

Crash Course in Chichewa

English	Chichewa
<i>Meeting and Greeting</i>	
Hello	Moni
Goodbye(when leaving someone)	Tsalani bwino
Goodbye(when someone departs)	Pitani bwino
Good Day	Zikomo
How are you	Muli bwanji
I am fine	Ndili bwino
Thank you very much	Zikomo kwambiri
Good morning	Mwadzuka bwanji
Good night	Gonani bwino
Please come in/welcome	Lowani
Where is the house	Numba ili kuti
Please sit down	Khalani pampando
Where do you come from	Kodi kumudzi nkuti
I come from	Ndimachokera kuti
What is your name	Dzina lanu ndani
My name is	Dzina langa ndi
Can you speak Chewa	Mumayankhula Chichewa
Only a little	Pang'ono
I want to learn more	Ndifuka kuphunzirea
How do you find?	Kodi
I like it here	Ndikukukonda kuno
<i>Useful words</i>	
Today	Lero
Tomorrow	Mawa

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<i>Useful words</i>	
Now	Tsopano
Quickly	Msanga
Slowly	Pang'onopang'ono
Hospital	Chipitala
Police	Polisi
Friend	Bwenzi
Family	Banja
Mr	Bambo
Mrs	Mayi
Miss	Mayi
I	Ine
You	Inu
She	Iye
He	Iye
We	Ife
They	Izo
What	Chiani
Who	Ndani
When	Liti
Where	Kuti
How	Bwanji
Why	Chifukwa chiyani
Which	Chiti
Good	Bwino
Bad	Ipa

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<i>Useful words</i>	
Beautiful	Kukongola
Money	Ndalama
Please	Chonde
Sorry	Pepani
Yes	Inde
<i>Directions/Emergency</i>	
Street/Road	Mseu
Airport	Bwalo andege
A little bit	Pang'ono
A lot	Zambiri
Go to the left	Pita chakumanzere
Go to the right	Pita chakumanja
Where are you going?	Mukupita kute
I am going to	Ndikupita kuti
Go Straight	Pita patsogolo
Please stop here	Chonde imani pano
<i>Restaurants/Shops/Hotels</i>	
Hotel	Hotel
Room	Chipinda
Bed	Kama
To eat	Dya
To drink	Mwa
To Sleep	Gona
To Bathe	Samba
To come	Bwera

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<i>Restaurants/Shops/Hotels</i>	
To go	Pita
To Stop	Leka
To buy	Gula
To sell	gulitsa
Shop	Sitolo
Food	Chakudya
Coffee	Khofi
Tea	Tiyi
Beer	Mowa
Meat	Nyama
Fish	Nsomba
Bread	Buledi
Salt	Mchere
Matches	Machesi
Cold	Wozizira
Hot	Tentha
I want	Nidkufuna
I don't want	sindikufuna
What is this?	Kodi ichi n'chiyani
How much is it?	Mumachita zingati
Okay	Chabwino
Excuse me	Zikomo
Where is the toilet	Chimbuzi chili kuti
Where can I get a drink	Chakumwa ndingachipeze kuti
Wait a minute	Dikirani pang'ono