

Demonstrative Pronouns

Another extremely important set of functors is the demonstrative pronouns. Each set of demonstrative pronouns in Pangasinan distinguishes three points of deixis: near speaker (“this” or “here”), near addressee (“that” or “there”), and far from both speaker and addressee (“that” or “there” far away).

	Nominative	Oblique	Location	Manner
1 ST	<i>aya, ya</i>	<i>dia</i>	<i>wadia</i>	<i>unya</i>
2 ND	<i>itan, tan</i>	<i>ditan</i>	<i>wadtan</i>	<i>untan</i>
3 RD	<i>iman, man</i>	<i>diman</i>	<i>wadman</i>	<i>unman</i>

Interrogatives

A number of question words can be found in the Pangasinan language, the most common of which are listed in the table below.

	Pangasinan
what	<i>anto</i>
who	<i>siopa</i>
when	<i>kapigan</i>
where	<i>inter</i>
where (present location)	<i>kulaan</i>
from where	<i>taga-iner</i>
why	<i>akin</i>
how (manner)	<i>panun</i>
how much (price)	<i>sampiga</i>
how many	<i>piga</i>

Dialog 5: Who would you like to marry?

- A: No pampilien da ka, siopa'y gabay mo ya asawen?
B: Para ed siak, gabay ko ya asawen si Brad Pitt.
A: Anto'y agustoan mo kindi Brad Pitt?
B: Gwapo kasi, marakep so inkalaman to, insan maaro kono. Sika? Siopa'y nagugusto mo ya asawen ey?
A: Gabay ko, kapara nen Imelda Marcos!
B: Anto? Akin ey?
A: Magana pa met nen ugaw ni, intelihente, maaro ed pamilya to insan marunong ed bilay. No naasawak, ompano makapan-presidente ak met na Pilipinas²!
B: Ambagel ka!
A: Piga'y taon mo la natan?
B: Man baynte anyos ak labat.
A: Ugaw ka ni manayan maong, anggano kay limara'y taon antis ka'n miasawa.
B: Naibaga yo sirin no kapiga'n kayo'n makaasawa. Anggano ibagak ya gabay ko'n asawen si Brad Pitt, o di no siopa ditan ya laki napusuan ko, anggapo'y kasiguruan to.
A: Wala'y napupusuan mo sirin?
B: Anggapo ni, wala met ira'y engkakaraw, balet anggapo ni ed nunot ko so inmi-relasyon, gabay ko'n tulungan so atateng ko.
A: Ag mo balet naibaga. Panu'n to no, nabwas et nakabat mo la ma'y laki'n gabay mo'n asawen, ama'y napusuan mo lan talaga. Panu'n to no, itagar to ka la'n mankasal?
B: Mairap ya tua so mansalita'y tapos, balet piliten kon ipatalos ed sikato so sitwasyon mi. No inaro to ak, natalusan to ya unaen ko ni pamilyak. Mas gabay ko ni so mantrabaho, insan mantipon ya daiset.
A: Maong ka'n ugaw.
B: Siak so tetepeten yo lanang. Sikayo ey? Trenta ki la, akin ag ki ni angasawa ey?
A: Parehas ta met labat anto, gabay ko met ya inarok ya maong ma'y asawen ko. Insan gabay ko met so mantipon ni. Gabay ko ya no mangasawa ak la, unloob labat ma'y asawak ed sa ma'y abong ya inpagawak.
B: Maswerte tan ya bii so naasawa yo.

² The more standard way of expressing this would be *ed Pilipinas* instead of *na Pilipinas*.

Drills

Drill 22: Adverbs of present time

Uunlad dia sikato _____.

agew-agew.
sinimba
bulan-bulan
taon-taon
paminsan-minsan
oras-oras
no wala'y kelangan to.
kada Byernes
kada Abril
minsan bawat bulan
duara'n beses bawat agew
talura'n beses bawat simba
apatira'n beses bawat taon
no anggapo arom so gagawen to

He comes here _____.

every day
every week
every month
every year
once in a while
every hour
when he needs something
every Friday
every April
once a month
twice a day
three times a week
four times a year
when he's not doing anything else