

Jameld Microphrasebook / Jameld Ĕstisäirelbuhlen

Please note: The stuff in brackets is a *very* rough pronunciation guide, intended for (RP) English speakers who are not familiar with the IPA symbols which would be required to accurately convey the correct sounds of Jameld. The idea is that you should be able to read it out as if it were English words (very odd-looking ones, admittedly). Syllables are vaguely separated with hyphens, and word stress is indicated by **boldface** type. An IPA-pronunciation version of this document is also available.

You should be aware of certain conventions that we've had to use:

[ow] always stands for the sound in "how" [hy] is the sound at the beginning of "huge"
 [uh] represents the unstressed sound of "a" in "above" [igh] is the sound in "high"
 [kh] is the guttural sound in Scots "loch" [hh] is the soft sound in German "ich"
 [th] is the unvoiced sound in "thing" [dh] is the voiced sound in "thus"

Greetings, niceties, etc.

Hello <i>Hilad</i> [high-lahd]	Good morning <i>Gut vorvornit</i> [goot vor-vor-mit]	Pleased to meet you <i>Et'st an eör</i> [et snair]
Good afternoon <i>Gut pashmit</i> [goot pash-mit]	Good evening <i>Gut vatsind</i> [goot vash-int]	How old are you? I'm ... years old <i>Wau eld jist ye? Me'st ... yuras eld</i> [vow elt hyist yuh?] [muhst ... yoo-rass elt]
Goodbye <i>Hauf</i> [howf]	Goodnight <i>Gut nin</i> [goot nin]	Yes No <i>Jey Nau</i> [hyay] [now]
See you tomorrow <i>Inek morn</i> [in-ek morn]	See you later <i>Inek lato</i> [in-ek lat-oh]	Please Thank you <i>Bég' Kothix iye</i> [bayg] [koth-iks ee-yuh]
How are you? <i>Wau jist ye?</i> [vow hyist yuh?]	Fine, thanks <i>Gut, koth'</i> [goot, koth]	Thank you very much Thanks <i>Wëth kothixes Koth'</i> [veeth koth-iks-ess] [koth]
How's it going? <i>Wau poss et?</i> [vow poss et?]	It's OK <i>Et poss</i> [et poss]	Don't mention it You're welcome <i>No yere Yere</i> [no yerr-uh] [yerr-uh]
Don't ask <i>Na frégyë</i> [na' frayg-yee]	And you? <i>Und iye?</i> [oon ee-yuh?]	Are you Jameltsh? <i>Jist ye Jamelĕs?</i> [hyist yuh hyam-elsh?]
What is your name? <i>Was jist yeü nimen?</i> [vass hyist yeh-oo nee-m'n?]		I'm English/Scottish/Welsh/Irish... <i>Me'st Anglaz/Tskotaz/Välsaz/Ĕraz...</i> [muhst ang-laz/shkot-az/vayl-saz/eer-az]
My name is... <i>Me'st nimeni...</i> [muhst nee-muh-nee]		...Orcadian/Norwegian/American <i>...Orkadaz/Norwégaz/Améraz</i> [ork-a-daz/nor-vay-gaz/am-ay-raz]

Can you help me? I'd like...
Helnon y'ime? Me laukimon...
[hel-non yee-muh?] [muh lowk-ee-mon]

Can I have a cheese sandwich, please?
Zicht m'aven an ledzibret met zas?
[zikht mah-v'n an led-zee-bret met zass?]

How much is it?
Wauweth kost et?
[vow-veth kost et]

It's Mka4.50 (4 Merkas 50)
Et kost vour merkas fëfsi
[et kost voh-ur mair-kass feef-see]

Twelve times the cheaper
Talavfald zo kävo
[tal-av-fald zoh kay-voh]

Where do you keep the chocolate?
Au hü ye te tĕsokolat?
[ow hoo yuh tuh chok-oh-lat?]

Help! Go away
Helnyë! Alyë för
[heln-yee] [al-yee fur]

I don't understand Do you understand?
Me na bistar Bistar ye?
[muh na' bi-star] [bi-star yuh?]

I don't know I'm lost
Me na känne Me'st pirdi
[muh na' ken-uh] [muhst peer-dee]

I'm sorry Excuse me
Et bitrau ime Desĕsildyë ime
[et bi-trow eem-uh] [desh-shild-yee eem-uh]

This is not what I ordered
Et na jist was me zemärta
[et na' hyist vass muh zem-air-ta]

Do you take travellers' cheques/
credit cards?
Véper yen räiztĕeckes/kreditkartas?
[vay-per yen rayz-shek-ess/kred-it-kar-tas]

One moment, please
Momént (IN BÖRGESLANT) 'n Ighblink
[moh-ment] [nihh-blink]

What does this mean?
Was méyan et?
[vass may-an et?]

