



Newbie Lesson: Hoy Hello! Fine Ayos!

“Hoy pare!” – Hey man!

“Kamusta brad?” – How are you bro?

“Ok lang. Ikaw?” – I’m doing ok. How about you?

“Ganoon pa rin.” – Same old.

Tambay Talk:

Kamusta/kumusta – used as a greeting, much like the English phrase “How’s it going?” or “How are you?”

You can ask:

Kamusta *ka*? – How are you?

Kamusta *kayo*? – How are you (plural) doing?

Kamusta *siya*? – How’s he/she doing?

Kamusta *sila*? – How are they doing?

You can even use other nouns, instead of pronouns:

Kamusta *trabaho*? – How’s work going?

Kamusta *yung aso*? – How’s the dog?

Terms Filipinos use to address each other:

	<u>Among friends</u>	<u>To show respect</u>
Male	Pare, brad, utol	Kuya, manong, bos
Female	Mare	Ate, manang