



Elementary Lesson: Pepe Wants a Dog. Ayoko.

“Nay, gusto ko ng aso” – Ma, I want a dog.

“Pepe, hindi nga pwede.” – You can’t have any, pepe.

“Bakit, nay, bakit?” – Why, ma? Why?

“Basta. Ayoko.” – Because I said so. I don’t want.

Tambay Talk:

Gusto (v) – *to want*

ko – 1st person singular pronoun

ng – an article functioning the same way as *a* or *an*, usually placed before a noun

Gusto ko ng... - I want a...

You can say:

Gusto *ko* ng ... - I want a...

Gusto *namin* ng... - We want a...

Gusto *mo* ng... - You want a... Gusto *ninyo* ng... - You (p) want a...

Gusto *niya* ng... - He/she wants a... Gusto *nila* ng... - They want a...

Plug in what you want:

Pagkain - food

Tubig - water

Gamot - medicine *Pera* – money

Saging – banana

Mangga – mango

Mansanas – apple *ubas* - grape

Pusa - cat

Isda – fish

Manok – chicken *Kabayo* – horse

Kaibigan – friend

Asawa – spouse

Bagong buhay – new life