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**Cebuano Language  
Absolute Beginner Course  
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# Setting of Expectations

**200-300 hrs – Basic conversational Proficiency**

(Common phrases, basic grammar and vocabulary)

**500-700 – Intermediate Proficiency**

(More detailed conversations and understand everyday situations)

**1000-1200 – Advanced Proficiency**

(Comfortably discuss a wide range of topics, understand most conversations, and read and write effectively)



# **Focus on Parts of Speech**

**ADJECTIVE**

**NOUN**

**ADVERB**

**PREPOSITION**

**INTERJECTION**

**PRONOUN**

**CONJUNCTION**

**VERB**





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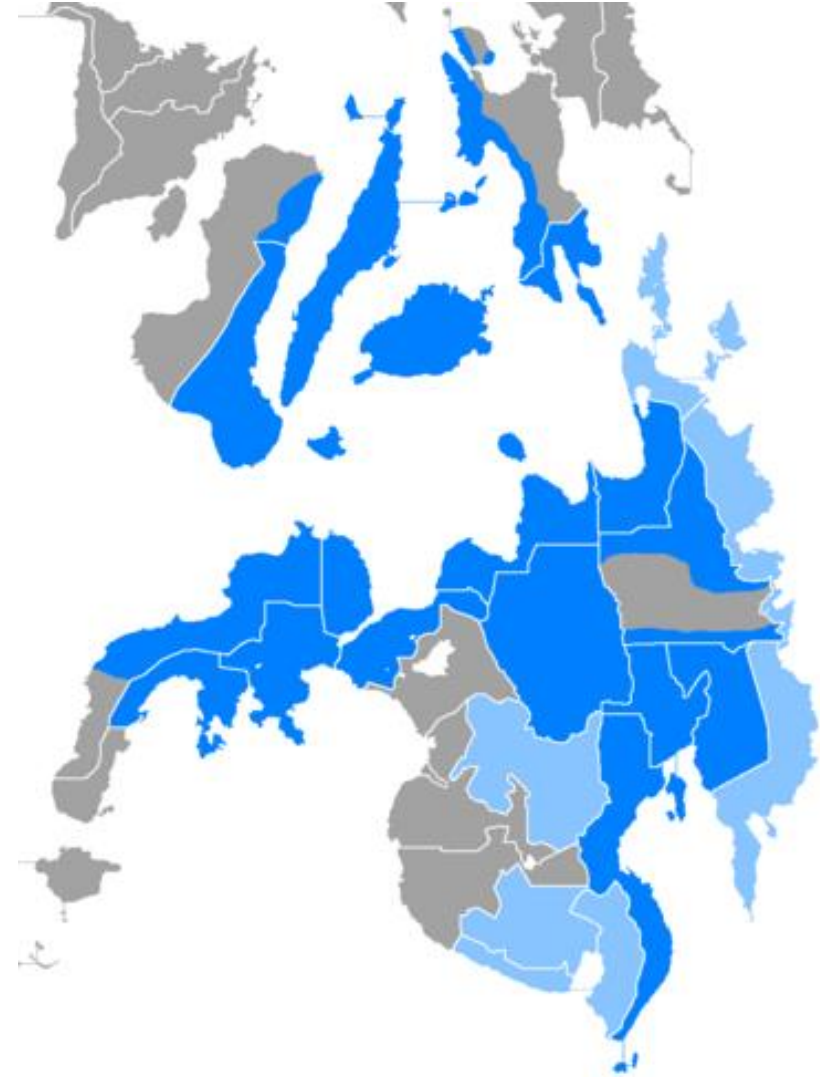
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# Introduction

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- Cebuano native speakers: 25.5 million
- By far the most widely spoken of the Bisayan languages.



