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Dear Invitee,

Welcome to the Peace Corps Suriname Family!

The Peace Corps Suriname staff is working hard to get ready to greet your incoming training group. We know you are excited to get on your way. This language learning program has been developed by PCVs and HCN staff to let you start your language training today!

Suriname is a former colony of the Netherlands; therefore Dutch is the official language. However, because of the many cultural groups, a Creole dialect arose to act as the lingua franca (common language) between all the people of Suriname.

During your training you may learn one of the many languages of this diverse country. However, no matter where you are in Suriname or what language you will study, knowledge of Sranan Tongo will be a valuable asset.

These lessons are designed to give you an introduction to the language. Set aside some time to listen, repeat, and read along. Before you know it, you will find yourself in the beautiful and fascinating country of Suriname, greeting its friendly people in their own language!

Best of luck in your transition – Walka Bun!

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# Instructions

This Pre-Departure training program is divided into two parts; audio recordings and a text based manual.

The audio files are in mp3 format for ease of use.

It may be useful to upload the audio files to your personal audio device (mp3 player, I pod, or computer) and create a play list for those files. The recordings should automatically be set in the correct order based on file names.

Listen to the corresponding files and follow along in the book. You can determine which recordings corresponds to the text in the book by looking for the dotted outlined boxes that appear before each section of the text. An example is given below:

Corresponding Recordings:	<i>01.01_intro.mp3</i> <i>01.02_lolomiboto.mp3</i>
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It is recommended that you dedicate 30 minutes each day to learning Sranan Tongo.

We request that you give us feedback on the program once you arrive in Suriname.

If you experience any difficulties using this program, please contact the Peace Corps Suriname Language Training Coordinator Brigitte Agwense, at [Bagwense@sr.peacecorps.gov](mailto:Bagwense@sr.peacecorps.gov)

# Lesson 1 Lolo mi boto

## Lolo Mi Boto

*Listen to the following song.*

Corresponding Recordings:

[01.01\\_intro.mp3](#)

[01.02\\_lolomiboto.mp3](#)

<b>Lolo mi boto, lolo</b> <b>Kon mek' wi go</b> <b>Lolo mi mati,</b> <b>Mek' na uma dodo</b> <b>Winti kan seki liba,</b> <b>Swala kan hei,</b> <b>Noti kan tap' mi boto,</b> <b>Lon mek' a frei</b> <b>Lolo mi boto</b> <b>Manengre toto</b> <b>Arki fa udu e geme</b> <b>Planga e krei</b> <b>Lolo mi boto, lolo</b> <b>Kon mek' wi go</b> <b>Te wi doro foto wi sa teki bro (2x)</b>	Row my boat, row Come on, let's go Row my friends, Let the women rest Wind can shake the river Waves can be high Nothing can stop my boat Run make it fly Row my boat, Men push Listen how the wood is creaking, The planks are crying Row my boat, row Come on, let's go When we arrive in town we will take a rest.
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# Lesson 2 Odi odi – Greetings when meeting

## Dialogue 1

*Listen to the recordings and read the following dialogue.*

*A Peace Corps Volunteer (V) meets a host country national (H).*

Corresponding Recordings:	02.01_intro.mp3 02.02_dialogue.mp3 02.03_instruction.mp3 02.04_reviewe.mp3. 02.05_instruction.mp3 02.06_halfdialouge.mp3
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<b>H. Morgu.</b>	H. Good morning.
<b>V. Morgu. Fa y' tan?</b>	V. Good morning. How are you?
<b>H. Mi de. Fa f' yu?</b>	H. I'm fine. How are you?
<b>V. Mi de bun.</b>	V. I'm fine.
<b>H. Yu e tak' Sranan Tongo?</b>	H. Do you speak Sranan Tongo?
<b>V. M' e leri en.</b>	V. I'm learning it.
<b>H. Ay go?</b>	H. How's it going?
<b>V. Ay, p'kinso.</b>	V. Yes, little by little.
<b>H. Fa yu nen?</b>	H. What's your name?
<b>V. Mi nen na Brigitte.</b>	V. My name is Brigitte.
<b>H. Mi nen na Marlon.</b>	H. My name is Marlon.

