

BASIC CONCEPTS

1. Pronouns

I, me	jeg	[ˈjɑj]
you	du	[du]
he	han	[han]
she	hun	[hun]
it	den, det	[dɛn], [de]
we	vi	[vi]
you (to a group)	I	[i]
they	de	[di]

2. Greetings. Salutations

Hello! (fam.)	Goddag!	[goˈdæ:]
Hello! (form.)	Goddag!	[goˈdæ:]
Good morning!	Godmorgen!	[goˈmɔ:ɒn]
Good afternoon!	Goddag!	[goˈdæ:]
Good evening!	Godaften!	[goˈɑfdən]
to say hello	at sige goddag	[at si:ə goˈdæ:]
Hi! (hello)	Hej!	[hɑj]
greeting (noun)	hilsen (c)	[ˈhilsən]
to greet (vt)	at hilse	[at ˈhilsə]
How are you?	Hvordan går det?	[vɔˈdan ɡɔ: de]
What's new?	Hvad nyt?	[vað nɪd]
Bye-Bye! Goodbye!	Farvel!	[faˈvɛl]
See you soon!	på gensyn!	[pɔ ˈɡɛnsy:n]
Farewell! (to a friend)	Farvel!	[faˈvɛl]
Farewell (form.)	Farvel!	[faˈvɛl]
to say goodbye	at sige farvel	[at ˈsi:ə faˈvɛl]
So long!	Hej-hej!	[hɑj-hɑj]
Thank you!	Tak!	[tak]
Thank you very much!	Mange tak!	[ˈmanə tag]

You're welcome	Velbekomme	[ˈvɛlbəˈkʌmə]
Don't mention it!	Det var så lidt	[de vɑ sɑ led]
It was nothing	Det var så lidt	[de vɑ sɑ led]
Excuse me!	Undskyld!	[ˈʊnˌskʏl]
to excuse (forgive)	at undskylde	[at ˈʊnˌskʏlə]
to apologize (vi)	at undskylde sig	[at ˈʊnˌsgʏlə sɑj]
My apologies	Undskyld mig	[ˈʊnˌsgʏl mɑj]
I'm sorry!	Undskyld mig!	[ˈʊnˌsgʏl mɑj]
to forgive (vt)	at tilgive	[at ˈtɛlˌɡiʊə]
It's OK	Det gør ikke noget	[de gøɐ ˈegə ˈnɔəð]
please (adv)	værsgo	[ˈvæɐˈsgo]
Don't forget!	Husk!	[husk]
Certainly!	Selvfølgelig!	[sɛlˈføləli]
Of course not!	Naturligvis ikke!	[naˈtʊɐliːs ˈegə]
OK! (I agree)	OK!	[ˈoˈkɔ]
That's enough!	Så er det nok!	[sɔəɐ de nɔk]

3. Questions

Who?	Hvem?	[vɛm]
What?	Hvad?	[vað]
Where? (at, in)	Hvor?	[vɔː]
Where (to)?	Hvorhen?	[vɔˈhɛn]
Where ... from?	Hvorfra?	[vɔːˈfɛɑː]
When?	Hvornår?	[vɔˈnɑ]
Why? (aim)	Hvorfor?	[vɔˈfɔ]
Why? (reason)	Hvorfor?	[vɔˈfɔ]
What for?	For hvad?	[fɔ ˈvað]
How? (in what way)	Hvordan?	[vɔˈdan]
What? (which?)	Hvilken?	[ˈvilkən]
Which?	Hvilken?	[ˈvilkən]
To whom?	Til hvem?	[tɛl vɛm]
About whom?	Om hvem?	[ɔm vɛm]
About what?	Om hvad?	[ɔm vað]
With whom?	Med hvem?	[mɛð vɛm]
How many? How much?	Hvor meget?	[vɔː ˈmɑjəð]
Whose?	Hvis?	[ves]