Reference:

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# Languages/dialects in VisMin regions

Central Visayas (Region VII)

Negros Cebuano

Standard Cebuano

Boholano Cebuano

Eastern Visayas (Region VIII)

Leyte Cebuano

Standard Waray

Western Visayas (Region VI)

Aklanon

Capiznon

Hiligaynon

Kinaray-a

Bicol Region (Region V)

Masbateño

Sorsoganon

Mindanao hilitribal languages

Davao Region (Region XI)

Davaoeño Cebuano

Mindanao

Mindanao Cebuano

Mindanao Hiligaynon

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# Introduction

## Bisaya vs. Binisaya vs. Cebuano

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## Bisaya vs. Binisaya vs. Cebuano



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# Introduction

## Native terms

Cebu = Sugbo

Cebuano people = Sugboanon

Cebuano language = Sinugboanon

Bisdak = Bisayang dako (Native)

**Note:**

**Bai = men only**

**Day/ dzai = women/men**

**When outside the office,  
avoid using "bai" when  
addressing a woman.**

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# Rewards



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Top 2: 1 set Flashcards

Top 3: 1 set Flashcards

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# Basic Greetings



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**Good Morning**  
**Ma.a.yong bun.tag**

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Maayo = Good

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**Buntag = Morning**

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Good Noon  
Ma.a.yong ud.to

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Udto = Noon

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Good afternoon  
Ma.a.yong ha.pon

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Hapon = Afternoon

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Good evening  
Ma.a.yong ga.bi.i



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**Gabii = Evening**

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Good evening  
Ma.a.yong ga.bi.i

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Good day  
Ma.a.yong ad.law

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Adlaw = Day

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How are you?  
Kumusta/ Musta?

Gud/gyud = indeed

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# Common answer:

Mao ra **gihapon** = Just the same



Gihapon = the same; still; similarly

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# Common answer:

1. Mao ra gihapon
2. Ok ra
3. Maayo ra



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# Introducing yourself

## Pag-ilaila sa imong kaugalingon

Imo = your  
Kaugalingon = self

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# Vocabulary:

Name =

Pangalan/Pangan / Ngalan/ Ngan

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# Vocabulary:

Age = Edad

Use “Anyos” when telling your age  
Years = Anyos

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Example:

35 years old

Trayntay singko anyos

27 years old

Baynte syete anyos

Bente

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# Vocabulary:

I = Ako

Subject marker = Si

You = Ikaw

Taga = From (origin)

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# Vocabulary: Status

Single = Ulitawo (male) / Dalaga (female)

Married = Minyo

Friend = Higala

Male Friend = Amigo/ migo

Female Friend = Amiga/ miga

Widow = Byuda

Widower = Byudo

Widow / Widower = Balo [BAH-looh] common in the province

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# Vocabulary:

Residing = Nagpuyo

Rootword = puyo= live

Now / Today = Karon

Short form 'ron

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# Let's practice: Introducing yourself

Maayong buntag mga higala!

Ako si (state your name), (age) anyos, (status),

Taga (place of origin) pero nagpuyo ko karon sa (place).

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# REVIEW

Good morning

Good noon

Good afternoon

Good evening

Good day

How are you?

Maayong buntag

Maayong udto

Maayong hapon

Maayong gabii

Maayong adlaw

Kumusta ka?

# Contracted form

Good morning

Maay'ng buntag

Good noon

Maay'ng udto

Good afternoon

Maay'ng hapon

Good evening

Maay'ng gabii

Good day

Maay'ng adlaw

How are you?

Kumusta?

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**This = Kini**  
**short form 'ni**

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**That = Kana  
short form 'na**

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**That over there = Kato**  
**short form 'to**

**Ano yun = Unsa 'to? Unsa kato?**

**Ano yan = Unsa 'na?**

**Unsa = What**

**Ano 'to = Unsa ni**

**Sino yun = Kinsa to?**

**Sino = Kinsa**

# Extra notes:

Hindi = Dili

Dili lagi ko = ayoko nga / sinabi ng ayoko

lagi[ lah-geeh] = nga

Note: Use this for emphasis, typically when making a point for the second time.

Ayaw/ Huwag= Ayaw

Ayaw lagi = Sinabi nang huwag

Yes = Oo , Oooo lagi

**Gahi** kaayo ka og ulo = Ang **tigas** ng ulo mo.

Very/ so = Kaayo

Meron = Naa

Naa'y asawa = Merong asawa

Asawa = wife

Bana = husband

Boyfriend/ Girlfriend = Uyab / bayu(gay lingo)

specific: Uyab nga babaye/lalaki

*Daghang Salamat*

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