

Key Terms in Learning Filipino

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1. Letters and Words (Mga Titik at Salita)

language	wika/lengguwahe
vernacular	bernakular
foreign language	wikang banyaga
alphabet, alphabetical	alpabeto, alpabetisado
letter (of the alphabet)	titik/letra
vowel	patinig
consonant	katinig
syllable, syllabication	pantig, pagpapantig
word	salita
spelling	baybay
pronunciation	pagbigkas
vocabulary	talasalitaan
definition	kahulugan/katuturan
denotation	denotasyon
connotation	konotasyon
tone	tono
stress (of words)	diin
intonation	intonasyon
diphthong	diptonggo (e.g., bahay, kasuy, kalabaw, reyna, sisiw)
minimal pair	pares minimal (e.g., tela,tila; mano, mana; pusa, kusa)
consonant blend/consonant cluster	kambal-katinig/klaster (e.g., gripo, braso, doble, plato)
morpheme	morpema
rhyme	tugma (word that rhymes with - salitang katugma ng)
root word	salitang-ugat/payak na salita (e.g., bahay)
word with an affix	salitang maylapi (e.g.,ambahay)
reduplicated word	salitang inuulit (e.g., bahay-bahayan)
compound word	tambalan na salita/salitang tambalan (e.g., kapitbahay)
affix	panlapi
prefix	unlapi (e.g., paggamit)
infix	gitlapi (e.g., ginamit)
suffix	hulapi (e.g., gamitin)
synonym	salitang kasingkahulugan (e.g., mabango, mahalimuyak)
antonym	salitang kasalungat (e.g., masaya, malungkot)
abbreviation	daglat (e.g., G., Gng., Bb., Brgy., Sen.)
reference	sanggunian
dictionary	diksiyonaryo
thesaurus	tesawro
encyclopedia	ensiklopedya
atlas	atlas
almanac	almanake

2. Sentences (Mga Pangungusap)

sentence	pangungusap
declarative sentence	pangungusap na pasalaysay o pangungusap na paturol
exclamatory sentence	pangungusap na padamdang
interrogative sentence	pangungusap na patanong
imperative sentence	pangungusap na pautos
simple sentence	payak na pangungusap
compound sentence	tambalan na pangungusap/tambalang pangungusap
complex sentence	hugnayan na pangungusap/hugnayang pangungusap
compound-complex sentence	langkapan na pangungusap/langkapang pangungusap
topic sentence	paksang pangungusap
subject (of a sentence)	simuno/paksa
simple subject	payak na simuno
compound subject	tambalan na simuno/tambalang simuno
predicate (of a sentence)	panaguri
simple predicate	payak na panaguri
compound predicate	tambalan na panaguri/tambalang panaguri

3. Punctuation Marks (Mga Bantas)

punctuation mark	bantas
rules for punctuation	palabantasan
period (.)	tuldok
question mark (?)	tandang pananong
exclamation point (!)	tandang pandamdang
comma (,)	kuwit
apostrophe (')	kudlit
hyphen (-)	gitling
colon (:)	tutuldok
semicolon (;)	tuldok-kuwit/tuldukuwit
parenthesis ()	panaklong
bracket []	panaklaw
quotation mark (“)	panipi

4. Grammatical Terms

grammar	gramatika/balarila
phrase	parirala
noun phrase	pariralang pangngalan
verb phrase	pariralang pandiwa
adjective phrase/adjectival phrase	pariralang pang-uri
adverb phrase/adverbial phrase	pariralang pang-abay
prepositional phrase	pariralang pang-ukol

clause	sugnay/hugnay
dependent clause	sugnay na di-makapag-iisa
independent clause	sugnay na makapag-iisa
noun clause	sugnay na pangngalan
adjective clause	sugnay na pang-uri
adverb clause	sugnay na pang-abay
direct quote/direct speech	ekspresyong tuwiran
indirect quote/indirect speech	ekspresyong di-tuwiran

4.1 Noun (Pangngalan)

noun	pangngalan
proper noun	pangngalang pantangi (e.g., Jose Rizal, Laguna, Flores de Mayo)
common noun	pangngalang pambalana (e.g., bayani, lalawigan, pista)
concrete noun	pangngalang kongkreto/tahas (e.g., mesa, bahay, papel, bato)
abstract noun	pangngalang halaw/pangngalang di-kongkreto/basal (e.g., pag-ibig, kalayaan, kasiyahan)
collective noun	pangngalang palansak/lansakan (e.g., kumpol, hukbo)
affixed noun	pangngalang maylapi (e.g., tindahan, inihaw)
reduplicated noun	pangngalang inuulit (e.g., bagay-bagay, sabi-sabi)
compound noun	pangngalang tambalan (e.g., kapitbahay, bukas-palad)
uses of a noun	mga gamit ng pangngalan
subject of a sentence	simuno o paksa ng pangungusap
predicate noun	panaguri ng pangungusap
subject complement	kaganapang pansimuno
object of a verb	layon ng pandiwa
object of a preposition	layon ng pang-ukol
appositive	panuring ng kapuwa pangngalan
direct address	pangngalang pantawag
gender of a noun	kasarian ng pangngalan
masculine noun	pangngalang panlalaki (e.g., tatay, tito, lolo)
feminine noun	pangngalang pambabae (e.g., nanay, tita, lola)
common noun	pangngalang di-tiyak ang kasarian (e.g., kaibigan, pinsan, anak)
neuter noun	pangngalang walang kasarian (e.g., bola, puno, sahig)
noun case	kaukulan ng pangngalan
nominative case	kaukulang palagyo
objective case	kaukulang palayon
possessive case	kaukulang paari

