

Numbers work as adjectives and are composed from left to right:

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.
sento - 100.
kilo - 1.000.
duo-ten-san-ranko - 23rd.

You can create new words by composing them:

di-dia - today.
dimenti-neso - forgiveness.
duo-ranko-go-fini - Second to last.
ma more
su too, too much
uno one
duo two
san three
fo four

## Mini Name Seri

kipa keep, stay, remain,
remanider
mi first person
tu second person
si third person
ata that, there, would
di this, here
ke what, that
an and, also
pero but, except
u or, either
de from, of, about, by
en in, at, on
go to, go, towards, for
kon with
sama like, as, than, same
ja yes, definitely, certainly
no no, not
ale all, everything
nulo nothing, zero
ma more
mui very, many, much, a lot
su too, too much
uno one
duo two
san three
fo four

esa think, thought
peesa piece, part,
component
ten power, force, strong
tar fast, speed, quickly
rat rate, weird, strange
rason reason, cause, explanation
rest rest, sleep
roka rock
rondo circle, round, around
ropa clothing, wear
sant holy, spiritual
sav know, understand, knowledge
selo sky
senia center
sole sun
sono sound
suga sugar, sweet
mesa table
mini small, little
mira see, look, watch, sight
mone money
name name, word
note write, a writing
nu new
numa number
ota other, different
pale talk, speech, discussion
pan bread
pasap pass, happen, past

## mini: Overview

### Pronunciation

It uses the letters **a, b, d, e, f, g, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, u, v**. Pronunciation of consonants is the same as in English, vowels sound a bit more like in Spanish. Stress of a word always falls on the second to last syllable.



Given that words can function like any other words (that is, a verb also works as noun, for example), Mini uses participles to mark the role of a word in a sentence:

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

So:  
**mi i manja a poma** - I eat an apple.  
**tu i manja a manja** - I eat food.  
**tu e rapi** - You are fast.

For an adjective precede a noun with a word. For an adverb follow a verb with o and a word:

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

Possessives are just pronouns and subjects used as adjectives:

**tu i manja a mi poma** - You eat my apple.  
 The conjunctions are **an, u:**

**mi i manja a oranje** - I eat an apple and an orange.  
**mi i go manja a oranje** - I will eat an apple or an orange.

**mi i go manja a oranje u** - I will eat an

Tense and verb aspect is unspecified, but if needed it is built in combination with the i particle and another word:

**mi i de manja a oranje** - I ate an orange.  
**mi i manja a oranje** - I eat an orange.  
**mi i go manja a oranje** - I will eat an orange.  
**mi i en manja a oranje** - I am eating an orange.  
**mi i ave manja a oranje** - I have eaten an orange.  
**mi i ave de manja a oranje** - I had eaten an orange.  
**mi i go ave manja a oranje** - I will have eaten an orange.

**i manja a oranje!** - Eat an orange!  
**go-i manja a oranje** - To eat an orange.  
**mi i da manja a oranje** - I would eat an orange.  
**mi i pasa manja a oranje** - I used to eat oranges.  
**mi i debe manja a oranje** - I should eat an orange.  
**en-i manja a oranje e bon** - Eating oranges is good.  
**Di oranje ee-de-i manja de mi** - This orange is eaten by me.

Dependent and subordinating clauses also have their own words to mark their role:

**mi i pensa ke tu i debe manja a poma** - I think that you should eat apples.  
**mi i manja a poma ka mi i kan** - I eat apples because I can.  
**mi i manja a poma ville tu i manja a oranje** - I eat an apple while you eat oranges.  
**Tamen mi i manja poma, mi i no favo a si** - Although I eat apples, I don't like them.

Simple yes or no questions just add a ?:

**tu i manja a oranje?** - Do you eat oranges?  
 Open questions use ke in a variety of ways:  
**tu i manja e ke loke?** - Who eats oranges?  
**tu 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?