

Dem Village Basic Twi

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1. Greetings

Twi	English
Akwaaba	Welcome
Medaase	Thank you
Maakye	Good morning
Maaha	Good afternoon
Maadwo	Good evening
Da yie	Good night
Agoo	Hello / May I come in?

2. Thank You & Politeness

Twi	English
Medaase	Thank you
Medaase pii	Thank you very much
Mepa kyɛw	Please

3. Introductions

Twi	English
Wo din de sɛn?	What is your name?
Me din de...	My name is...
Wofiri he?	Where are you from?
Mefiri Guyana	I am from Guyana

4. Everyday Conversation

Twi	English
Wo ho te sɛn?	How are you? (formal)
Ɛte sɛn?	How are you? (informal)
Nyame adom	By the grace of God
Me ho yɛ	I am well
Wɔnso?	What about you?
Menso me ho yɛ	I am also well

5. Getting Around

Twi	English
Nante yie	Safe journey / Walk well
Merekɔ didi	I'm going to eat
Ɔkyena	Tomorrow
Yɛbehya bio	We'll meet again
Bra	Come
Yɛnko	Let's go

6. Food & Drink

Twi	English
Me didi	I eat
Me nom	I drink
Nsuo	Water
Kwadu	Banana
Paanoo	Bread
Ɛmo	Rice
Apataa	Fish
Akoko	Chicken
Nam	Meat
Aduane	Food

7. Useful Words

Twi	English
Aane	Yes
Daabi	No
Yaa agya	Respectful response to an older man
Yaa ɛna	Respectful response to an older woman
Ma me	Give me
Mepɛ	I want
Yoo	Okay
M'adamfo	My friend
Kɔ / Bra	Go / Come

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