

Filipino, as Filipinos speak it.



Elementary Lesson: I'm lost. Kailangan ko.

Waaah! Waaah! Oh, bata, anong nangyari? – Hey kid, what happened?
Kailangan ko ng tulong. Nawawala ako. Nasaan ba ako? – I need help. I'm lost. Where am I?
Nasa Manila tayo, boy. – We're in Manila, kid.
Talaga? Kanina lang nasa Cebu ako. – Really? I was in Cebu just a moment ago!
Ano?! Paano nangyari iyon? – What?! How'd that happen?

Tambay Talk:

Kailangan ko + ng + _____

Choose a noun of your choice

pera – money

boyfriend – boyfriend

tulong – help

alalay – helper

pagkain – food

girlfriend – girlfriend

dunong – wisdom

kaibigan – friend

kotse – car

oras – time

kapangyarihan – power

kaaway – foe

What if you need someone?

Kailangan ko + si + _____.

Example: Kailangan ko si Kate.

You can also start being romantic and say:

Kailangan kita. – I need you.

Kailangan kita tulad ng pangagailangan ng desierto ng ulan. – I need you, like the desert needs the rain.