4. Prepositions

with (accompanied by)	med	[mɛð]
without	uden	[ˈuðən]
to (indicating direction)	til	[tel]
about (e.g., talking ~ ...)	om	[ɒm]
before (in time)	før	[føɐ]
in front of ...	foran ...	[ˈfoan]
under (beneath, below)	under	[ˈʊnɐ]
above (in a higher position)	over	[ˈɒwɐ]
on (e.g., ~ the table)	på	[pɔ]
from (off, out of)	fra	[fɾɑ]
of (made from)	af	[a]
in (e.g., ~ ten minutes)	om	[ɒm]
over (across the top of)	igennem	[iˈɡɛnəm]

5. Function words. Adverbs. Part 1

Where? (at, in)	Hvor?	[vɔ:]
here	her	[ˈhɛɐ]
there (in a particular place)	derhenne	[dɛɐˈhɛnə]
somewhere	et sted	[ɛd sɛð]
nowhere (not anywhere)	ingen steder	[ˈɛnɐn ˈsɛ:ðɔ]
by (near, beside)	ved	[vɛð]
by the window	ved vinduet	[vɛð ˈvɛndu:əð]
Where (to)?	Hvorhen?	[vɔˈhɛn]
here (e.g., come ~!)	herhen	[ˈhɛɐ,hɛn]
there (e.g., to go ~)	derhen	[dɛɐˈhɛn]
from here	herfra	[ˈhɛɐ,fɾɑ:]
from there	derfra	[ˈdɛɐfɾɑ:]
near (in space)	nær	[ˈnɛɐ]
far (distant in space)	langt	[laŋd]
near (e.g., ~ Paris)	nær	[ˈnɛɐ]
nearby	i nærheden	[i ˈnɛɐhɛ:ðən]
not far	ikke langt fra	[ˈɛgə laŋd fɾɑ]

left on the left to the left	venstre til venstre til venstre	[ˈvɛnsdɐʌ] [tel ˈvɛnsdɐʌ] [tel ˈvɛnsdɐʌ]
right on the right to the right	højre til højre til højre	[ˈhøjɐ] [tel ˈhøjɐ] [tel ˈhøjɐ]
in front front (attr) ahead (in space)	foran forrest fremad	[ˈfoan] [ˈfoɒsd] [ˈfɛamað]
behind from behind back (towards the rear)	bagved bagpå tilbage	[ˈbæ:veð] [ˈbæ:pɔ:] [teˈbæ:jə]
middle in the middle	midte (c) i midten	[ˈmedə] [i ˈmedən]
at the side everywhere around (in all directions)	på siden overalt rundt omkring	[pɔ ˈsi:ðən] [ɒwɐˈald] [ˈʁɔnd ɐmˈkɒŋ]
from inside somewhere (to go) straight (directly) back (e.g., come ~)	indefra et sted (at tage til) ligeud tilbage	[ˈenəˌfɛa] [ed sɛð] [ˈli:əˈuð] [teˈbæ:jə]
from anywhere from somewhere	et eller andet sted fra fra et sted	[et ɛlɐ ˈanəd sɛð fɛa] [fɛa ed sɛð]
firstly secondly thirdly	for det første for det andet for det tredje	[fɔ de ˈføɒsdə] [fɔ de ˈanəd] [fɔ de ˈtɛðjə]
suddenly at first for the first time long before ... anew (over again) for good	pludseligt i begyndelsen for første gang længe før ... på ny for altid	[ˈplʊsəlɪd] [i beˈgʊnɐlsən] [fɔ ˈføɒsdə ɡaŋ] [ˈlɛŋə føɐ] [pɔ ˈny:] [fɔ ˈaltɪð]
never again now	aldrig igen nu	[ˈaldɾɪ] [iˈɡɛn] [nu]