## Common Greetings

*Listen to the accompanying audio recordings and practice these common greetings.*

Corresponding Recordings:	02.07_activity.mp3 02.08_instruction.mp3 02.09_greetings.mp3 02.10_instruction.mp3 02.11_questions.mp3 02.12_end.mp3
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<b>Fa'y go?</b> <b>Bun.</b>	How's it going? Good.
<b>Fa waka?</b> <b>Mi de.</b>	What's up? I'm fine.
<b>Fa yu tan?</b> <b>A e go bun.</b>	How are you? It's going good.
<b>Ala sani bun?</b> <b>Ay, ala sani bun.</b>	Is everything good? Yes, everything's O.K.

# Lesson 3 Odi odi – Saying Goodbye

## Adyosi

Listen to the following song.

Corresponding Recordings:

03.01\_introduction.mp3  
03.02\_adyosi.mp3

Adyosi	Goodbye
Adyosi, adyosi, adyosi, adyosi, Adyosi, wi sa mit' agen.	Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye, goodbye, Goodbye, we'll meet again.
Adyosi, adyosi, adyosi, adyosi, Adyosi, wi sa mit' agen.	Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye, goodbye, Goodbye, we'll meet again.
Tan bun mi brada, Tan bun mi sisa, Wan dei, wi sa mit' agen.	Stay well my brother, Stay well my sister, One day, we will meet again.
Tan bun mi brada, Tan bun mi sisa, Wan dei, wi sa mit' agen.	Stay well my brother, Stay well my sister, One day, we will meet again.

## Common Greetings when leaving

Listen to the accompanying audio recordings and practice these common ways to say goodbye.

Corresponding Recordings:

03.03\_instruction.mp3  
03.04\_listenrepeat.mp3  
03.05\_instruction.mp3  
03.06\_withpauses.mp3

Mi e gwe.	I'm leaving.
Mi o si yu moro lati.	I'll see you later.
Dalek.	See you soon.
Tan bun.	Stay well.
Waka bun.	Have a safe trip.
Te tamara.	Till tomorrow.
Sribi switi.	Sleep well.
Adyosi.	Goodbye.

## Lesson 3 (Cont...)

### Talking about your Family

*Read the following vocabulary and phrases. Listen to the accompanying recordings.*

Corresponding Recordings:

03.08\_familyintro.mp3  
03.09\_family.mp3  
03.10\_instruction.mp3  
03.11\_family2.mp3  
03.12\_end.mp3

<b>Famiri</b>	<b>Family</b>
ma	mother
pa	father
sa	sister
brada	brother
boi	son
meisje	daughter

<b>Mi ma grani.</b>	My mother is old.
<b>Mi pa langa.</b>	My father is tall.
<b>Mi sa breyti.</b>	My sister is happy.
<b>Mi brada syatu.</b>	My brother is short.
<b>Mi boi moi.</b>	My son is handsome.
<b>Mi meisje yongu.</b>	My daughter is young.

# Lesson 4    Abra yu - About you

## Dialogue 2

*Listen to the recordings and read the following dialogue.*

*A Peace Corps Volunteer (V) meets a host country national (H).*

Corresponding Recordings:

04.01\_intro.mp3  
 04.02\_dialouge.mp3  
 04.03\_instruction.mp3  
 04.04\_listenrepeat.mp3  
 04.05\_instruction.mp3  
 04.06\_phrases.mp3  
 04.07\_goback.mp3

H. Fa y' tan?	H. How are you?
V. Mi de.	V. I'm fine.
H. Fa y' feni Sranan?	H. How do you like Suriname?
V. Mi lob' Sranan s'ma.	V. I love the Surinamese people.
H. Sortu kondre yu k'mopo?	H. Where do you come from?
V. Mi k'mopo na Amerkan kondre.	V. I come from America.
H. San yu e du dya?	H. What are you doing here?
V. Mi na wan Peace Corps vrijwilliger.	V. I'm a Peace Corps volunteer.
H. O langa y' de dya?	H. How long have you been here?
V. Siksi mun k'ba.	V. Six months already.
H. O langa y'o tan?	H. How long will you stay?
V. M'o tan tu yari.	V. I'll stay 2 years.

