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80 most common Amharic phrases:

From my experience, what has been the most comfortable way for learning a language is learning it naturally. Now, what does it mean to learn a language naturally?

Learning a language naturally means learning without scrutinizing grammar too much or worrying about excessive details; it's about letting go, having fun with the language. You can achieve this by using a phrasebook. The more phrases you learn, the more you'll build your language skills. For example, in a week, you could take a day to learn around five phrases and continue practicing them. Try using these phrases with native speakers. If you can maintain this practice for several months—let's, say three months—you'll definitely notice a difference in your proficiency.

You don't need to touch the grammar rules. Just:

- Learn phrases
- Practice them
- Use them!

I found this suggestion from Moses McCormick, who speaks 50 languages. You can watch his [video here](#).

In this article I have listed 80 most common Amharic phrases that we use in many situations. I have organized them into categories like greetings, everyday expressions, food, shopping, etc. Notice: If you find it hard to

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pronounce them, [contact me here](#). I will help you speak them with proper pronunciation.

80 most common Amharic phrases:

በአማርኛ ሰዎችን ሰላም ለማለት የምንጠቀምባቸው ሐረጎች፦

Common phrases to ask how someone is in Amharic:

The greatest greeting is “አሰላሙ ዓለይኩም።” Which means “Peace be upon you.”

"As-salamu alaykum" (السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ) is an Arabic greeting used by all Muslims around the world. The typical response to "As-salamu alaykum" is "ወዓለይኩም አሰላም / Wa alaykum as-salam" (وَعَلَيْكُمْ السَّلَامُ), which means "And peace be upon you too." This greeting reflects the desire for peace and well-being for the person being greeted.

ሰላም ነው? Hello / What's up? For Singular

ሰላም ናችሁ? Hello / What's up? For Plural

ምን አዲስ ነገር አለ? What's new?

ምን እየሰራህ ነው / ነበር? What have you been up to lately?

እንዴት ነህ? How's it going?

እንዴት ነው? How's it going?

ሁሉ አማን?

አማን ነው? How are things?

ሕይወት እንዴት ነው? How's life?

ስራ እንዴት ነው?

ሕይወት እንዴት ይዘላል?

ያለንበትን ሁኔታ ለመግለጽ የምንጠቀምባቸው የተለመዱ ሐረጎች፦

Common phrases to say how you are:

ደህና ነኝ፣ አመሰግናለሁ። አንተስ እንዴት ነህ? I'm fine, thanks. How about you?

በጣም ጥሩ ነው። Pretty good.

ያው እንደ ሁልጊዜው ነው። Same as always

ምንም አይልም። Not so great.

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ምንም አዲስ ነገር የለም።

አናማርርም። Can't complain

የባሰ አያምጣ፤ ያለፈ አይቁጠር።

አመሰግናለሁ ለማለት የተለመዱ አባባሎች

Common phrases to say thank you:

በጣም አመሰግናለሁ። I really appreciate it.

በጣም ነው የማመሰግነው። I'm really grateful

በእውነቱ በጣም ደግ ሰው ነህ፤ ለደግነትህ አመሰግናለሁ። That's so kind of you.

ከልብ ነው የማመሰግነው

ከልብ ነው የማመሰግን ንሽ / ንህ / ናችሁ

ውለታህ አለብኝ። I owe you one. (This means you want/need to do a favor for the other person in the future)

ብድር መላሽ ያድርገኝ። May God grant me the opportunity to return the favor.

ብድር ለመመለስ ያብቃኝ።

ውለታህን የምመልስ ያድርገኝ። May God bless me so that I can repay your kindness.

የዋልክልኝን ውለታ የምመልስ ያድርገኝ። May God make me return the good things he has done to me.

