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40	fjøruti <i>fyer-iti</i>	You're welcome / It was nothing	Tað var so lítið <i>tair var soh lóóy-ti</i>
50	fimti <i>fimti</i>	You're welcome / And thanks to you too	Sjálv takk <i>shol tak</i>
60	seksti <i>sexti</i>	Today	Í dag <i>óóy dair</i>
70	sjúti / sjeyti <i>shóóti / sheyti</i>	Tomorrow	Í morgin <i>óóy more-jin</i>
80	áttati <i>ooah-tati</i>	Yesterday	Í gjár <i>óóy jooahr</i>
90	níti <i>nóóy-ti</i>	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	mánadagur, týsdagur, mikudagur, hósdagur, fríggjadagur, leygardagur, sunnudagur <i>...-dair-voor</i>
100	hundrað <i>hoondra</i>	Bus / Ferry	Bussur / Ferja <i>booss-oor / fair-yuh</i>
1000	túsund <i>tóósin</i>	Airport	Flogvøllur <i>floh-verd-lur</i>

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2	tvey * <i>tvey</i>	Good morning	Góðan morgun <i>gouw-un mohr-goon</i>
3	trý * <i>tróóy</i>	Good afternoon	Góðan dagin <i>gouw-un dair-yin</i>
4	fýra <i>fóóy-ra</i>	Good evening	Gott kvøld <i>got kverld</i>
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Meeting			
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7	sjei shey	Fine, thanks. And you?	Gott, takk. Og við tær? <i>got, tak. oh vi' tair?</i>
8	átta otta	My name is ...	Eg eiti... <i>e' eye-tee...</i>
9	níggju nooy-juh	Pleased to meet you	Stuttligt at hitta teg <i>stoott-lit et hit-ta tey</i>
10	tíggju tooy-juh	Goodbye	Farvæl <i>far-vel</i>

Pleasantries			
11	ellivu edlivuh	Please / Here you are	Ger so væl <i>jer-sho vel</i>
12	tólv terlv	Thank you (very much)	Takk (fyri) <i>tak (feeruh)</i>
13	trettan tret-tun	I'd like... / Please can I have...	Kann eg fáa... <i>kan e' foah-uh...</i>
14	fjúrta fyer-tun	Excuse me! (to get attention)	Hallo? <i>hallo?</i>
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17	seytjan sey-chun	I don't speak much Faroese	Eg dugi ikki so væl føroyskt <i>e' dóóvi ichi soh vel fur-ist</i>
18	átjan oah-chun	Do you speak English?	Dugir tú eingilskt? <i>dóó-veer tóó ine-jilst?</i>
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22	tveyogtjúgu <i>tvey-oh-chóó-wuh</i>	Push / Pull	Trýst / Toga <i>tróóysht / toh-a</i>
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