## Common Phrases

*Listen to these common phrases to use when speaking about yourself.*

Corresponding Recordings:

04.08\_instruction.mp3  
 04.09\_listenrepeat.mp3

Ay,/Ja.	Yes.
No./Nono.	No.
Mi breyti.	I'm happy.
Mi sari.	I'm sad.
Mi weri.	I'm tired.
Mi siki.	I'm sick.
<u>Sribi</u> e kiri mi.	I'm <u>sleepy</u> . (Sleep kills me.)
Mi no e taki Nederlands/Bakra Tongo.	I don't speak Dutch.
Mi e leri Sranan Tongo.	I'm learning Sranan Tongo.
Mi no e <u>ferstan</u> yu.	I don't <u>understand</u> you.
Mi no <u>sabi</u> .	I don't <u>know</u> .
Yu kan taki en <u>ete wan lesi</u> .	Say that <u>again</u> .
Yu kan taki <u>moro safri</u> .	Can you speak <u>more slowly</u> .

## Lesson 4

### (Cont...)

#### Questions and Answers

Corresponding Recordings:

04.10\_instruction.mp3  
04.11\_questionsanswers.mp3  
04.12\_instruction.mp3  
04.13\_listenrepeat.mp3  
04.14\_instruction.mp3  
04.15\_questions.mp3

Read the following questions and answers. Listen to the recordings and practice answering questions about yourself.

<p><b>Yu e sari?</b> <b>No, mi no e sari.</b></p>	<p>Are you sad? No, I am not sad.</p>
<p><b>Yu e taki Engels?</b> <b>Ay,/Ja, mi e taki Engels.</b></p>	<p>Do you speak English? Yes, I speak English.</p>
<p><b>Yu e breyti?</b> <b>Ay./Ja, mi e breyti. Mi lobi Sranan.</b></p>	<p>Are you happy? Yes, I am happy. I like Suriname.</p>
<p><b>Yu e siki?</b> <b>No, mi no e siki.</b></p>	<p>Are you sick? No, I am not sick.</p>
<p><b>Yu e taki Nederlands?</b> <b>No, mi no e taki Nederlands</b></p>	<p>Do you speak Dutch. No, I don't speak Dutch.</p>
<p><b>Yu e sari?</b> <b>Ay/Ja, mi e sari mi e misi mi mati.</b></p>	<p>Are you sad? Yes, I am sad. I miss my friend.</p>
<p><b>Yu e taki Sranan Tongo?</b> <b>Ay,/Ja, mi e taki pikinso Sranan Tongo.</b></p>	<p>Do you speak Sranan Tongo? Yes, I speak a little Sranan Tongo.</p>
<p><b>Yu e taki Spanjoro?</b> <b>Ay,/Ja, mi e taki Spanjoro.</b></p>	<p>Do you speak Spanish? Yes, I speak Spanish.</p>

# Lesson 5 Nummer - Numbers

## Teri den yari

Listen to the following song.

Corresponding Recordings:

05.01\_intro.mp3  
05.02\_teriden.mp3

Teri den yari En teri den mun	Count the years And count the months
Teri den wiki En teri den dei	Count the weeks And count the days
Teri den yuru En teri den bun Teri den wan fru wan	Count the hours And count them well Count them one by one
Teri teri Ya teri den, teri den, teri den Teri teri Ya teri den Teri den wan fru wan	Count count Yes count them, count them, count them Count count Yes count them Count them one by one

## Sranan Tongo Numbers

Use the chart below and the accompanying recordings to learn the Sranan Tongo numbers and the rules for using them.

