



Creole Words & Phrases

English	Creole	Pronunciation
Good morning!	Bonjou!	Boh-zhoo
Good evening!	Bonswa!	Boh-swah
Good night!	Bonn nwit!	Bonn nweet
What's happening?	Sak pase?	Sock pah-seh?
I'm doing great!	M-ap boule!	Mop boo-lay.
How are you?	Kòman ou ye?	Kohmah oo yay?
I'm fine.	Mwen byen.	Mweh byehn.
I'm sick.	Mwen malad.	Mweh mah-lahd.
What's your name?	Kòman ou rele?	Kohmah oo reh-leh?
My name is...	Mwen rele...	Mweh reh-leh
I'm from the United States.	Mwen soti Ozetazini.	Mweh sow tee Ozay-tah-zee-nee.
I'm visiting Haiti.	M-ap vizite Ayiti.	Mop veezeetay Ah-yee-tee.
I like/love	Mwen renmen	Mweh reh-mehn
I want	Mwen vle	Mweh vleh
I need	Mwen bezwen	Mweh behz-vey
I see	Mwen wè	Mweh way
food/to eat	manje	mah-zhay
water	dlo	d-low
money	lajan	lah-jah
Bible	Bib la	beeb-lah
church	legliz	lay-gleeze
God	Bondye	boh-dee-yah
school	lekòl	lay-cole
student(s)	elèv	ay-lehv
children	timoun	tee-moon
adult	granmoun	grah-moon
house	kay	kie (like pie)
car	machin	mah-sheen
What	kisa	kee-saw
When	kilè	kee-leh
Where	kote	ko-tay
Why	poukisa	poo-key-saw
Please	silvoulè	seel-voo-play
Thank You	mèsi	meh-see