

# A Few Hungarian Words, Phrases and Sounds

Hungarian	English	Pronunciation Tips	
Igen	Yes	A	as the a in awl
Nem	No	Á	as the o in mop
Nem baj	No problem	E	As the E in rEst
Hogy hívnak?/Hogy hívják	What is your name? informal/formal	É	As the A in stAte
Pam vagyok	I am Pam	I	As the I in In
Nagyon örülök	Nice to meet you	Í	As the EE in wEEk
Jó reggelt	Good morning	O	As the O in Obey
Jó nappot kívánok	I wish you a good day. (Good afternoon)	Ó	As the O in whOle
Szia, Háló	Hello/Goodbye	Ö	o/e together
Köszönöm szépen	Thank you very much	Ő	more rounded than ö
Köszönöm viszont	Thanks & to you too	U	as in rule
Az étel nagyon finom.	The food is very delicious.	Ú	as in boot
Bocsánat	Excuse me/Sorry	Ü	rounded u
Elnézést uram/asszonyom	Excuse me sir/madam	C	As TS in iTS, or iT`S
Nem értem	I don't understand	CS	As CH in Cheese
Nem beszélek Magyarül	I don't speak Hungarian	G	As G in Garment
Beszélsz Angolül?	Do you speak English? (inf)	H	As H in House
Csak egy kicset Magyarül beszelek.	I only speak a little Hungarian.	J	As Y in Year
<b>PAM'S FAVORITE WORDS</b>		R	roll "R's"
pattogattot kukorica	popcorn	S	"SH" as in shine
		SZ	s as in same
közlekedési lámpa	traffic light	V	v as in visit
		Q & W	only in foreign words
kicsi kecske	little goat	Y	Beginning "y"; end depends on preceding consonant
kicsi cica	little kitten	LY	"y" as in year at beginning; ee at end
kicsi kacsa	little duck	NY	NY both pronounced as in "canyon"
		TY	T & Y both pronounced as in Tyuk
kicsi kakas	little rooster	GY	"DY" but no English equivalent
		Z	Z as in zoom
következő	next	ZS	j as in bonjour