



# EASY TAGALOG

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## (CORRECT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS)

I—Give this command—*Pacifico, maglinis ka ng sahig.*

A—Before performing the action:

1—Tanóng—Anó ang gagawin mo, Pacifico?

(Question—What will you do, Pacifico?)

Sagót—Akó po ay magwawalis ng sahig.

(Answer—I shall sweep the floor, Sir or MaMadam.)

2—Tanóng—Anó ang gagawin ni Pacifico, Estela?

(Question—What will Pacifico do, Estela?)

Sagót—Si Pacifico po ay magwawalis ng sahig.

(Answer—Pacifico will sweep the floor, Sir or Madam.)

3—Tanóng—Sino ang magwawalis ng sahig, Lidya?

(Question—Who will sweep the floor, Lidya?)

Sagót—Si Pacifico po ang magwawalis ng sahig.

(Answer—Pacifico is the one who will sweep the floor, Sir or Madam.)

B—While the action is being performed:

1—Tanóng—Anó ang ginagawa mo, Pacifico?

(Question—What are you doing, Pacifico?)

Sagót—Akó po ay nagwawalis ng sahig.

(Answer—I am sweeping the floor, Sir or Madam.)

2—Tanóng—Anó ang ginagawa ni Pacifico, Teresita?

(Question—What is Pacifico doing, Teresita?)

Sagót—Si Pacifico po ay nagwawalis ng sahig.

(Answer—Pacifico is sweeping the floor, Sir or Madam.)

3—Tanóng—Sino ang nagwawalis ng sahig, Adela?

(Question—Who is sweeping the floor, Adela?)

Sagót—Si Pacifico po ang nagwawalis ng sahig.

(Answer—Pacifico is the one who is sweeping the floor, Sir or Madam.)

K—After the action was performed:

1—Tanóng—Anó ang ginawa mo, Pacifico?

(Question—What did you do, Pacifico?)

Sagót—Akó po ay nagwalis ng sahig.

(Answer—I swept the floor, Sir or Madam.)

2—Tanóng—Anó ang ginawa ni Pacifico, Patricia?

Sagót—Si Pacifico po ay nagwalis ng sahig.

(Answer—Pacifico swept the floor, Sir or Madam.)

3—Tanóng—Sino ang nagwalis ng sahig, Elena?

(Question—Who swept the floor, Elena?)

Sagót—Si Pacifico po ang nagwalis ng sahig.

(Answer—Pacifico is the one who swept the floor, Sir or Madam.)

II—It is wrong to say, “Magwalis ang sahig”, “Maglinis ang bahay”. The correct expressions are: “Maglinis ng sahig”, “Maglinis ng bahay”. The verbs *magwalis*, *maglinis*, *maghugas*, *maglampaso*, *magpunas* and the like are generally followed by NG.

III—It is wrong to say, “*Walisin ng sahig*”, “*Linisin ng bahay*”. The correct expressions are: “*Walisin ang sahig*”, “*Walisin ang sahig*”, “*Linisin ang bahay*”. The verbs *walisin*, *linisin*, *hugasan*, *lampasuhin*, *punasan*, which have practically the same meaning as *magwalis*, *maglinis*, *maghugas*, *maglampaso* and *magpunas* respectively, are generally followed by ANG.

IV-a—In making commands, *magwalis*, *maghugas*, *maglampaso*, *magpunas*, etc. are followed by *ka*.

Examples—*Mga Halimbawá:*

- 1—Magwalis ka ng bakuran, Amparo.
- 2—Maglinis ka ng bahay, Evarista.
- 3—Maghugas ka ng pinggán, Vicenta.

b—In making commands, *walisin*, *hugasan*, *lampasuhin*, *punasan*, etc. are followed by *mo*.

Examples—*Mga Halimbawa:*

- 1—Elvira, walisin mo ang sahig.
- 2—Hugasan mo ang pinggán, Rosing.
- 3—Leticia, lampasuhin mo ang sahig.

—II—

Give this command—*Walisin mo ang ahig, Julio.*

1—Before performing the actions

- 1—Tanóng—Anó ang gagawín mo, Julio?

(Question—*what will you do, Julio?*)

Sagót—Akin pong wawalisín ang sahig o Wawalisín ko po ang sahig.

(Answer—*I shall sweep the floor, Sir or Madam.*)

- 2—Tanóng—Anó ang gagawín ni Julio, Paz?

