

# Pronunciation

Consonants as in English. Stress of a word is in the second to last syllable.

- “a” as in map.
- “e” as in level.
- “i” as in meet.
- “o” as in more.
- “u” as in balloon.
- “g” as gift.

# Mini Language

*yeah, it's that easy*

Any word works as any type: noun, verb, object, etc., so use particles:

- i: introduces the verb.
- a: introduces direct object and noun complement.
- e: introduces adjective complement.

# Pronouns

- mi - I, me.
- tu - You.
- si - He, she, it.
- si-ale - They.

Personal pronouns before nouns are possessives:

- tu i manja a mi poma - You eat my apple.
- tu kaja - Your box.

# Prepositions

- de - from, of, about, out of, made of.
- en - in, at, on.
- go - to, for, towards.
- kon - with.
- sama - like, as, than, same.

# Basics

- mi i manja a manja - I eat food.
- si a viro - He is a man.
- si e viro - He is manly.
- di a kosina - This is a kitchen.
- tu i kosina e bon - You cook well.

You can also use “de”:

poma de Tom.  
The apple of Tom.

# Verbs

Past, de:

mi i de manja a oranje.  
I ate an orange.

Present:

mi i manja a oranje.  
I eat an orange.

Future, go:

mi i go manja a oranje.  
I will eat an orange.

# Modifiers

Adjectives go before the noun.  
Adverbs follow the verb with o:

mi i manja o rapi a oranje poma.  
I eat quickly an orange apple (the apple has the colour orange).

# Numbers

- nulo - 0.
- uno - 1.
- duo - 2.
- san - 3.
- fo - 4.
- penta - 5.
- sita - 6.
- seven - 7.
- ba - 8.
- nin - 9.
- ten - 10.
- ten nin poma - 19 apples.

Progressive, en:

mi i en manja a oranje.  
I am eating an orange.

Perfect, ave:

mi i ave manja a oranje.  
I have eaten an orange

Imperative:

i manja a oranje!  
Eat an orange!

# Questions

For simple questions just add ?:

tu i manja a oranje?  
Do you eat oranges?

Mix and match for the rest:

- mi i de en manja a oranje - I was eating an orange.
- mi i de ave en manja a oranje - I had been eating an orange.
- se mi i kan go, mi i da go - If I could go, I would.

For the rest use ke:

- tu i manja a ke? - What do you eat?
- ke man i manja a oranje - Who eats oranges?
- tu i manja e ke loke? - Where are you eating?
- si i manja en ke tempo? - When is he eating?
- tu i manja e ke rason? - Why do you eat?
- mi i debe manja a ke mui? - How much should I eat?
- si i manja e ke moda? - How does she eat?

# Conjunctions

- an - and.
- pero - but.
- u - or, either.

mi i manja a poma an oranje.  
I eat an apple and an orange.

# Subordinating conjunctions

- ka - because.
- se - if.
- tamen - although.
- vile - while.

vaku-man i kan mira a najima ka si ventana i en punto eki de tera.  
The spaceman can see the star because his window is pointing away from Earth.

# Dependent clauses

Join clauses with ke:

mi i no savi a ale ke tu i make.  
I don't know everything you do.

# Compounds

Need more words? Create compounds by joining words with a dash (-):

- di-dia - today.
- dimenti-neso - forgiveness.
- duo-ranko-go-fini - Second to last.

These words behave the same as any other word in Mini.

More info

minilanguage.com  
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