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Pfpè Ìró èdè Yorùbá (Pronunciation of the sounds of Yorùbá); Ọ̀rọ̀ Tuntun (New Words)

	english phrase	Yorùbá phrase	[pronunciation]	(literal translation)
1	How are you?	Báwo ni?		How it is?
2	I am doing well.	Dáadáa ni.		Well it is.
3	What's up?	Kí l'ó n ẹ̀lẹ̀?		What it is happening on the ground?
4	I'm fine.	Mo wà.		I am.
5	And you?	Ìwọ níkọ̀? Èyín níkọ̀?		You how about? Y'all how about?
6	Yes	Bẹ̀ẹ̀ ni.		So it is.
7	No	Bẹ̀ẹ̀ kọ̀.		So it is not.
8	Greetings	Mo kí ọ. Mo kí yín.		I greet you. I greet y'all.
9	Welcome	Káàbọ̀. È káàbọ̀.		Greetings for return/coming.
10	I acknowledge your greeting	Òo.		Sound of acknowledgement.
11	What's your name?	Kí ni orúkọ rẹ? Kí ni orúkọ yín?		What it is name (of) yours. What it is name (of) y'all's.
12	My name is _____	Orúkọ mi ni _____.		Name (of) mine is _____.
13	Where are you from?	Níbo l'ọ ti wá? Níbo l'ẹ ti wá?		Where it is you of come?
14	I'm from _____	Mo wá láti _____.		I (of) _____ have come.
15	Good morning	Káàárọ̀ È káàárọ̀		Greetings for morning.
16	Good day/afternoon	Káàsán È káàsán		Greetings for afternoon.
17	Good evening	Kúùrọ̀lẹ̀ È kúùrọ̀lẹ̀		Greetings for evening.