ከዚህ በታች የቀረቡትን ቃላት በመጠቀም 5 አረፍተ ነገሮችን መስርቱ።

ብድር ብድር ያድርገኝ። ውለታህን
የዋልክልኝን ያድርገኝ። አለብኝ። ያብቃኝ።
ያድርገኝ። የምመልስ ውለታህ
መላሽ ለመመለስ የምመልስ ውለታ

ለምስጋና ምላሽ ለመስጠት የምንጠቀምባቸው የተለመዱ ሐረጎች

Common phrases to respond to thank you:

አንድ ሰው ሲያመሰግነን ምን እንለዋለን?

ችግር የለም። No problem.

አትጨነቅ። No worries

አትጨናነቅ። No worries

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ምን አደረኩልህና። Don't mention it.

(ያደረኩልህ ነገር ቀላል / ትንሽ ነው ብዙም የሚከበድ አይደለም።)

ደስታው የኔው ነው። My pleasure.

ሌላም የምረዳህ ነገር ካለ በማንኛውም ሰአት ጠይቀኝ። Anytime.

ውይይትን በትህትና ለመቋቋት የምንጠቀማቸው የተለመዱ ሀረጎች።

Common phrases to end a conversation politely:

ተገናኝተን መነጋገራችን ጥሩ ነው። It was nice chatting with you.

ለማንኛውም አሁን መሄድ አለብኝ። Anyway, I should get going.

መረጃ ለመጠየቅ የምንጠቀማቸው ሐረጎች

Common phrases to ask for information:

ምን ይመስልሃል፣ የምትለው ነገር አለህ? Do you have any idea...?

ታውቃለህ አ? Would you happen to know...?

የምታውቀው አይመስለኝም...? I don't suppose you (would) know...?

አላውቅም ለማለት የምንጠቀማቸው አባባሎች።

Common phrases to say I don't know:

እኔ ስለዛ ጉዳይ ምንም አላውቅም። I have no idea/clue.

እኔ ስለዚህ ነገር ምንም እውቀት የለኝም። I can't help you there.

እኔ እንጂ፤ Beats me.

አይ፣ እርግጠኛ አይደለሁም። I'm not really sure.

እኔም እንደዚህ ይመስለኝ ነበር ። I've been wondering that, too.

Common phrases for not having an opinion:

ብዙም አስቤበት አላውቅም። I've never given it much thought.

ለእኔ ምንም ለውጥ የለውም፤ ያው ነው። It doesn't make any difference to me.

እኔ በዚህ ጉዳይ ላይ ምንም ዓይነት አስተያየት የለኝም። I have no opinion on the matter.

መስማማትን ለመግለፅ የሚጠቅሙ የተለመዱ ሐረጎች፡-

Common phrases for agreeing:

ልክ ነው። Exactly.

በፍጹም። Absolutely.

በጣም ትክክል ነው። That's so true.

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በእርግጠኝነት። That's for sure.

100% እስማማለሁ። I agree 100%

በጣም ተስማምቻለሁ። I couldn't agree with you more.

አወ፣ የምትለው ነገር ልክ ነው! Tell me about it!

እረ አውቀው የለምወይ። You're telling me!

እንደታ! I'll say!

አዎ እሱማ ያው... I suppose so.

አለመግባባትን በተመለከተ የተለመዱት ሐረጎች፡-

Common phrases for disagreeing:

ስለዚህ ጉዳይ ያን ያህል እርግጠኛ አይደለሁም።

I'm not so sure about that.

እኔ እንደዚህ አይደለም የማየው።

That's not how I see it.

አይ፣ አይደለም፣ ይለያያል። Not necessarily

ደስ የሚል ነገር ስንሰማ ምላሽ የምንሰጥባቸው አባባሎች፡-

Common phrases to respond to great news:

ደስ ይላል! That's great!

እንዴት ድንቅ ነው!

How wonderful!

ደስ ሲል!

Awesome!

ለመጥፎ ዜና ምላሽ ለመስጠት (ሀዘንን ለመግለፅ)

Common phrases to respond to bad news:

ውውውይ...