4.2 Pronoun (Panghalip)

pronoun	panghalip
personal pronoun	panghalip panao (e.g., ako, ikaw, siya, kayo)
possessive pronoun	panghalip paari (e.g., akin, iyo, kanya, kanila)
demonstrative pronoun	panghalip na pamatlig (e.g., ito, niyan, doon)
interrogative pronoun	panghalip na pananong (e.g., sino, ano, alin, kanino)
relative pronoun	panghalip pamanggit (na, -ng)
indefinite pronoun	panghalip na panaklaw/panghalip na di-tiyak (e.g., sinuman, anuman, alinman, saanman)
grammatical person of a personal or demonstrative pronoun	panauhan ng panghalip panao o panghalip na pamatlig
first person	unang panauhan (e.g., ako, akin, tayo, kami, ito, dito)
second person	ikalawang panauhan (e.g., ikaw, iyo, kayo, inyo, iyan, diyan)
third person	ikatlong panauhan (e.g., siya, kanya, sila, kanila, iyon, doon)
number of a noun or pronoun	kailanan ng pangngalan o panghalip
singular (noun/pronoun)	isahan
dual (noun/pronoun)	dalawahan
plural (noun/pronoun)	maramihan

4.3 Verb (Pandiwa)

verb	pandiwa
object of the verb	layon ng pandiwa
infinitive verb	pandiwang pawatas
transitive verb	pandiwang palipat
intransitive verb	pandiwang katawanin
linking verb	pandiwang pangawing
auxiliary/helping verb	pandiwang pantulong
request verb	pandiwang pampakiusap (e.g., pakibigay, makisakay)
verb affix	panlaping makadiwa
verb tense	kapanahunan ng pandiwa/aspekto ng pandiwa
past tense	panahunang pangnagdaan/aspektong pangnagdaan/ naganap/perpektibo
present tense	panahunang pangkasalukuyan/aspektong pangkasalukuyan/ nagaganap/imperpektibo
future tense	panahunang panghinaharap/aspektong panghinaharap/ magaganap/kontemplatibo

4.4 Adjective (Pang-uri)

adjective	pang-uri
descriptive adjective	pang-uring panlarawan (e.g., bilog, pula, matamis)
numerical adjective/cardinal adjective	pang-uring pamilang (e.g., isa, sampu, isang daan)
ordinal adjective	pang-uring panunuran (e.g., pangalawa, ika-lima)
fraction	pang-uring pamahagi (e.g., kalahati, sangkapat ($\frac{1}{4}$))
proper adjective	pang-uring pantangi
derived adjective	pang-uring hango/pang-uring maylapi (e.g., mataas, masunurin)
limiting adjective	pang-uring pantakda (e.g., nag-iisang, dadalawa)
degree of comparison of an adjective	kaantasan ng pang-uri
positive degree of comparison	lantay na antas (e.g., matangkad)
comparative degree of comparison	pahambing na antas (e.g., mas matangkad)
superlative degree of comparison	pasukdol na antas (e.g., pinakamatangkad)

4.5 Adverb (Pang-abay)

adverb	pang-abay
adverb phrase/adverbial phrase	pariralang pang-abay
adverb of manner	pang-abay pamaraan (e.g., dahan-dahan, nang mabilis, bigla)
adverb of place	pang-abay panlunan (e.g., sa silid, kina Jose)
adverb of time	pang-abay pamanahon (e.g., ngayon, bukas, mamaya, sa Lunes, araw-araw)
adverb of degree or quantity	pang-abay panggaano o pampanukat (e.g., kaunti, nang tatlong kilo)
adverb of affirmation	pang-abay panang-ayon (e.g., opo, sadya, talaga)
adverb of negation	pang-abay pananggi (e.g., hindi, di, ayaw)
adverb of comparison	pang-abay panulad (e.g., tila, higit...kaysa)
adverb of respect	pang-abay pamitagan (e.g., opo, po)
interrogative adverb	pang-abay pananong (e.g., gaano, bakit, kailan)
enclitic adverb	pang-abay na kataga/pang-abay na ingklitik (e.g., ba, na, pa, kasi, kaya, pala, daw, man, nga, lang)

4.6 Other Parts of Speech (Ibang Bahagi ng Pananalita)

preposition	pang-ukol (e.g., tungkol sa, ukol kay, para sa, batay sa)
object of the preposition	layon ng pang-ukol
ligature	ligadura/pang-angkop (e.g., -g, 'y, ay, at, 't)
linker	pang-angkop (-ng, na)
connective	pang-ugnay (na o ng)
article	pantukoy (e.g., si, ang, ang mga, ni, ng, ng mga, kina)
conjunction	pangatnig (e.g., at, dahil, sapagkat, kung, ngunit, samantala, habang, upang)
interjection	pandamdang (e.g., Naku! Buwisit!)