often	ofte	[ʼʌfdə]
then	dengang	[ʼdɛŋɡəŋ]
urgently (quickly)	omgående	[ɒmʼɡɔːənə]
usually	sædvanligvis	[sɛðʼvæːnliviːs]
by the way, ...	for resten ...	[fɒ ʼkʌsdən]
possible (e.g., that is ~)	muligvis	[ʼmuːliviːs]
probably	sandsynligvis	[sanʼsyːnliviːs]
maybe	måske	[mɔʼske]
besides ...	ellers ...	[ʼɛləs]
that's why ...	derfor	[ʼdɛɒfɒ]
in spite of ...	uanset ...	[ʼuan,seɒ]
thanks to ...	takket være ...	[ʼtakəð ,vɛːɒ]
what (pron.)	hvad	[vað]
that	at	[ad]
something	noget	[ʼnɔəð]
anything (something)	et eller andet	[ed ʼɛlə ʼanəð]
nothing	ikke noget	[ʼegə ʼnɔəð]
who (pron.)	hvem	[vɛm]
someone	nogen	[ʼnoən]
somebody	nogen	[ʼnoən]
nobody	ingen	[ʼenŋən]
nowhere (not to any place)	ingen steder	[ʼenŋən ʼsdɛːðɒ]
nobody's	ingens	[ʼenŋəns]
somebody's	en eller andens	[en ʼɛlə ʼanəns]
so (e.g., I'm ~ glad)	så	[sɔ]
also (as well)	også	[ʼɒusɔ]
too (as well)	også	[ʼɒusɔ]

6. Function words. Adverbs. Part 2

Why?	Hvorfor?	[vɔʼfɒ]
for some reason	af en eller anden grund	[a en ʼɛlə ʼanən ɡɹʊŋ]
because ...	fordi ...	[fɒʼdiː]
for some purpose	af en eller anden grund	[a en ʼɛlə ʼanən ɡɹʊŋ]
and	og	[ʌ] / [ɒw]
or	eller	[ʼɛlə]
but	men	[mɛn]

for (e.g., ~ me)	for, til	[fɒ], [tɛl]
too (excessively)	for	[fɒ]
only (exclusively)	kun	[kʊn]
exactly	præcis	[pɹæ'si:s]
about (more or less)	cirka	[ˈsiɔkə]
approximately	cirka	[ˈsiɔkə]
approximate	omtrentlig	[ʌm'tɛndli]
almost	næsten	[ˈnɛsdən]
the rest	øvrig	[ˈøwɪ]
other, another	anden	[ˈanən]
each	hver, hvert	[ˈvɛɐ], [ˈvɛɐd]
any (no matter which)	enhver	[enˈvɛɐ]
many, much (a lot of)	megen, meget	[ˈmajən], [ˈmajəð]
many people	mange	[ˈmaŋə]
all (everyone)	alle	[ˈalə]
in exchange for ...	i bytte med ...	[i ˈbydə mɛð]
in exchange	i stedet for	[i ˈsdɛð fɒ]
by hand (made)	i hånden	[i ˈhɔnən]
hardly (negative opinion)	næppe	[ˈnɛbə]
probably	vistnok	[ˈvesdnɔk]
on purpose	forsætlig	[fɒ:ˈsɛdli]
by accident	tilfældigt	[tɛˈfɛldid]
very	meget	[ˈmaɑð]
for example	for eksempel	[fɒ ɛˈksɛmbəl]
between	imellem	[iˈmɛləm]
among	mellem	[ˈmɛləm]
so much (such a lot)	så meget	[sɔ ˈmajəð]
especially	især	[iˈsɛɐ]