I don't speak much Jameld
Me na paptĕs weth Jameld
[muh na' papch veth hyam-elt]

Could you speak more slowly, please?
Bég', zicht ye paptĕsen mor dĕtskĕa?
[bayg, zikht yuh pap-ch'n mor dishk-ja?]

Doesn't anybody here speak English?
Surĕa, ansan eri paptĕs Anglaz, yib?
[soor-ja, ans-an er-ree papch ang-laz, yib?]

Signs you may see

<i>STÜĖS</i> PUSH	<i>SÜG</i> PULL	<i>BISIDI</i> ENGAGED	<i>AJÖAN</i> VACANT
<i>VARA</i> DANGER	<i>NATHOTWÄI</i> EMERGENCY EXIT	<i>HIMZA</i> PRIVATE	<i>VORVITĖS: LAAMES</i> BEWARE OF THE LLAMAS
<i>ÜVRET</i> OPEN	<i>KLÄZI</i> CLOSED	<i>NA BISTOP</i> KEEP CLEAR	<i>NA WĖF FARGHES</i> DO NOT WIPE THE PIGS

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Date/time expressions

today	tonight	9:40	<i>twansi i temz tsüadres</i>
<i>jex</i>	<i>jexnin</i>	10:45	<i>vourts i anlav tsüadres</i>
[hyeks]	[hyeks-nin]	11:50	<i>temz i talav tsüadres</i>
yesterday	day before yesterday	12:55	<i>fëfe i aunt tsüadre</i>
<i>jister</i>	<i>vorjister</i>	a.m.	p.m.
[hyist-uh]	[vor-hyist-uh]	<i>vorü</i>	<i>pasü</i>
tomorrow	day after tomorrow	[vor-oo]	[pas-oo]
<i>morn</i>	<i>obermorn</i>	at half past six in the morning	
[morn]	[oh-buh-morn]	<i>ax zix tsüadres und twaned vorü</i>	
this morning	this afternoon	[aks zeeks shoo -druhss oon twan -ed vor -oo]	
<i>te vorvormit</i>	<i>te pastsmit</i>	noon	midnight
[tuh vor-vor-mit]	[tuh pash-mit]	<i>mitdäi</i>	<i>mitnin</i>
this evening	at the moment	[mit-day-ee]	[mit-nin]
<i>te vatsind</i>	<i>vort' nü</i>	<i>Mondäi</i>	[mon-day-ee]
[tuh vash-int]	[vort noo]	<i>Tiendäi</i>	[tee-uhn-day-ee]
now	early	<i>Wojensdäi</i>	[vo'-hyuhns-day-ee]
<i>jüji</i>	<i>raft</i>	<i>Dhünsdäi</i>	[dhoons-day-ee]
[hyoo-hyee]	[rafft]	<i>Freydäi</i>	[fray-day-ee]
	late	<i>Samüdäi</i>	[sam-oo-day-ee]
	<i>la</i>	<i>Sonnendäi</i>	[sonn-uhn-day-ee]
	[lah]	<i>Yanuar</i>	[yan-oo-ar]
two days/a week/a month ago		<i>Februar</i>	[feb-rar]
<i>tü däis/an wökt/an mant vorvor</i>		<i>Martts</i>	[marrch]
[tigh day -eess/an vurkt/an mant vor -vor]		<i>Äprél</i>	[ay-prayl]
it's 3 o'clock		<i>Mäi</i>	[may-ee]
<i>et'st thren tsüadres</i>		<i>Yüni</i>	[yoo-nee]
[etst thren shoo -druhss]		<i>Yüli</i>	[yoo-lee]
1:00	<i>aunt tsüadre</i>	<i>Ägüt</i>	[aw-goot]
2:05	<i>tü tsüadres fëfe</i>	<i>Septembü</i>	[sep-tem-boo]
3:10	<i>thren tsüadres temz</i>	<i>Oktobü</i>	[ok-toh-boo]
4:15	<i>vour tsüadres und vourts</i>	<i>Novembü</i>	[nov-em-boo]
5:20	<i>fëfe tsüadres twansifëfe</i>	<i>Dezembü</i>	[dets-em-boo]
6:25	<i>zix tsüadres twansifëfe</i>		
7:30	<i>tsëbun tsüadres und twaned</i>		
8:35	<i>twansifëfe i neön tsüadres</i>		

