

Filipino, as Filipinos speak it.



Newbie Lesson: I'm Thirsty. Ito, Tubig.

Nauuhaw ako.	- I'm thirsty.
Oh ito, tubig.	- Here, have some water.
Salamat po.	- Thank you.

Tambay Talk

- I. Nauuhaw ako.
- II. Oh ito, tubig.

I.

Practice this phrase:

Nauuhaw ako. – I'm thirsty.

You can also try: Filipino Phrase [root word] – English meaning

<i>Nagugutom (po) ako.</i> [gutom {hunger/hungry}]	- I'm hungry.
<i>Nawawala (po) ako.</i> [nawala {lost}]	- I'm lost.
<i>Napapagod na (po) ako.</i> [pagod {fatigue}]	- I'm getting tired.
<i>Naiinis ako.</i> [inis {irritation/irritated}]	- I'm irritated.
<i>Naiinip (po) ako.</i> [inip {boredom}]	- I'm bored.
<i>Nagaalangan(po) ako.</i> [alangan {unsure}]	- I'm unsure.
<i>Naiinitan (po) ako.</i> [init {heat}]	- I'm hot. [re: the weather]
<i>Natutuwa (po) ako.</i> [tuwa {joy/happiness}]	- I'm happy/ pleased.

- the “po” is an optional word you insert to show a sign of respect and to also imply a request even though you are just stating something . You use “po” usually when you say it to someone specific or in answering a question:

Nagugutom ako. – I'm hungry.

Nagugutom po ako . – Sir/Ma'm, I'm hungry.

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II.

Practice this phrase:

Oh ito, tubig. – Here, have some water. [literal: Here, water.]

You can also try: Filipino Phrase – English Literal Tran (English implied meaning)

<i>Oh ito, pagkain.</i>	- Here, food. (Here, have some food.)
<i>Oh ito, mapa.</i>	- Here, a map. (Here, have this map.)
<i>Oh ito, upuan.</i>	- Here, a chair. (Here, have this chair.)
<i>Oh ito, yakapin kita.</i>	- Here, I'll hug you.
<i>Oh ito, libro.</i>	- Here, a book. (Here's a book./ Here, have this book.)
<i>Oh ito, beer.</i>	- Here, a beer. (Here, have a beer.)
<i>Oh ito, pamaypay.</i>	- Here, a fan. (Here, have this fan.)
<i>Oh ito, litrato.</i>	- Here, a picture. (Here's a picture./ Have this picture.)

- 'Ito's usage in this particular set denotes something in your possession or you have access to and subsequently handing it over or giving it to another person.
- "po" can also be used here to show respect (eg handing/giving something to your elders, or superior, or strangers). The "po" is inserted right after "ito":
"Oh ito po, tubig." – Here sir/ma'm, have some water.
- "Ito" in other usage:
Ito ang pagkain natin. – This is our food.
Ito ang lugar kung saan magkikita. – This is the meeting place.
Kukunin ko ito. – I will get this.

Here, "ito" is used as "this," it denotes an object rather than possession.

- Sometimes you will hear "eto" (eh-toh) being used, it is basically the informal version of "ito".

Practice this phrase, especially when it is hot outside and you are thirsty as hell:

Isinusumpa kita, Apollo! –I curse you, Apollo!