NUMBERS. MISCELLANEOUS

7. Cardinal numbers. Part 1

0 zero	nul ⁽ⁿ⁾	[nɔl]
1 one	en	[en]
2 two	to	[to:]
3 three	tre	[tʁɛ:]
4 four	fire	[ˈfi:ɐ]
5 five	fem	[fɛm]
6 six	seks	[sɛks]
7 seven	syv	[ˈsyw]
8 eight	otte	[ˈɔ:də]
9 nine	ni	[ni:]
10 ten	ti	[ti:]
11 eleven	elleve	[ˈɛlvə]
12 twelve	tolv	[tɔl]
13 thirteen	tretten	[ˈtʁadən]
14 fourteen	fjorten	[ˈfjɔɐdən]
15 fifteen	femten	[ˈfɛmdən]
16 sixteen	seksten	[ˈsɔjsdən]
17 seventeen	syttten	[ˈsɔdən]
18 eighteen	atten	[ˈadən]
19 nineteen	nitten	[ˈnedən]
20 twenty	tyve	[ty:wə]
21 twenty-one	enogtyve	[ˈe:nɔ,ty:uə]
22 twenty-two	toogtyve	[ˈto:ɔ,ty:uə]
23 twenty-three	treogtyve	[ˈtʁɛ:ɔ,ty:uə]
30 thirty	trediv	[ˈtʁaðvə]
31 thirty-one	enogtrediv	[ˈe:nɔ,tʁaðvə]
32 thirty-two	toogtrediv	[ˈto:ɔ,tʁaðvə]
33 thirty-three	treogtrediv	[ˈtʁɛ:ɔ,tʁaðvə]
40 forty	fyrre	[ˈfɛɐɹ]
41 forty-one	enogfyrre	[ˈe:nɔ,fɛɐɹ]

42 forty-two	toogfyrre	[ˈtoːp,fœp]
43 forty-three	treogfyrre	[ˈtʁɛːp,fœp]
50 fifty	halvtreds	[halˈtʁɛs]
51 fifty-one	enoghalvtreds	[ˈeːnɔhal,tʁɛs]
52 fifty-two	tooghalvtreds	[ˈtoːpɔhal,tʁɛs]
53 fifty-three	treoghalvtreds	[ˈtʁɛːpɔhal,tʁɛs]
60 sixty	tres	[tʁɛs]
61 sixty-one	enogtres	[ˈeːnɔ,tʁɛs]
62 sixty-two	toogtres	[ˈtoːp,tʁɛs]
63 sixty-three	treogtres	[ˈtʁɛːp,tʁɛs]
70 seventy	halvfjerds	[halˈfjɛps]
71 seventy-one	enoghalvfjerds	[ˈeːnɔhal,fjɛps]
72 seventy-two	tooghalvfjerds	[ˈtoːpɔhal,fjɛps]
73 seventy-three	treoghalvfjerds	[ˈtʁɛːpɔhal,fjɛps]
80 eighty	firs	[fɪps]
81 eighty-one	enogfirs	[ˈeːnɔ,fɪps]
82 eighty-two	toogfirs	[ˈtoːp,fɪps]
83 eighty-three	treogfirs	[ˈtʁɛːp,fɪps]
90 ninety	halvfems	[halˈfɛms]
91 ninety-one	enoghalvfems	[ˈeːnɔhal,fɛms]
92 ninety-two	tooghalvfems	[ˈtoːpɔhal,fɛms]
93 ninety-three	treoghalvfems	[ˈtʁɛːpɔhal,fɛms]

8. Cardinal numbers. Part 2

100 one hundred	hundrede	[ˈhunlɔðə]
200 two hundred	tohundrede	[ˈtɔw ˌhunlɔðə]
300 three hundred	trehundrede	[ˈtʁɛː ˌhunlɔðə]
400 four hundred	firehundrede	[ˈfiːhu ˌhunlɔðə]
500 five hundred	femhundrede	[ˈfɛm ˌhunlɔðə]
600 six hundred	sekshundrede	[ˈsɛks ˌhunlɔðə]
700 seven hundred	syvhundrede	[ˈsyw ˌhunlɔðə]
800 eight hundred	ottehundrede	[ˈɔːdə ˌhunlɔðə]
900 nine hundred	nihundrede	[ˈni ˌhunlɔðə]
1000 one thousand	tusind	[ˈtuːsən]
2000 two thousand	totusind	[ˈtoːtuːsən]

3000 three thousand	tretusind	[ˈtʁɛ,tu:sən]
10000 ten thousand	titusind	[ˈti,tu:sən]
one hundred thousand	hundredetusind	[ˈhunɐðə ,tu:sə]
million	million (c)	[miliˈo:n]
billion	milliard (c)	[miliˈɑ:d]