Oh no...

በጣም ያሳዝናል አንተ!

በጣም የሚያሳዝን ነው።

That's terrible.

ምስኪኪኪን

Poor you.

ይህን በመስማት በጣም አዝኛለሁ።

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I'm so sorry to hear that.

አንድን ሰው የሆነ ቦታ ለመጋበዝ የምንጠቀማቸው ሐረጎች፡-

Common phrases to invite someone somewhere:

ቅዳሜ ማታ ላይ ይመችሃል? Are you free Saturday night?

ቅዳሜ ማታ ላይ የምትሰራው ነገር አለህ?

Are you doing anything Saturday night?

... ትፈልጋለህ?

Do you wanna...

(ለወንድና ለሴት የምንጠቀማቸው የአማርኛ ረዳት ግሶች እዚህ አንብብ)

ከእኔ ጋር እራት መብላት ትፈልጋለህ?

Would you like to join me for dinner?

ስለመመገብ ስናወራ የምንጠቀማቸው ሐረጎች፡-

Common phrases for food:

በጣም እርባኛል! (=በጣም ተርቤያለሁ)

I'm starving! (= I'm very hungry)

የሆነ ነገር እንብላ።

Let's grab a bite to eat.

ዛሬ ማታ ወጣ ብለን ብንበላስ?

How about eating out tonight? (eat out = eat at a restaurant)

ለእኔ ... ይሁንልኝ

I'll have...

እኔ አሾካዶ በቪንቶ ይሁንልኝ። I'll have an avocado juice with vinto, please.

አሾካዶ በቪንቶ ይኖራል? Can I get an avocado juice and add some vinto to it?

እኔ የምፈልገው ወተት ነው። I'll have a milk.

ስለዋጋ ስንነጋገር የምንጠቀማቸው የተለመዱ ሐረጎች፡-

Common phrases for price:

ውይ፣ በጣም ውድ ነው።

It cost a fortune.

እጅግ በጣም ውድ ነው።

It cost an arm and a leg.

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ይሄ ዝርፊያ ነው።

That's a rip-off.

ትንሽ ተወደደ።

That's a bit pricey.

ይሄ ዋጋው ተመጣጣኝ ነው (= it's a good price)

That's quite reasonable.

ይሄ ጥሩ ዋጋ ነው። (= a good value for the amount of money)

That's a good deal.

ይሄ ጥሩ ግዥ ነው።

It was a real bargain.

ይሄ በጣም ርካሽ ነው።

- It was dirt cheap. (= extremely inexpensive)

አየር ፀባዩን ለመግለጽ የምንጠቀማቸው የተለመዱ ሐረጎች፦

Common phrases for weather:

ትንሽ ቀዝቃዛ ነው።

- It's a little chilly.

በጣም ይባረዳል።

It's freezing. (= extremely cold)

የሚሞቅ ልብስ ልበስ። (bundle up = ብርድን ለመከላከል ሞቅ ያለ ልብስ መልበስ)

- Make sure to bundle up. (bundle up = put on warm clothes for protection against the cold)

ሞቃት የአየር ሁኔታን ለመግለፅ የተለመዱ ሐረጎች፦

Common phrases for hot weather:

ሙቀቱ አናት ያፈላል።

- It's absolutely boiling! (boiling = extremely hot)

ውጩ ያቃጥላል

- it scorching hot outside

በጣም እንደደከመን ለመግለጽ ስንፈልግ የምንጠቀማቸው አባባሎች፦

Common phrases for being tired:

በጣም ደክሞኛል።

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-
- I'm exhausted.

በጣም ደክሞኛል።

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- I'm dead tired.

ደክም ብሎኛል

-
- I'm beat

አይኔን መግለጽ ራሱ አቅቶኛል / ተስኖኛል።

I can hardly keep my eyes open

ልተኛ ነው።

I'm gonna hit the sack. (hit the sack = go to bed)

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