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## USEFUL PHRASES

TERM	WALLISIAN	ENGLISH	FUTUNAN	ENGLISH
Greeting	<a href="#">Malo te ma'uli</a>	Hello (until noon)	<a href="#">Malo le ma'uli</a>	Hello (until noon)
	<a href="#">Malo si'l kakaki</a>	Hello (rest of the day)	<a href="#">Malo le kataki</a>	Hello (rest of the day)
Appreciation	<a href="#">Malo tou ofa</a>	Thank you	<a href="#">Mālō le alofa</a>	Thank you
Apology	<a href="#">Silou/Tulou</a>	Excuse me/pardon me	<a href="#">Tilou/Tulou</a>	Excuse me/pardon me
Farewell	<a href="#">Alula</a>	Goodbye (to one person leaving)	<a href="#">Anola</a>	Goodbye (to one or more leaving)
	<a href="#">Olola</a>	Goodbye (to two or more leaving)	<a href="#">Nofola</a>	Goodbye (to one or more staying)
	<a href="#">Nofola</a>	Goodbye (to one person staying)		
	<a href="#">Nonofola</a>	Goodbye (to two or more people staying)		

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### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French

### OTHER LANGUAGES

- Faka'uvea (Wallisian)
- Futuna (Futunan)

### VIDEOS

<https://www.spc.int/tok-pasifika>

## LANGUAGE SERVICE PROVIDERS

<https://www.spc.int/tok-pasifika/registry>

A registry of language service providers for Pacific Islands' languages is available by clicking here or scanning the QR code.



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## LANGUAGE FACT

Given their historical connections, the language of Wallis has strong Tongan influence while Futunan is related to Samoan.