Introduction

Goal of the workbook

This workbook is intended to be used with Learning Tagalog: Fluency Made Fast and Easy, Course Book 1. By doing the exercises in this workbook, you will reinforce your vocabulary and intuitive understanding of the sentence patterns introduced in the lessons.

The workbook is also an ideal way to test your progress. You may find that reviewing a lesson one more time can make a big difference. In any case, doing the exercises will refresh your memory, whether or not you answer the questions correctly.

How to use this workbook

2. Do the exercises.
3. Optionally, look through the lesson again to complete any items you’ve skipped.
4. Check your answers against the answer key at the end of the book.

Don’t worry if you forget words or make mistakes. This is completely normal when learning a language. All these words and sentences will soon be second nature to you.

Just take it at your own pace and enjoy yourself!
Lesson 1: Ang bakasyon

A. Translate into English

1. Kumusta?

2. Mabuti. Ikaw?

3. Pumunta ako sa Canada.

4. Kumusta ang Banaue?

5. Salamat.

B. Translate into Tagalog

1. vacation
2. really
3. take care
4. thank you
5. beautiful

C. Fill in the blanks

1. I went to California.
   Pumunta _____ sa California.

2. Just kidding.
   Joke ______.
3. Yes, it was really fun.
   _____, ang saya talaga.

4. Is the house beautiful?
   Maganda ba ang ________?

5. I went to Davao.
   ___________ ako sa Davao.

D. Match the two columns

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E. Give the root and its meaning

1. maganda
2. masaya
3. mabuti

F. Add sa or nasa

1. Pumunta ako _______ Maynila.
2. _______ Banaue ako.
3. _______ bahay lang ako.
4. Pumunta ako _______ bahay.
Lesson 2: Ang almusal

A. Translate into English

1. May kanin.
4. Walang kape.
5. Matamis ang cake.

B. Translate into Tagalog

1. breakfast
2. food
3. water
4. egg
5. delicious

C. Fill in the blanks

1. There’s a lot of fruit on the table.
   Maraming __________ sa lamesa.
2. The dish that goes with rice is delicious.
   Masarap ang ________.
3. There are a lot of mangoes and pineapples.
   Maraming mangga ____ pinya.
4. The egg is salty.
   _________ ang itlog.
5. The water is hot.
   Mañit ang ________ .

D. Underline the POD(s)

1. Masarap ang pagkain.
2. Malamig ang juice, pero mañit ang kape.
3. Maasim ito.

E. Add na or -ng

1. isda____ maalat.
2. maalat____ isda’
3. pagkain____ matamis
4. maasim____ mangga
5. mangga____ maasim

F. Add ito, iyan or iyon

1. This is delicious. ⇒ Masarap _______ .
2. That (far from you and me) is bitter. ⇒ Mapait _______ .
3. That (near you) is salty. ⇒ Maalat _______ .
### Answer Key

#### Lesson 1

| A. | 1. How are you?  
2. Fine. And you? 
3. I went to Canada.  
4. How was Banaue?  
5. Thank you. |
| B. | 1. **bakasyon**  
2. **talaga**  
3. **îngat**  
4. **sala**  
5. **masarap** |
| C. | 1. **ako**  
2. **lang**  
3. **Ôo**  
4. **bahay**  
5. **Pumunta** |
| D. | 1. c  
2. e  
3. a  
4. d  
5. b |
| E. | 1. **ganda** – beauty  
2. **saya** – happiness or fun  
3. **buti** – goodness |
| F. | 1. sa  
2. **Nasa**  
3. **Nasa**  
4. sa |

#### Lesson 2

| A. | 1. There’s rice.  
2. The mango is delicious.  
3. There are a lot of fish in the aquarium.  
4. There’s no coffee.  
5. The cake is sweet. |
| B. | 1. **almusal**  
2. **pagkain**  
3. **tubig**  
4. itlog  
5. masarap |
| C. | 1. **prutas**  
2. **ulam**  
3. **tubig**  
4. Maalat  
5. tubig |
| D. | 1. **ang pagkain**  
2. **ang juice, ang kape**  
3. **ito** |
| E. | 1. isdang maalat.  
2. maalat na isda’  
3. pagkaing matamis  
4. maasim na mangga  
5. manggang maasim |
F.

1. ito  2. iyon  3. iyan