Weather

It's sunny	It's cloudy	It's hot	It's cold
<i>Et'st sonneni</i>	<i>Et'st greümezi</i>	<i>Et'st tsratti</i>	<i>Et'st kalt</i>
[etst sonn -nee]	[etst grey-oo- mets -ee]	[etst shrat -ee]	[etst kalt]
It's raining	It's snowing	It's windy	It's 5°C (us: 41°F)
<i>Et régen</i>	<i>Et tsnö</i>	<i>Et'st winti</i>	<i>Et'st fëfe gradas</i>
[et ray -g'n]	[et shnur]	[etst vin -tee]	[etst feef -uh grad -as]

Numbers

0	<i>zo</i>	[zoh]	30	<i>thrensi</i>	[thren-see]
1	<i>aunt</i>	[ownt]	40	<i>voursi</i>	[voh-ur-see]
2	<i>tü</i>	[tie]	50	<i>fëfsi</i>	[feef-see]
3	<i>thren</i>	[thren]	60	<i>zixsi</i>	[zeeks-see]
4	<i>vour</i>	[voh-ur]	70	<i>tsëbsi</i>	[shayb-see]
5	<i>fëfe</i>	[feef-uh]	80	<i>ightsi</i>	[ihht-see]
6	<i>zix</i>	[zeeks]	90	<i>neönsi</i>	[nairn-see]
7	<i>tsëbun</i>	[shay-b'n]	100	<i>auntert</i>	[own-tairt]
8	<i>ight</i>	[ihht]	101	<i>auntertaunt</i>	[own-tairt-ownt]
9	<i>neön</i>	[nairn]	200	<i>tiauntert</i>	[tie-own-tairt]
10	<i>temz</i>	[temts]	500	<i>fëfauntert</i>	[feef-own-tairt]
11	<i>anlav</i>	[an-lav]	1000	<i>athmild</i>	[ath-meelt]
12	<i>talav</i>	[tal-av]	24,951	<i>twansivourathmild</i>	<i>neönauntertfëfsiaunt</i>
13	<i>temzthren</i>	[temts-thren]			(note the space)
14	<i>temzvour</i>	[temts-voh-ur]	1st	<i>auntts (1ts)</i>	[ownch]
15	<i>temzfëfe</i>	[temts-feef-uh]	2nd	<i>tüts (2ts)</i>	[tiesh]
16	<i>temzix</i>	[tem-zeeks]	3rd	<i>thrents (3ts)</i>	[thrensh]
17	<i>temtsëbun</i>	[tem-shay-b'n]	4th	<i>vourts (4ts)</i>	[voh-ursh]
18	<i>temzight</i>	[temts-ihht]	5th	<i>fëfts (5ts)</i>	[feefsh]
19	<i>temzneön</i>	[temts-nairn]	10th	<i>temts (10ts)</i>	[temsh]
20	<i>twansi</i>	[twann-see]	half	<i>twaned</i>	[twan-ed]
21	<i>twansiaunt</i>	[twann-see-ownt]	last	<i>delet</i>	[del-et]
25	<i>twansifëfe</i>	[twann-see-feef-uh]	next	<i>necht</i>	[nekht]
28	<i>twansiight</i>	[twann-see-ihht]			

An excursion: vital phrases

Where is my luggage?	Who is this Jorthel anyway?		
<i>Au ist meü kankases?</i>	<i>Welzo, wi'st »Jorthel«?</i>		
[ow ist meh -oo kan- kah -sess?]	[vel- zoh , veest hyor -thel?]		
Where is the bathroom?	How do I get to the castle?		
<i>Au jist te toileta?</i>	<i>Wau kümne me i te börg?</i>		
[ow hyist tuh toh-ee- let -ah?]	[vow koom -nuh muh eye tuh burg?]		
Gents	left	right	straight on
<i>Monnes</i>	<i>lavte</i>	<i>dreche</i>	<i>trite</i>
[mon-n'ss]	[lav-tuh]	[drekh-uh]	[try-tuh]
Ladies	Turn left at the chemist's (us: drugstore)		
<i>Damas</i>	<i>Al lavte ax te fruktkohkarbütk</i>		
[dah-m'ss]	[al lav-tuh aks tuh frookt -koh-kar boo -teek]		
Where is the tourist centre?	Which castle is the most beautiful/		
<i>Au jist te vakansarbürau?</i>	dangerous?		
[ow hyist tuh vak- an -sar-booer-ow?]	<i>Wist börg jist tsohnüt/most varalauk?</i>		
Where is the Jorthel Monument?	[vist burg hyist shohn -oot/mosst var -a-lowk]		
<i>Au jist te Jorthelharepembhäl?</i>			
[ow hyist tuh hyor -thel ha- rep -em-hay-v[?]			