Sumpian Language, Vol. 1

The Basics

Vowels

There are 9 vowel sounds in the Sumpian language. Unlike vowels in English, which make more than one sound– each Sumpian vowel only makes one noise.

a	ah / æ / short 'a'
e	eh / ɛ / short 'e'
i	ee / eɪ / long 'e'
o	oh / ō / long 'o'
u	ooh / ū / long 'u'
ai	ai / ɪ / long 'i'
ao	ow / aʊ
oa	aw / ɒ / short 'o'
eu	uh / ʌ / short 'u'
ei	ih

Numbers

Numbers are constructed in a similar way to English numbers over 99. Add the number to the place it's in (i.e. Five-hundred = Kuencenti), and add hyphens to separate each place. The number 532, for example, would be kuencenti-traidess-to. If you needed to use a decimal point, you would write an o in between two forward-slashes (the slashes don't affect the pronunciation).

one	oan	ten	dess
two	to	hundred	centi
three	trai	thousand	thao
four	kuo	million	eumeli
five	kuen	billion	tuoli
six	sec	trillion	tueli
seven	sept	quadrillion	kuoli

one	oan	ten	dess
two	to	hundred	centi
eight	oact	quintillion	kueli
nine	noan	infinite	desenti
zero	nat	decimal point	/o/

Examples: 5.32 - kuen/o/trai-to
2,763 - tothao-septcenti-secdess-trai

Salutations

Sumpian has 12 different salutations that you can use depending on the time of day, and if you are meeting or departing.

	Meeting	Departing
Anytime	Geilk (gilk)	Treik (trick)
Morning	Geilkmane (gilk-mah-neh)	Treikmane (trick-mah-neh)
Noon	Geilkmeri (gilk-meh-ree)	Treikmeri (trick-meh-ree)
Afternoon	Geilkdiem (gilk-dee-em)	Treikdiem (trick-dee-em)
Evening	Geilkperi (gilk-peh-ree)	Treikperi (trick-peh-ree)
Night	Geilknoa (gilk-no)	Treiknoa (trick-no)

Introducing Yourself

To introduce yourself in Sumpian, only a few basic words are needed. This section will also include hobbies and nationalities.

The primary word used to introduce yourself in Sumpian, "humaok", is similar to the Japanese word "です" (desu), which is used like "is", "am", or "are" (i.e. "I am Muenster" = "Muenster humaok").

To tell someone about a hobby or interest, say "ske", followed by the hobby, followed by "humaok" (i.e. "I like programming" = "Ske koda humaok").

Basketball	Areinboa
Soccer	Mangoboa
Art	Grafeis
Music	Kanta
Programming	Koda

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To tell someone what country you are from, you add "bin" to the end of the country's name, and use "humaok" at the end (i.e. "I am Mexican" = "Mekshiko-bin humaok").

U.S.A.	Amereikeu
Canada	Kaneda
Mexico	Mekshiko

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Species List

Deny the existence of other species

Person	Boan
Bearded Dragon	Glip
Turtle	Eiki
Cat	Gun
Skinned Men	Skeinling

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Misc. Words

and	ie
have ("I have a cat")	ham ("Gun ham")

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Examples: "I am Muenster, I'm Mexican, and I like programming. I have nine skinned men."
    "Muenster ie Mekshiko-bin ie ske koda humaok. Noan Skeinling ham."