5. Literature Terms

analogy	pahalintulad
author	may-akda
biography	talambuhay
character	tauhan
decatalogue	dekalogo
dialogue	diyologo
end	wakas
epic	epiko
essay	sanaysay
fable	pabula
fiction	piksyon/katha
figure of speech	tayutay
folktale	kuwentong-bayan
idioms	sawikain/patalinghagang salita
irony	parikala
legend	alamat
literary composition	akda
literature	panitikan
metaphor	pawangis
narration/narrative	salaysay/salaysayin
non-fiction	di-piksyon
novel	nobela/kathambuhay
parable	parabula
paragraph	talata
personification	pandiwantao
poem	tula
poet	makata
poetical debate	balagtasán
proverbs/sayings	salawikain
quotation	sipi
riddle	bugtong/palaisipan
sarcasm	pauroy
short story	maikling kuwento
simile	pagtulad
song	awit
speech	talumpati
stage play/drama	dula
stanza	saknong
summary	buod/lagom
title	pamagat
translation	salin
verse	taludtod

6. Other Terms

advertisement	patalastas
anecdote	anekdota
announcement	anunsiyo
article (written composition in prose)	artikulo
cause	sanhi
chart	tsart
commentary/critique	puna
context clues	pahiwatig ng mga salita
data	datos
detail	detalye
diary/journal	talaarawan
discourse	diskurso
diagram	dayagram
effect	bunga
experience	karanasan
fact/truth	katotohanan
footnote	talababaan
form (to be filled in)	pormularyo
graph	grap
idea	ideya
inference	hinuha
instruction	panuto/tagubilin
interview	pakikipanayam/interbyu
invitation letter	liham ng paanyaya
letter	liham/sulat
main idea	pangunahing ideya
map	mapa
margin (on paper)	palugit
message	mensahe
minutes (of a meeting)	katitikan
news	balita/ulat
newspaper	pahayagan
opinion	opinyon/palagay/kuru-kuro
outline	balangkas/banghay
pictorial essay	sanaysay na naglalarawan
questionnaire	talatanungan
reaction	reaksiyon
research	pananaliksik
selection (literary text chosen for reading)	seleksyon
sentence outline	balangkas sa anyong pangungusap
social issue	isyung panlipunan
subject (academic subject)	asignatura
script	iskrip

table	talahanayan
text	teksto
topical outline	balangkas sa anyong papaksa
warning	babala

7. Types of Paragraphs (Mga Uri ng Talata)

descriptive paragraph	talatang naglalarawan/deskriptib
narrative paragraph	talatang nagsasalaysay/talatang pasalaysay
expository paragraph	talatang naglalahad/ekspositori
persuasive paragraph	talatang nangangatwiran

8. Parts of a Book (Mga Bahagi ng Aklat)

book cover	pabalat
title page	pahina ng pamagat
copyright page	pahina ng karapatang-ari o karapatang-sipi
foreword	paunang salita
table of contents	talaan ng nilalaman
body of the book	katawan ng aklat/nilalaman ng aklat
glossary	glosari/talahuluganan
bibliography	bibliyograpiya/bibliograpi/talasanggunian
index	indeks/indise/talatuntunan

9. Sections of a Newspaper (Mga Seksiyon ng Pahayagan)

front page	pamukhang pahina
headline	pangunahing balita/ulo ng mga balita
international news/world news	balitang pandaigdig
national news/local news	balitang pambansa/balitang lokal
regional news/provincial news	balitang panlalawigan
editorial section	pangulong-tudling (editorial)/pahinang editoryal
business news/business section	balitang komersyo/seksiyon pangkalakalan o negosyo
sports news/sports section	balitang pampalakasan/seksiyon ng palakasan
feature articles	tampok na lathalain/tanging lathalain/seksiyong lathalain
entertainment page	pahinang panlibangan (including comics, movies, crossword puzzles, horoscope, etc.)
classified ads	anunsiyo klasipikado
obituary	obituwaryo

10. Parts of a Letter (Mga Bahagi ng Liham)

heading	pamuhatan
salutation/greeting	bating pambungad/bating panimula
body of the letter	katawan ng liham
complimentary close	bating pangwakas
signature	lagda

11. Types of Letters (Mga Uri ng Liham)

business letter	liham-pangangalakal
friendly letter	liham-pangkaibigan
letter of apology	liham ng paghingi ng paumanhin
letter of complaint/complaint letter	liham na nagrereklamo
letter to the editor	liham sa patnugot
thank-you letter	liham ng pasasalamat

12. Senses (Mga Pandama)

sense	pandama
sense of sight	paningin
sense of hearing	pandinig
sense of smell	pang-amoy
sense of taste	panlasa
sense of touch	pansalat