



BUSUAGUATI, SAY HELLO IN GARIFUNA!

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OVERVIEW

Busuaguati (Bu-sua-gua-ti) and Hello! Welcome to our small educational lesson surrounding the Garifuna language. We have constructed a list of words translated to Garifuna along with a small activity to expand the language! (Activity is on separate PDF)



Conversational words & phrases

Hi/Hello - Busuaguati (bu-sua-gua-ti)

Good Morning- Buiti binafin (bui-ti bi-na-fin)

Good Afternoon- Buiti rabounweyu (bui-ti- ra-boun-we-yu)

Bye- Ayã (Ayan)

How are you?- Ida bian? (i-da bian?)

Good- Buiti (Bui-ti)

Tired- Bucharuati (Bu-cha-rua-ti)

Happy- Ubebeneti (u-be-be-ne-ti)

Upset- Iyedemei (i-ye-de-mei)

I am hungry- Lamatina (la-ma-ti-na)



Colors

Yellow- Dumari (du-ma-ri)

Red- Funati (fu-na-ti)

Green- Wurigili (wu-ri-gi-li)

Purple- Guchu (gu-chu)

Orange- Aransu (a-ran-su)

Brown- Buruabeleti (bu-rua-be-le-ti)

Black- Wuriti (wu-ri-ti)

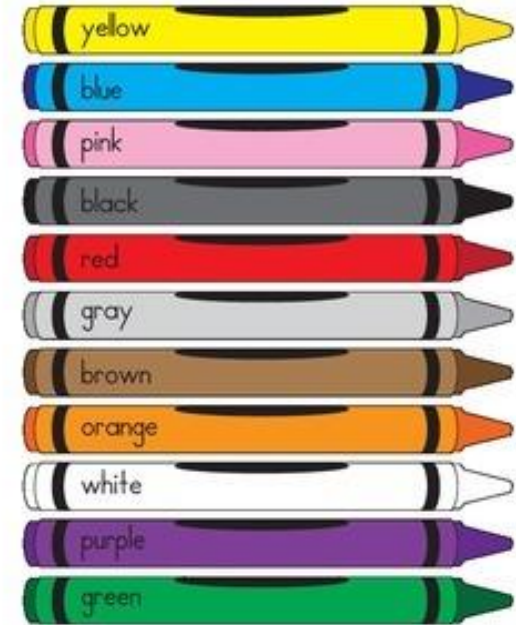
Blue- Dānguti (dan-gu-ti)

White- Haruti (ha-ru-ti)

Pink- Rosouti (ro-sou-ti)

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Color Words



Household locations & items

Fork- Fāgiedu (fan-gie-du)

Knife- Gusiātu (gu-si-an-tu)

Cup- Kopu (ko-pu)

Spoon- Gulieru (gu-lie-ru)

Plate- Asiedu (a-sie-du)

Stove- Regigi (re-gi-gi)

Pot- Soudieru (sou-die-ru)

Bed- Gabana (ga-ba-na)

Room- Sounburu (soun-bu-ru)

Light- Leiti (Le-iti)



Foods & Ingredients

Water- Duna (du-na)

Butter- Beru (be-ru)

Onion- Sebuya (se-bu-ya)

Salt- Salu (sa-lu)

Black pepper- furefuru wuriti (fu-re-fu-ru- wu-ri-ti)

Cheese- Furumasu (fu-ru-ma-su)

Plantain- Baruru (ba-ru-ru)

Potato- Mingoun (min-goun)

Sweet potato- Mabi (ma-bi)

Seasoning- Aganagu (a-ga-na-gu)



Locations & Vehicles

School- Luban furendei (lu-ban- fu-ren-dei)

Hospital- Lafidalu (la-fi-da-lu)

Beach- Laru beya (la-ru be-ya)

Grocery store/ bodega- Bagadia (ba-ga-di-a)

Car- Ugunei (u-gu-nei)

Plane- Hamahamatu (ha-ma-ha-ma-tu)

Bus- Lugunena Mua (lu-gu-ne-na -mua)

Truck- Durugu (du-ru-gu)

Train- Ñngini (An-gi-ni)

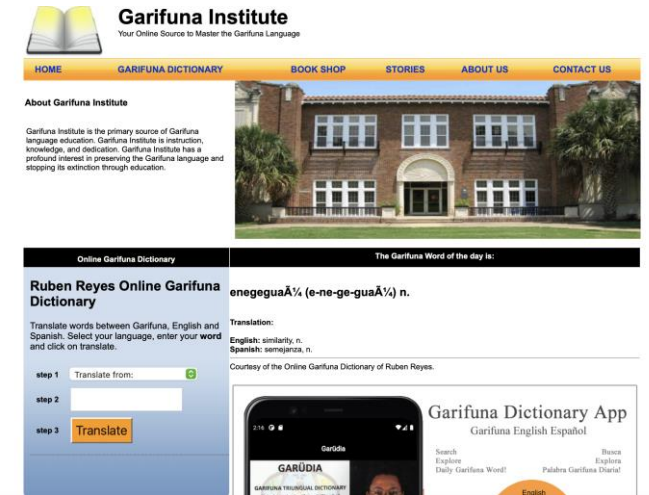
Boat- Waporu (wa-po-ru)

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- All the translations we used were retrieved directly from The Garifuna Institute website!
- They provided an amazing resource, and the website was a great experience to journey through!

<https://www.garifunainstitute.com>



The screenshot displays the Garifuna Institute website. At the top, there is a logo of an open book and the text "Garifuna Institute" with the tagline "Your Online Source to Master the Garifuna Language". Below this is a navigation menu with links for HOME, GARIFUNA DICTIONARY, BOOK SHOP, STORIES, ABOUT US, and CONTACT US. The main content area features a section titled "About Garifuna Institute" with a paragraph describing its mission. To the right is a photograph of a large, multi-story brick building. Below the navigation menu, there is a section titled "Online Garifuna Dictionary" and "The Garifuna Word of the day is:". The dictionary interface includes a search bar, a "Translate" button, and a section for the word "enegeguaÁ¼ (e-ne-ge-guaÁ¼) n." with its translation in English and Spanish. At the bottom right, there is a promotional banner for the "Garifuna Dictionary App" which is available on both iOS and Android.