Corresponding Recordings:

05.03\_takenote.mp3  
05.04\_instruction.mp3  
05.05\_STnumbers.mp3  
05.07\_instruction.mp3  
05.08\_backwards.mp3  
05.09\_instruction.mp3  
05.10\_activity.mp3  
05.11\_instruction.mp3  
05.12\_sentences.mp3

	Sranan Tongo	English	
1	wan	Mi abi wan wagi.	I have one car.
2	tu	Yu abi tu anu.	You have two hands.
3	dri	En abi dri dagu.	He has three dogs.
4	fo	En abi fo oso.	She has four houses.
5	feifi	Un abi feifi buku.	We have five books.
6	siksi	Unu abi siksi pikin.	You have six children.
7	seibi	Den abi seibi embre.	They have seven buckets .
8	aiti	Mi abi aiti tas.	I have eight bags.
9	neigi	Yu abi neigi sturu.	You have nine chairs.
10	tin	En abi tin yapon.	She has ten dresses .

# Lesson 5 (Cont...)

## Questions and Answers

*Read the following questions and answers. Listen to the recordings and practice using the numbers in sentences.*

Corresponding Recordings:

05.13\_instruction.mp3  
 05.14\_questions.mp3  
 05.15\_instruction.mp3  
 05.16\_listenrepeat.mp3  
 05.17\_instruction.mp3  
 05.18\_questions.mp3

<p><b>Yu abi wan bedi?</b>  <b>Ay,/Ja, mi abi wan bedi.</b></p>	<p>Do you have a bed?          Yes, I have a bed.</p>
<p><b>Yu abi dri pikin?</b>  <b>No, mi no abi dri pikin</b></p>	<p>Do you have three children?          No, I don't have three children.</p>
<p><b>Yu abi tu dagu?</b>  <b>Ay,/Ja, mi abi tu dagu</b></p>	<p>Do you have two dogs?          Yes, I have two dogs.</p>
<p><b>Yu abi neigi bosroko?</b>  <b>No, mi no abi neigi bosroko.</b></p>	<p>Do you have nine shirts?          No, I don't have nine shirts.</p>
<p><b>Yu abi aiti buku?</b>  <b>Ay,/Ja, mi abi aiti buku</b></p>	<p>Do you have eight books?          Yes, I have eight books.</p>

# Lesson 5 (Cont...)

## Activity

Read the text below, look at the pictures and listen to the audio recordings.

Corresponding Recordings:

- 05.21\_instruction.mp3
- 05.22\_activity.mp3
- 05.23\_instruction.mp3
- 05.24\_givenoun.mp3
- 05.25\_conclusion.mp3

4 houses	<b>fo oso</b>
6 children	<b>siksi pikin</b>
1 car	<b>wan wagi</b>
9 chairs	<b>neigi sturu</b>
10 dresses	<b>tin yapon</b>



## Lesson 6      **Dei nanga mun - Days and months**

### **Den dei fu a wiki - The days of the week**

*Look at the table below and listen to the accompanying audio recordings to learn the name for the days of the week and the rules for using them in Suriname.*

Corresponding Recordings:	<a href="#">06.01_introduction.mp3</a> <a href="#">06.02_daysST.mp3</a> <a href="#">06.03_daysNed.mp3</a> <a href="#">06.04_instruction.mp3</a> <a href="#">06.05_otherwords.mp3</a>
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Sranan Tongo	English	Dutch
<b>munde</b>	Monday	maandag
<b>tudewroko</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> day of week)	Tuesday	dinsdag
<b>dridewroko</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> day of week)	Wednesday	woensdag
<b>fodewroko</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> day of week)	Thursday	donderdag
<b>freyda</b>	Friday	vrijdag
<b>satra</b>	Saturday	zaterdag
<b>sonde</b>	Sunday	zondag

<b>tra esde</b>	the day before yesterday
<b>esde</b>	yesterday
<b>tamara</b>	tomorrow
<b>tra tamara</b>	day after tomorrow

## Lesson 6 (Cont...)

### Den mun - The months

Look at the table below and listen to the accompanying audio recordings to learn the name for the months in Sranan Tongo.

