

NĀ MĀMALA ‘ŌLELO (Phrases)

Nā Kauoha (Commands)

E hele mai – come here
E noho i lalo – sit down
E kū i luna – stand up
E ‘ai kākou – let’s eat
E noho mālie – sit still
E akahele – be careful
E holoi i kou lima – wash your hands
E hele mālie – walk slowly
E ho‘olohe mai – listen
E ha‘awi/lawe mai ia‘u – give/bring it to me
E ho‘iho‘i i nā mea hana – return the jobs
E hīmeni kākou – let’s sing
E uoki! – stop it!
E hāpai i kou lima – raise your hand
E pa‘a ka lima – fold your hands
E pule kākou – let’s pray
E komo mai i loko – come inside
E hāmau – be quiet
E noho ma ka lina poepoe – sit in a circle
E kū laina – stand in line
E ho‘oholo i ka wai – flush the toilet
Mahalo – thank you
E ‘olu‘olu - please

Nā Nīnau (Questions)

Pehea ‘oe – how are you? (Maika‘i nō,
Mahalo – fine, thank you)
He aha kēia? – what is this?
He aha kēlā – what is that?
He aha kāu hana? – what did you do?
what are you going to do?
Pu‘u mimi ‘oe? - do you want to shishi?
Maopopo iā ‘oe? – do you understand?
‘Ae/ ‘A‘ole, maopopo ia‘u
He aha ka pilikia? – what is the problem?
I hea aku ana ‘oe – where are you going?
He aha ana ‘oe? – what are you doing?
I mea aha kēia? – what is this for?
Ua aha ‘ia? – what happened?
Ua pau ka hana? – finished?
‘Ae, ua pau ka‘u hana

Nā hua ‘ōlelo ma ke kula (School words)

noho-chair	heluhelu-read
pākaukau-table	puke-book
peni-pen	pale ha‘awina-mat
penikala-pencil	‘upi-sponge
kala-crayon	pā pa‘ani-playground
kapa-blanket	ki‘aha-cup
‘epane-apron	pa-plate
kapi-cubby hole	puna-spoon
pena-paint	‘o-fork
ki‘i-picture	pahi-knife
ha‘awina-lesson	kawele-napkin
helu-count	kopa-soap
‘ai-eat	hana-work
kākau-write	pa‘ani-play