SHORT AND PRACTICAL MALAGASY LESSONS

E2M2_2019 Mentors
Malagasy Culture

- Nosy = Island
- Faritra = Region (22)
- Vatovavy fitovinany = There are seven rivers going to the sea
- Tanala = People who live in the forest
- Anarana = name
- Misy dikany = meaningful
- Ranomafana =
- HotWater
- Soa Fy = Good and tasty
Pronunciation

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- The last vowel is not accentuated and is not pronounced but "aspirated": « azafady » should be pronounced [azafad]
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<td>What’s up?</td>
<td>Inona no vaovao?</td>
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<td>Nothing special</td>
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<td>Good night</td>
<td>Tsara mandry</td>
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<td>Bye, goodbye</td>
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Asking for help and directions

Aiza no misy dokotera?  Where can I find a doctor?

Mandehàna mahitsy  Go straight

Mivilià ankavanana / ankavia  Turn right / left

Afaka minitra vitsivitsy  After some minutes

Eo amin'ny soratra Dokotera mijanona  It's close to the Dokotera indication

Azafady, afaka manontany ve?  Please, can I ask you?

Afaka mahazo rano sotroina ve aho?  Can I have water to drink?
## Asking for help and directions

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<td>Afaka mivoaka ve aho azafady?</td>
<td>May I go out please?</td>
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<td>Afaka manatitra ahy mody ve ianao?</td>
<td>Can you accompanain me to home?</td>
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<td>Mba omeo nomerao telefaonina azafady?</td>
<td>Can you give me your phone number?</td>
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<td>Misaotra</td>
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<td>Tsy misy fisaorana</td>
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Foods

- Foto-tsakafo = main food
- Vary = rice
- Katsaka = Maize
- Mofo gasy = Malagasy bread
- Koba = Malagasy cake
At the market

- Malagasy people bargain = miady varotra
- How much? : « ohatrinona »
- Money : « vola »
- It’s expensive : « lafo be »
- Change (coins) : « madinika »
MISAOTRA INDRINDRA !