Corresponding Recordings:	06.06_monthintro.mp3 06.07_monthsNED.mp3
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<b>januari</b>	January	<b>juli</b>	July
<b>februari</b>	February	<b>augustus</b>	August
<b>maart</b>	March	<b>september</b>	September
<b>april</b>	April	<b>oktober</b>	October
<b>mei</b>	May	<b>november</b>	November
<b>juni</b>	June	<b>december</b>	December

### Questions and Answers

Read the following questions and answers. Listen to the recordings and practice using the proper names for the days of the week.

Corresponding Recordings:	06.08_instruction.mp3 06.09_statements.mp3
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<p><b>Tide na munde</b> <b>Sortu dei na tamara?</b> <b>Tamara na dinsdag.</b></p> <p><b>Tide na freyda.</b> <b>Sortu dei na tamara?</b> <b>Tamara na Satra</b></p> <p><b>Tide na Sonde.</b> <b>Sortu dei na tamara?</b> <b>Tamara na munde</b></p>	<p>Today is Monday What day is tomorrow? Tomorrow is Tuesday.</p> <p>Today is Friday What day is tomorrow? Tomorrow is Saturday.</p> <p>Today is Sunday. What day is tomorrow? Tomorrow is Monday.</p>
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## Lesson 7 Ten – Time

### A di mi yere yu friyari

*Listen to the following song.*

Corresponding Recordings:

[07.01\\_introduction.mp3](#)  
[07.02\\_bdayintro.mp3](#)  
[07.03\\_birthdaysong.mp3](#)

<p><b>A di mi yere yu friyari, (3x)</b>  <b>Ne m'e kon fristeri yu.</b></p>	<p>When I heard it's your birthday, (3x)          Then I'm coming to congratulate you.</p>
<p><b>A no f' yu kuk', a no f' yu sopi, (3x)</b>  <b>Ne m'e kon fristeri yu.</b></p>	<p>It's not for your cake, it's not for your liquor, (3x)          But I'm coming to congratulate you.</p>

### Birthday Monologue

*Listen to the following story about birthday customs in Suriname. Read along with the recordings.*

Corresponding Recordings:

[07.04\\_instruction.mp3](#)  
[07.05\\_monolouge.mp3](#)  
[07.06\\_instruction.mp3](#)  
[07.07\\_instruction.mp3](#)  
[07.08\\_phrases.mp3](#)

<p><b>Tide na yu feryari dei</b></p> <p><b>Ala s'ma ini Sranan lobi wan bun feryari oso.</b></p> <p><b>Ma ini Sranan wan feryari e go p'kinso tra fasi leki in Amerka.</b></p> <p><b>In Sranan, ef' na yu feryar' dei, yu gi wan fesa gi ala yu mati.</b></p> <p><b>Yu mus' pai fu ala nyan nanga dringi.</b></p> <p><b>Yu mus' aksi wan s'ma fu drai poku gi yu.</b></p> <p><b>Yu mus' prati lekkers gi ala yu mati.</b></p> <p><b>Te yu go na wan tra s'ma feryar' oso yu mus' tyari wan kado.</b></p> <p><b>Yu kan gi wan tu SRD in wan karta of yu kan bai wan pikin kado.</b></p>	<p><b>Today it's your birthday</b></p> <p>Everyone in Suriname loves a good birthday party.</p> <p>However, in Suriname a birthday is a little different than in America.</p> <p>In Suriname, if it's your birthday, then you give a party for all of your friends.</p> <p>You must pay for all the food and drinks.</p> <p>You need to ask someone to play music for you.</p> <p>You must serve treats to all of your friends.</p> <p>When you go to a birthday party you should bring a present.</p> <p>You can put a few dollars in a card or buy a small gift.</p>
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## Dutch Numbers

Use the following table and accompanying recordings to learn how to count in Dutch.

