dek
4	kvar	100	cent
5	kvin	1,000	mil
6	ses	1,000,000	miliono

### Examples:

12	dek du
278	ducent sepdek ok
unua	first
dua	second
duono	a half
triono	a third

### Verb endings

infinitive .... -i	iri .....	to go
past .....	-is iris .....	went
present .....	-as iras .....	goes
future .....	-os iros .....	will go
imperative ... -u	iru .....	go!
conditional .. -us	irus.....	would go

### Noun endings

	Singular	Plural
Subject	-o	-oj
Direct obj.	-on	-ojn

### Adjective endings

	Singular	Plural
Subject	-a	-aj
Direct obj.	-an	-ajn

Use prepositions for indirect object.

### Adverbs

End in "e":	rapide = rapidly
more .... pli	very ..... tre
most .... plej	too ..... tro

### Examples:

too fast =	tro rapide
fastest =	plej rapida

### Sample affixes

bo-	in-law
ge-	both sexes
mal-	opposite
-aĵ-	stuff, material
-ar-	group, set
-eg-	large
-ej-	place
-estr-	boss
-et-	small
-id-	offspring
-il-	tool
-in-	female
-ul-	person

### Example:

	cat	kato
	kitten	katido

### Pronouns

I	mi	we	ni
you	vi (sing. and plural)		
he	li	they	ili
she	ŝi	it	ĝi
one	oni	thou	ci

Possessive pronouns formed by adding "a": mia = my, mine

## Correlatives

	<b>WHICH, WHAT</b>	<b>THAT</b>	<b>SOME</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>EACH, EVERY</b>
<b>ONE</b>	<b>KIU</b> which (one), who	<b>TIU</b> that (one)	<b>IU</b> someone, somebody	<b>NENIU</b> no one, nobody	<b>ĈIU</b> each (one), everybody
<b>THING</b>	<b>KIO</b> what (thing)	<b>TIO</b> that (thing)	<b>IO</b> something	<b>NENIO</b> nothing	<b>ĈIO</b> everything
<b>KIND</b>	<b>KIA</b> what kind of, what a...	<b>TIA</b> that kind of, such a...	<b>IA</b> some kind of	<b>NENIA</b> no kind of	<b>ĈIA</b> every kind of
<b>PLACE</b>	<b>KIE</b> where	<b>TIE</b> there	<b>IE</b> somewhere	<b>NENIE</b> nowhere	<b>ĈIE</b> everywhere
<b>WAY</b>	<b>KIEL</b> how, in what way	<b>TIEL</b> thus, in that way	<b>IEL</b> somehow, in some way	<b>NENIEL</b> in no way	<b>ĈIEL</b> in every way
<b>REASON</b>	<b>KIAL</b> why, for what reason	<b>TIAL</b> so, for that reason	<b>IAL</b> for some reason	<b>NENIAL</b> for no reason	<b>ĈIAL</b> for every reason
<b>TIME</b>	<b>KIAM</b> when, at what time	<b>TIAM</b> then, at that time	<b>IAM</b> at some time	<b>NENIAM</b> never, at no time	<b>ĈIAM</b> always, every time
<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>KIOM</b> how much/many, what quantity	<b>TIOM</b> that much/many, so much/many	<b>IOM</b> some (quantity)	<b>NENIOM</b> none, no quantity	<b>ĈIOM</b> all of it, the whole quantity
<b>ONE'S</b>	<b>KIES</b> whose, which one's	<b>TIES</b> that one's	<b>IES</b> someone's, somebody's	<b>NENIES</b> no one's, nobody's	<b>ĈIES</b> everyone's, everybody's