




## Yucatec Maya Pronunciation and Everyday Phrases

<i>Written Mayan</i>	<i>Sounds Like</i>
a	'ah' as in 'calm'
e	'eh' as in 'effort'
i	'ee' as in 'keen'
o	'oh' as in 'open'
oo	same sound as 'o' but held longer
u	'oo' as in 'moon'
x	'sh' as in 'bush'
<i>Some Everyday Mayan-English Phrases</i>	
<i>Mayan phrase</i>	<i>English phrase</i>
<b>Bix a belex?</b>	<b>Hi, how are you?</b>
<b>Maloob</b>	<b>I'm fine, OK.</b>
<b>Yum botic</b>	<b>Thank you</b>
<b>Mixba</b>	<b>You're welcome</b>
<b>Tu'x ka binex?</b>	<b>Where are you going?</b>
<b>Kin bin tin nah</b>	<b>I'm going home</b>
<b>Koox tun</b>	<b>Let's get going</b>

*Balls in glyphs are counters, scrolls only decorative. Mayan numbers were vigesimal (base-20), as is their complex calendric system*

0	<b>Important</b>	<b>Discovery!</b>	
1	<b>hun</b>	<b>'hoon'</b>	
2	<b>ka</b>	<b>'kah'</b>	
3	<b>ox</b>	<b>'ohsh'</b>	
4	<b>kan</b>	<b>'kahn'</b>	
5	<b>ho</b>	<b>'ho'</b>	
6	<b>uac</b>	<b>'wahk'</b>	
7	<b>uuc</b>	<b>'wook'</b>	
8	<b>uaxac</b>	<b>'washakk'</b>	
9	<b>bolon</b>	<b>'bohlohn'</b>	
10	<b>la hun</b>	<b>'lah hoon'</b>	
11	<b>buluk</b>	<b>'boolook'</b>	
12	<b>la ka</b>	<b>'lah kah'</b>	
13	<b>ox la hun</b>	<b>'ohsh lah hoon'</b>	
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20	<b>hun kal</b>	<b>'hoon kahl'</b>	