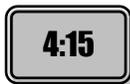
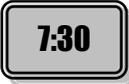
Corresponding Recordings:	07.09_instruction.mp3 07.10_NumNed0t20.mp3 07.11_instruction.mp3 07.12_Dutch20plus.mp3
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0	<b>nul</b>	21	<b>één en twintig</b>
1	<b>een</b>	22	<b> twee en twintig</b>
2	<b>twee</b>	30	<b>dertig</b>
3	<b>drie</b>	31	<b>één en dertig</b>
4	<b>vier</b>	40	<b>veertig</b>
5	<b>vijf</b>	44	<b>vier en veertig</b>
6	<b>zes</b>	50	<b>vijftig</b>
7	<b>zeven</b>	56	<b>zes en vijftig</b>
8	<b>acht</b>	60	<b>zestig</b>
9	<b>negen</b>	64	<b>vier en zestig</b>
10	<b>tien</b>	70	<b>zeventig</b>
11	<b>elf</b>	77	<b>zeven en zeventig</b>
12	<b>twalf</b>	80	<b>tachtig</b>
13	<b>dertien</b>	85	<b>vijf en tachtig</b>
14	<b>veertien</b>	90	<b>negentig</b>
15	<b>vijftien</b>	96	<b>zes en negentig</b>
16	<b>zestien</b>	100	<b>honderd</b>
17	<b>zeventien</b>	101	<b>honderd één</b>
18	<b>achttien</b>	120	<b>honderd twintig</b>
19	<b>negentien</b>	1000	<b>duizend</b>
20	<b>twintig</b>		

## Telling Time

Use the following table and accompanying recordings to learn how tell time in Suriname.

Corresponding Recordings:	07.13_instruction.mp3 07.14_clocks.mp3
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 <b>3:00</b> <b>Dri yuru</b> Three o'clock	 <b>3:10</b> <b>Tin over dri</b> Ten past three	 <b>4:15</b> <b>Kwart over vier*</b> Quarter past four
 <b>7:30</b> <b>Half acht*</b> Half before eight	 <b>9:35</b> <b>Vijf over half tien*</b> Five past half before ten	 <b>8:45</b> <b>Kwart voor negen*</b> Quarter before nine

### Take Note!

\* Dutch

Do you notice a pattern here? Once you reach the half hour, you refer to the next hour.

So, it's not seven thirty, it's half before eight. Later than half past the hour is counted from the half past mark. (e.g. five past half before ten.)

## Lesson 8 Nyan - Food

### Dialogue 3

*A Peace Corps Volunteer (V) and a host country national (H) discuss buying something to eat.*

Corresponding Recordings:

*08.01\_introduction.mp3*

*08.02\_dialouge.mp3*

<p><b>V. Pe mi kan fen' wan san' f' nyan?</b></p> <p><b>H. Wan "warung" de tap' a uku.</b></p> <p><b>V. San mi kan bai drape?</b></p> <p><b>H. Den abi bami, nasi nanga sate.</b></p> <p><b>V. Ma mi n'e nyan meti.</b></p> <p><b>H. Dan yu kan proberi "pitjel".</b></p> <p><b>V. San na dati?</b></p> <p><b>H. Dat' na bori gruntu nanga pinda sambal.</b></p> <p><b>V. Sort' sani mi kan bai moro?</b></p> <p><b>H. Yu kan bai telo.</b></p> <p><b>V. San na dati? Mi no sab' en.</b></p> <p><b>H. Na baka kasaba.</b></p> <p><b>V. Mi denki m' o prober' ala tu.</b></p>	<p>V. Where can I find something to eat?</p> <p>H. There is a "warung" on the corner.</p> <p>V. What can I buy there?</p> <p>H. They have fried noodles, fried rice and skewered meat.</p> <p>V. But I don't eat meat.</p> <p>H. Then you can try "pitjel".</p> <p>V. What's that?</p> <p>H. That's boiled vegetables with peanut sauce.</p> <p>V. What else can I buy?</p> <p>H. You can buy telo.</p> <p>V. What's that? I don't know it.</p> <p>H. It's fried cassava.</p> <p>V. I think I'll try both.</p>
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## Lesson 8 (Cont...)

