



OPEN DOOR HAITI

TRANSFORMING A NATION
...ONE LIFE AT A TIME!



Basic Creole Lessons

Lesson 1: Introductory Conversation

Good Morning	Bonjou
Good Afternoon	Bonswa
Hello	Alo
What's happening? / Not much	Sak passe? / Na boule
How are you?	Koman ou ye? / Koman sava?
I am fine, thank you	Mwen tre bien, mesi / Sava bien, mesi
I am fine, thank God	Mwen tre bien, gras a Dieu
I'm not bad	Mwen pa mal
I'm not worse	Mwen pa pi mal
I'm not good	Mwen pa bon
Everything is fine	Tout bagay mache bien
Good/Very Good	Bien/Tre Bien
What is your name?	Koman ou rele?
My name is...	Mwen rele...
Please	Tanpri
Thank You	Mesi
You're Welcome	Padekwa
Yes / No	Wi / Non
Excuse me	Eskize mwen
I'm Sorry	Eskize Mwen / Mwen regret sa
Good-Bye	Bay-bay / Orevwa

Lesson 2: Basic Conversation

Can you help me?	Ou ka ede mwen?
I speak a little Creole	Mwen pale Kreyol piti piti
I don't know	Mwen pa konnen
I don't Understand	Mwen pa konpran
I have some questions	Mwen gen kek kesyon
Can you translate	Ou tradui
Please speak slowly	Souple pale dousma
Listen to me	Koute mwen
How do you say in Creole...	Koman ou di nan Kreyol...
How do I get to...?	Kijan pou mwen ale nan...?
Where / Direction	Kote / Direksyon
I would like...	Mwen ta renmen...
Coffee	Kafe
Candy	Bon Bon / Siret
Bathroom	Toilet
I am Hungry	Mwen Grangou
Beef	Vyann Bef
Bread	Pen
Chicken	Vyann Poul
Water	Dlo
Good / Good Food	Bon / Bon Manje
Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner	Dijene / Manje midi / Dine

Lesson 3: Simple Vocabulary

Come	Vini
Go	Ale
Sit down	Chita
Walk	Mache
Run	Kouri
Quickly	Vit
Good Job	Bon Travay
Or / And	Oswa / Ak
Ball	Balon
Doll	Poupe
Temperature	Tanperati
Hot	Sho
Cold	Fret
Rain	Lapli
Dog	Chen
Cat	Chat
Horse	Cheval
Cow	Bef
House / Your house / My house	Kay / La Kay Ou / La Kay em
Mountain / River / Ocean	Montay / Rivye / Loseyan
Car / Truck / Bus	Oto, machin / Kamyon / Bis
School / Hospital	L'Ecole / Ospital

Lesson 4: People

Baby

Bebe

Child / My Children

Ti moun / Petit mwen

Girl / Little Girl / Teenage Girl

Fi / Tifi / Genfi

Boy / Little Boy / Teenage Boy

Gason / Tigason / Gengason

Youth

Lajenes

Woman

Fanm

Married Woman

Madame

Mother / Mommy

Mama / Mami

Man

Msie

Father / Daddy

Papa / Papi

Sister / My sister

Ser / Monser

Brother / My brother

Fre / Monfrere

Pastor

Pasteur

Teacher

Professor

Worker

Travaye

Boss

Chef

Friend / My good friend

Zami / Bon Zami Mwen

Everyone

Tout Moun

Me / My / I

Mwen

You / Your

Ou

We / Us

Nou

Lesson 5: Times / Days / Months

Sunday	Dimanch
Monday	Lendi
Tuesday	Madi
Wednesday	Mekredi
Thursday	Jedi
Friday	Vanredi
Saturday	Samdi
Yesterday	Aye
Today	Jodi a
Tomorrow	Demen
January	Janvier
February	Fevrier
March	Mas
April	Avril
May	Mai
June	Juin
July	Juye
August	Out
September	Setam
October	Oktob
November	Novam
December	Desam
What time is it?	Ki le li fe?

Lesson 6: Colors & Shapes

Black	Nwa
White	Blanc
Green	Vet
Red	Rouj
Blue	Ble
Yellow	Jon
Purple	Mov
Brown	Maron
Pink	Roz
Orange	Oranj
Circle / Round	Sek / Ron
Square	Kare
Triangle	
Rectangle	Rectange
Flat	Plat
Small / Little	Piti
Large / Big	Laj / Gran

Lesson 7: Numbers

One	En / Youn
Two	De
Three	Twa
Four	Kat
Five	Senk
Six	Sis
Seven	Set
Eight	Uit
Nine	Nef
Ten	Dis
Eleven	Once
Twelve	Douz
Thirteen	Trez
Fifteen	Kenz
Twenty	Ven
Thirty	Trant
Fourty	Karant
Fifty	Senkant
Sixty	Swasant
Seventy	Swadandis
Eighty	Katreven
Ninety	Katrevendis
Hundred	San
Thousand	Mil

Lesson 8: Church Conversation

God Bless You	Bondye Benou
Stand Firm	Kenbe Fem
Make Disciples	Fe Disip
Praise God	Bene Soit L'Etenel
God is Good	Bondye li Bon
Jesus Christ	Jezi Kris
Holy Spirit	Sint-Espri
Saved	Konveti
Testify	Temwaye
Bible	La Bib
Pray	Priye
I want to tell people about Jesus	Mwen vle kite moun yo, konnin Jezi
God has done this for me	Bondye fe sa pou mwen
God can do this for you	Bondye kapab fe sa pou ou
God saves us and heals us	Bondye sove nou e geri nou
Everyone can find eternal life	Tout moun kap jouinn la vi etenel
Come to church tonight	Vini l'eglise aswera
Jesus gives me joy / peace / strength / hope	Jezi bay me la jwa / pe / fos / lespwa
Be encouraged	Pran kouraj
Pray and have faith	Priye avek la fwa

FOUR SPIRITUAL TRUTHS

You are loved by God.

Man is sinful and separated from God.

Christ died on the Cross as the only payment for our sin.

Accept God's gift of eternal life by faith.

KAT VERITES SPIRITUELLES

Bondye renmen ou.

L'om se peche e li separe de Bondye.

Kris mouri sou la kwa kom sel pri pou peche nou.

Aksete kado Bondye ki se la vi etenel pa la fwa.