

Ho'olauna (Introductions)

There is a saying in Hawaiian, “Ho'okahi wale nō lā o ka malihini.” (*A stranger for only a day.*) To learn a little about each other, we will do a little exercise to practice the phrase, “What is your name?”

‘O wai kou inoa? What is your name?

The response to the question “**‘O wai kou inoa?**” is:

‘O _____ ko‘u inoa My name is _____.

The literal translations of these two phrases are:

‘O wai kou inoa?	‘O _____ ko‘u inoa.
Who your name?	_____ my name.

Notice the difference between the word “**kou**” — “your” and “**ko‘u**” — “my.”

Aloha!

(Hello!)

‘O wai kou inoa?

(What’s your name?)

Tell me something about yourself.

Mahalo!

(Thank you!)

Aloha!

(Hello!)

‘O _____ ko‘u inoa.

(My name is _____.)

‘A‘ole pilikia!/He mea iki.

(No problem!/It is a small thing.)

Inoa

‘Ikepili

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____