### Common Phrases

*Listen to the accompanying audio recordings and practice these common phrases.*

Corresponding Recordings:

*08.03\_instruction.mp3*  
*08.04\_phrases.mp3*

<b><u>Angri</u> e kiri mi.</b>	I'm hungry. ( <u>Hunger</u> kills me.)
<b><u>Watra</u> e kiri mi.</b>	I'm thirsty. ( <u>Water</u> kills me.)
<b>Mi no nyan <u>meti</u>.</b>	I don't eat <u>meat</u> .
<b>Mi no <u>gwent</u>i.</b>	I am not <u>used to (it)</u> .
<b>Mi <u>trefu na pinda</u>.</b>	I am <u>allergic to peanuts</u> .
<b>Mi lobi <u>kofi</u>.</b>	I like <u>coffee</u> .
<b>Mi no lobi <u>soft</u>.</b>	I don't like <u>soda</u> .
<b>Yu wani <u>proberi en</u>?</b>	You want <u>to try it</u> ?
<b>Yu wani <u>nyan en</u>?</b>	You want <u>to eat it</u> ?
<b>Kon nyan.</b>	Come eat.
<b>No, mi no wani.</b>	No, thanks. (No, I don't want it.)
<b>Mi bere <u>furu</u>.</b>	I can't eat any more. (My stomach is <u>full</u> .)
<b>Kon <u>dringi</u>.</b>	Come <u>to drink</u> .
<b>Gran tangi.</b>	Thank you.
<b>Na noti.</b>	You're welcome.

# Lesson 8 (Cont...)

## Questions and Answers

Read the following questions and answers. Listen to the recordings and practice answering questions about food.

Corresponding Recordings:

08.05\_instruction.mp3  
 08.06\_questionanswers.mp3  
 08.07\_instruction.mp3  
 08.08\_listenrepeat.mp3  
 08.09\_instruction.mp3  
 08.10\_questions.mp3

<p><b>Angri e kiri yu?</b>  <b>Ay/Ja angri e kiri mi.-</b></p> <p><b>Yu lobi koffie?</b>  <b>Ay/Ja mi lobi koffie</b></p> <p><b>Yu lobi meti?</b>  <b>No, mi no lobi meti.</b></p> <p><b>Yu lobi pinda?</b>  <b>No, mi no lobi pinda.</b></p> <p><b>Watra e kiri yu?</b>  <b>No, watra no e kiri mi.</b></p>	<p>Are you hungry?              Yes, I am hungry.</p> <p>Do you like coffee?              Yes, I like coffee.</p> <p>Do you like meat?              No, I don't like meat.</p> <p>Do you like peanuts?              No, I don't like peanuts.</p> <p>Are you thirsty?              No, I am not thirsty.</p>
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## Vocabulary

Listen to the following recording regarding vocabulary.

Corresponding Recordings:

08.11\_conclusin.mp3



## Lesson 9 Aksi wortu - Question words

### Dialogue 4

A Peace Corps Volunteer (V) and a host country national (H) discuss where the Volunteer is staying.

Corresponding Recordings:

09.01\_introduction.mp3  
09.02\_Dialouge.mp3  
09.03\_instruction.mp3  
09.04\_listenrepeat.mp3  
09.05\_instruction.mp3  
09.06\_questions.mp3

<p>H. Pe y' e tan? V. Mi e tan na Powaka. H. Nanga suma y' e tan? V. Nanga ma Sylvie. H. San yu e du drape? V. Mi e leri taki Sranan Tongo. H. O langa y' o tan drape? V. M' o tan tu mun. H. San y' o du baka dati dan? V. M' o go lib' na wan tra dorpu.</p>	<p>H. Where do you stay? V. I stay in Powaka. H. Who are you staying with? V. With mother Sylvie. H. What are you doing there? V. I'm learning to speak Sranan Tongo. H. How long will you stay there? V. I'll stay two months. H. What will you do after that? V. I'll go to live in another village.</p>
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### Questions

Read the following questions. Listen to the recordings and practice asking questions.