(Question—*What will Julio do, Paz?*)

Sagót—Wawalisín po ni Julio ang

sahig o Ang sahig po'y wawalisín ni Julio.

(Answer—*Julio will sweep the floor, Sir or Madam or The floor will be swept by Julio, Sir or Madam.*)

- 3—Tanóng—Wawalisín nino ang sahig, Lilia?

(Question—*By whom will the floor be swept, Lilia?*)

Sagót—Ang sahig po'y wawalisín ni Julio o Wawalisín po ni Julio ang sahig.

(Answer—*The floor will be swept by Julio, Sir or Madam.*)

B—While the action is being performed:

- 1—Tanóng—Anó ang ginagawa mo, Julio?

(Question—*What are you doing, Julio?*)

Sagót—Niwawalis ko po ang sahig o Ang sahig po'y aking niwawalis.

(Answer—*I am sweeping the floor, Sir or Madam or The floor is being swept by me, Sir or Madam.*)

- 2—Tanóng—Anó ang ginagawa ni Julio, Maria?

(Question—*What is Julio doing, Maria?*)

Sagót—Niwawalis po ni Julio ang sahig o Ang sahig po'y niwawalis ni Julio.

(Answer—*Julio is sweeping the floor, Sir or Madam or The floor is being swept by Julio, Sir or Madam.*)

- 3—Tanóng—Niwawalis nino ang sahig, Petra? o Ang sahig ay niwawalis nino, Petra?

(Question—*By whom is the floor being swept, Petra? or Who is sweeping the floor, Petra?*)

Sagót—Ang sahig po'y niwawalis ni Julio o Niwawalis po ni Julio ang sahig.

(Answer—*The floor is being swept by Julio, Sir or Madam or Julio is sweeping the floor, Sir or Madam.*)

K—After the action was performed:

1—Tanóng—Anó ang ginawa mo, Julio?

(Question—What did you do, Julio?)

Sagót—Niwalís ko po ang sahíg o Ang sahíg po'y aking niwalís.

(Answer—I swept the floor, Sir or Madam or The floor was swept by me, Sir or Madam.)

2—Tanóng—Anó ang ginawa ni Julio, Paula?

(Question—What did Julio do, Paula?)

Sagót—Niwalís po ni Julio ang sahíg o Apg sahíg po'y niwalís ni Julio.

(Answer—The floor was swept by Julio, Sir or Madam or Julio swept the floor, Sir or Madam.)

3—Tanóng—Niwalís nino ang sahíg, Pilar? or Ang sahíg ay niwalís nino, Pilar?)

Sagót—Niwalís po ni Julio ang sahíg o Ang sahíg po'y niwalís ni Julio.

(Answer—The floor was swept by Julio, Sir or Madam or Julio swept the floor, Sir or Madam.)

—III—

Kung ang pangungusap ay mali, isulat ang *M* sa puwáng na nasa-unahán ng pangungusap; kung tama, *T* ang isulat namán. (If the sentence is wrong, write *M* in the blank before the sentence, if correct, write *T*.)

1. — Niwalís ko ng sahíg.
2. — Kahapo'y nagwalís akó ang sahíg.
3. — Walisín mo ang sahíg, Fe.
4. — Sino ang nagwawalís ng hapág araw-araw?
5. — Niwalís nino ang hapág?
6. — Walisín ka ang bakuran at marumí, Paz.

7. — Bukas ng umaga'y magwawalís akó ng bakuran.
8. — Kahapon ng hapon ay niwalís ni Trining ng sahíg.
9. — Sino ang magwawalís ang sahíg mamaya?
10. — Sino ang nagwalís ng sahíg kahapon?
11. — Aking wawalísín ang hapág mamaya.
12. — Wawalísín ko ng bakuran bukas.
13. — Magwalís mo ang bakuran, Pedro.
14. — Walisín ka ang hapág, Petra.
15. — Walisín mo ang sahíg, Marta.
16. — Aking magwawalís ng sahíg bukas.
17. — Wawalísín ko ang sahíg mamaya.
18. — Magwalís ka ng sahíg, Teodora.
19. — Walisín mo ang hagdán, Mario.
20. — Niwalís nino ng hapág?

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Teachers' lot, these times, seems to have fallen upon evil days. While the ridicule heaped on the teacher is so often deserved, yet the Bureau of Education, or rather the government, cannot be exempt from blame. By not looking into what should be done to correct the unreasonable inequalities treated and discussed above, we deny the teachers concerned that sense of fairness and justice on which alone can they continue to feel their self-respect.

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