

How to say "Please hold for an interpreter"

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Letter(s)	Example	Letter(s)	Example	Letter(s)	Example
a	barn	g	game	p	put
ai	buy	h	hat	r	run
ao	now	ia	yaw	s	some
aw	shawl	ih	bit	sh	shoe
b	but	j	Jane	t	ten
ch	chain	k	can	th	thin
d	den	kh	Bach	u	boot
dh	then	l	like	uh	cut
e	pet	m	man	v	very
ee	bee	n	not	w	went
ei	bay	ng	long	y	yes
er	were	o	boat	z	zoo
f	full	oi	boy	zh	measure

Please note: "Doublet" letters (such as "aa") are said for a lengthened amount of time. Syllables in all capital letters are stressed.

KHMER

Hello:
sok so BAI?
 Do you speak Khmer?:
neh nee yei PEESA knaITEP
 Yes:
Male: baat
Female: ja
 Please hold:
ja moi plet
 Please do not hang up:
som com a da JO
 Please hold for an interpreter:
som jam NEH bo prai

SPANISH

Hello:
ola? or bwenos?
 Do you speak Spanish?:
Abia Usted espanYOL?
 Yes:
see
 Please hold:
esPERei un MOMENto
 Please do not hang up:
por fAVOR no KWELgei
 Please hold for an interpreter:
por fAVOR esPERei a un INTERpretei

KOREAN

Hello:
yabo seIYO?
 Do you speak Korean?:
han gukMAL ha sheem neeKA?
 Yes:
nei
 Please hold:
cham kan man geeda reeSEIyo
 Please do not hang up:
kun jee MALgo geeda reeSEIyo
 Please hold for an interpreter:
tong yog eul geeda reeSEIyo

TAGALOG

Hello:
halo?
 Do you speak Tagalog?:
tagAH log po ba kAYO?
 Yes:
o po
 Please hold:
sandALEE lang po
 Please do not hang up:
huag po nee YONG ee ba BA ang
tele pono
 Please hold for an interpreter:
magHEEN tai po kAYO sa INTERpreter

HMONG

Hello:
nia zhong?
 Do you speak Hmong?:
ka pwa hai lu mong?
 Yes:
ku hai
 Please hold:
ta ta EE plea
 Please do not hang up:
ta jee tsa KU
 Please hold for an interpreter:
ta ta du mong tsaiLU

LAOTIAN

Hello:
sa bai DEE?
 Do you speak Laotian?:
jao wao lao dai bo?
 Yes:
er
 Please hold:
kalu na TA buht ning
 Please do not hang up:
kalu na ya fao wang tua
 Please hold for an interpreter:
kalu naTA nai pasa

RUSSIAN

Hello:
alo?
 Do you speak Russian?:
vee gavAREE tyeh pa RUSkee?
 Yes:
da
 Please hold:
PADazh DEEtyeh PAZhalasta
 Please do not hang up:
nee VESHai tyeh TRUBku
 Please hold for an interpreter:
pa dazh DEEtyeh peeree
VODchecka

VIETNAMESE

Hello:
hello?
 Do you speak Vietnamese?:
kul vi ka noi ting viet kawng
 Yes:
kaa
 Please hold:
seen jeh
 Please do not hang up:
seen duhng kup mai
 Please hold for an interpreter:
seen jeh dhong zihk vien