9. Ordinal numbers

first	første	[ˈføɐpsdə]
second	anden	[ˈanən]
third	tredje	[ˈtʁɛðjə]
fourth	fjerde	[ˈfjɛ:ɐ]
fifth	femte	[ˈfɛmdə]
sixth	sjette	[ˈʃɛ:də]
seventh	syvende	[ˈsywənə]
eighth	ottende	[ˈɔ:dənə]
ninth	niende	[ˈni:ənə]
tenth	tiende	[ˈti:ənə]

COLOURS. UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

10. Colors

color	farve (c)	[ˈfɑ:uə]
shade (nuance)	nuance (c)	[nyˈɑŋsə]
hue	tone (c)	[ˈto:nə]
rainbow	regnbue (c)	[ˈʁɑjn,bu:ə]
white	hvid	[við]
black	sort	[ˈsɔ:d]
gray	grå	[gʁɑ:]
green	grøn	[gʁœn]
yellow	gul	[gu:l]
red	rød	[ʁœð]
blue	blå	[blɑ:]
light blue	lyseblå	[ˈlysə,blɑ:]
pink	rosa	[ˈʁo:sə]
orange	orange-	[oˈʁɑŋʁə]
violet	violblå	[viˈo:l,blɑ:]
brown	brun	[bʁu:n]
golden	guld-	[gul]
silvery	sølv-	[søl]
beige	beige	[ˈbɛ:ʁ]
cream	cremefarvet	[ˈkrɛm ˈfɑ:vəð]
turquoise	turkis	[tyʁˈki:s]
cherry red	kirsebærrød	[ˈkiʁsə,bæʁœð]
lilac	lilla	[ˈlɛla]
raspberry-colored	hindbærrød	[ˈhɛnbæ:ʁ,œð]
light	lys	[ly:s]
dark	mørk	[ˈmœʁk]
bright	klar	[kla:]
colored (pencils)	farve-	[ˈfɑ:uə]
black-and-white	sort-hvid	[ˈsɔ:d,við]

plain (one color)	ensfarvet	[ˈe:ns,fɑ:uəð]
multicolored	kulørt	[kuˈløɐd]

11. Units of measurement

weight	vægt (c)	[vɛgd]
length	længde (c)	[ˈlɛŋdə]
width	bredde (c)	[ˈbrɛ:də]
height	højde (c)	[ˈhøjdə]
depth	dybde (c)	[ˈdybdə]
volume	rumfang (n)	[ˈʁɔmfɑŋ]
area	areal (n)	[ˌæˈæ:l]
gram	gram (n)	[gʁɑm]
milligram	milligram (n)	[ˈmiliɡʁɑm]
kilogram	kilogram (n)	[kiloˈɡʁɑm]
ton	ton (c)	[tɔŋ]
pound (unit of weight)	pund (n)	[pʊn]
ounce	ounce (c)	[ˈaʊns]
meter	meter (c)	[ˈmedʌ]
millimeter	millimeter (c)	[ˈmiliɛ:ɖʌ]
centimeter	centimeter (c)	[sɛntiˈɛ:ɖʌ]
kilometer	kilometer (c)	[kiloˈɛ:ɖʌ]
mile	mil (c)	[mi:l]
inch	tomme (c)	[ˈtɔmə]
foot	fod (c)	[foð]
yard	yard (c)	[ˈjɑ:d]
square meter	kvadratmeter (c)	[kvaˈdʁɑ:ɖ,ɛ:ɖʌ]
hectare	hektar (c)	[hɛkˈtɑ]
liter	liter (c)	[ˈliɖʌ]
degree	grad (c)	[gʁɑ:ð]
volt	volt (c)	[vɔld]
ampere	ampere (c)	[ɑmˈpɔɐ]
horsepower	hestekraft (c)	[ˈhɛsdə,kʁɑfd]
quantity	mængde (c)	[ˈmɛŋdə]
a little bit of ...	lidt ...	[ˈlid ...]
half	halvdel (c)	[ˈhalɖe:l]
dozen	duzin (n)	[duˈsi:n]