Corresponding Recordings:

09.07\_instruction.mp3  
09.08\_questions.mp3

<p><u>Suma</u> drape? <u>San</u> pasa? <u>Pe</u> yu tan? <u>O ten</u> yu drai kon baka? <u>Fu san</u> ede a no de dya? <u>Ofara</u> a dorpu de? <u>Omeni</u> moni yu abi? <u>Sortu</u> dorpu yu e tan? Yu kan taki Sranan Tongo?</p>	<p><u>Who's</u> there? <u>What</u> happened? <u>Where</u> do you live? <u>When</u> will you come back? <u>Why</u> isn't he here? <u>How far</u> is the village? <u>How much</u> money do you have? <u>Which</u> village do you live (stay in)? Can you speak Sranan Tongo?</p>
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# Lesson 10 Fa f' waka - Directions

## Dialogue 5

A PCV (V) talks with a bus driver (D) while traveling to the Peace Corps Office.

Corresponding Recordings:

10.01\_introduction.mp3  
 10.02\_dialouge.mp3  
 10.03\_instruction.mp3  
 10.04\_listenrepeat.mp3  
 10.05\_instruction.mp3  
 10.06\_phrases.mp3

<p>V. A bus dis' e go na Zorg en Hoop?                  D. Ay, pe y'e go?                  V. Mi wan go na a Peace Corps kantoro na Franchepanestraat nummer twaalf, abrasei fu RBTT bangi.                  D. Abun.                  V. Omeni?                  D. Tu Sranan dala.                  V. Mi musu pay nownow?                  D. No, pay te y'e saka.                  V. Yu kan taygi mi pe mi mus' saka?                  D. Ay, no span.                  V. Gran tangi.                  D. A bun.</p>	<p>V. Does this bus go to Zorg en Hoop?                  D. Yes, where are you going?                  V. I want to go to the Peace Corps Office at Franchepanestraat number 12, across from the RBTT Bank.                  D. That's good.                  V. How much?                  D. Two Surinamese Dollars.                  V. Should I pay now?                  D. No, pay when you get off.                  V. You'll tell me where to get off?                  D. No worries.                  V. Thank you.                  D. You're welcome.</p>
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## Direction Words

Read the following questions. Listen to the recordings and practice giving directions.

Corresponding Recordings:

10.08\_instruction.mp3  
 10.09\_listenrepeat.mp3

<p>Go <u>insei</u>.                  A dagu de na <u>dorosei</u>.                  A pus'pusi de <u>ondro</u> a tafra.                  A buku de <u>tapu</u> a tafra.                  Suma e tan na <u>fessei</u>?                  A knapu <u>baka</u> a tonbangi.                  Yu e tan <u>abrasei</u> fu a liba?                  Draï go na <u>links</u>.                  Mi e tan <u>rechts</u> fu a pasi.                  Yu musu waka <u>langa langa</u>.</p>	<p>Go <u>inside</u>.                  The dog is <u>outside</u>.                  The cat is <u>under</u> the table.                  The book is <u>on</u> the table.                  Who is living <u>in front</u>?                  He/She stands <u>behind</u> the counter.                  Are you living <u>across</u> the river?                  Turn to the <u>left</u>.                  I'm living on the <u>right</u> side of the road.                  You have to walk <u>straight</u>.</p>
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# Lesson 14 National Anthem

## Opo kondreman un opo (Rise Countrymen Rise)

*Listen to the Suriname National Anthem.*

Corresponding Recordings:

[11.01\\_instruction.mp3](#)

[11.02\\_anthem.mp3](#)

[12.01\\_conclusion.mp3](#)

### Volkslied

### National Anthem

<b>Opo Kondreman un opo</b>	Rise country men rise
<b>Sranan gron e kari un</b>	Suriname is calling us
<b>Wans ope tata komopo</b>	Wherever our ancestors came from
<b>Wi mus seti kondre bun</b>	We must organize our country well
<b>Strei de f' strei we no sa frede</b>	Fight must be fought we won't be afraid
<b>Gado de wi fesiman</b>	God is our leader
<b>Heri libi te na dede</b>	Our whole life until death
<b>Wi sa feti gi Sranan.</b>	We shall fight for Suriname.

