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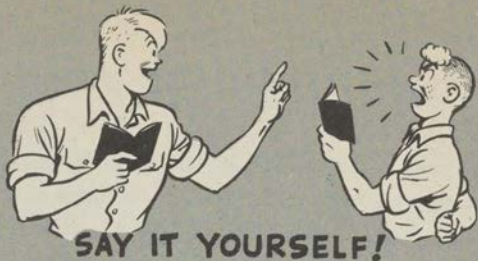
DANISH LANGUAGE GUIDE

Danish is spoken by about four million people in Denmark and is understood in the neighboring parts of Germany and by some people in Norway and Iceland. This Language Guide will enable you to ask directions, buy things or order a meal in the Danish-speaking regions. Knowing a little Danish will also help you get along with the people, for they will naturally be pleased to see a stranger showing enough interest in them to try to speak their language.

Danish, like English, is spoken differently in different regions. The pronunciation given on the phonograph records, which is that used in Copenhagen, will be understood wherever Danish is spoken, but it is always best to try to speak like the people among whom you happen to be.

How to Use the Records and Guide

The records that go with this Guide give you a number of the most important words and phrases in Danish. Read the section called Hints on Pronunciation and then listen to the records until you know the



Useful Words and Phrases by heart. *Repeat each word out loud right after you hear it and say it exactly the way the Danish speaker does.* Imitate the pronunciation as closely as you can, just as you might mimic someone who has an unusual accent. Try to get every detail of the pronunciation, even the rhythm and intonation. Follow the words in your Guide but use them only as a reminder; if you hear something different from what you see written, go by what you hear. *Remember that you can't get the sound of a language from the printed word alone—you have to use your ears even more than your eyes.* If you don't have the records and can't get a Danish speaker to read the words, you must rely on the Hints on Pronunciation alone.

By the time you have practiced the Useful Words and Phrases several times, you will know what sound each letter stands for in the Guide. You will then be able to pronounce the Additional Expressions even though you have not actually heard them, and you will be able to form sentences of your own by using the section called Fill-in Sentences.

Hints on Pronunciation

All the words and phrases are written in a spelling which you read like English. Each letter or combination of letters is used for the sound it normally represents in English and it *always* stands for the same sound. Thus, *oo* is always to be read as in *too*, *boot*, *tooth*, *roost*, never as anything else. Say these words and then pronounce the vowel sound by itself. That is the sound you must use every time you see *oo* in the Pronunciation column. If you should use some other sound—for example, the one in *blood* or the one in *door*—you might be misunderstood.

Syllables that are accented—that is, pronounced louder than others—are written in capital letters.

the **AC**cent is **AL**ways
SHOWN by the **USE** of **CAP**ital
LETters.



COLUMBUS.....ko-LUM-buss
NEW YORK.....noo-YAWRK
PHILADELPHIA.....fil-a-DEL-fee-a
ATLANTA.....at-LAN-ta
DENVER.....DEN-vur

Curved lines () are used to show sounds that are pronounced together without any break; for example, "K_NEEV" meaning "knife." Apostrophes are used to show vowel sounds that are cut off very sharply; for example, "NAI' " meaning "No."

Special Points

Here are a few points to note as you listen to the records.

AI as in *aisle, ice, bite*. Examples: "YAI" meaning "I," "DRAI" meaning "turn."

APOSTROPHES ARE USED TO SHOW VOWEL SOUNDS THAT ARE CUT OFF VERY SHARPLY;
FOR EXAMPLE: **NAI'** MEANING **NO!**



AI AS IN
BITE, ICE



THAT BUGLER IS
THE ONLY ONE
WHO SAYS IT
RIGHT!



AA

for the *a*-sound in *cat*, *bad*, *have*. Example: "DAA" meaning "day."

ER

when underlined stands for a sound we don't have in English. To make it, you round your lips as though about to say the *o* in *go* and without moving them say the *er*-sound in *her*. Example: "FRERK-un" meaning "Miss."

EW

stands for another sound we don't have in English. To make it, you round your lips as though about to say the *oo*-sound in *boot* and without moving them say the *ee*-sound in *beet*. Example: "TEW-va" meaning "twenty."

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in italics, as in *sofa*, *china*, *vanilla*. Example: "IK-*a*" meaning "not."

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ai as in aisle or ice

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

The following is the exact wording of the Danish language records issued with this Guide.

These records give you a few useful phrases in Danish. To learn to say these phrases so that you will be understood, imitate the sounds exactly as you hear them. You will hear the English first, followed by the Danish; then repeat the Danish out loud and say it *good and loud*. Remember! Repeat every Danish phrase right after you hear it.

In the Danish Language Guide which should be used with these records, all the phrases you will hear are written in a simplified spelling which you read like English.

Listen to the records six or seven times and you will know the phrases by heart.

GREETINGS AND GENERAL PHRASES

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
Good morning	go MAWRN	God Morgen
Good day	go DAA'	God Dag
Good evening	go AHF-tun	God Aften
Mr.	HAAR'	Hr.
Mrs.	FROO	Fru
Miss	FRE <u>ER</u> K-un	Frøken

ew = ee said with the lips rounded

go MAWRN
go DAA'
go AHF-tun



You have just heard a sound you must practice. It is written in your Language Guide as "er." Listen again and repeat in the word for "Miss": "FRERK-un," "FRERK-un." To make this sound, you round your lips as though about to say the *o* in *go* and without moving them say the *er* in *her* instead. Try just the sound again: "er," "er."

How are you? VAWR-dahn HAR dee Hvordan har De
da? det?

I am well, TAHK, yai HAR da Tak, jeg har det
thanks GUT godt

Instead of "please," Danish speakers really say
"Be so good as to."

Please — VAYR sa VEN-lee Vær saa venlig
at — at —

Thank you TAHK Tak

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You're
welcome

yai BAYR

Jeg beder

Excuse me

OAN-skewl

Undskyld

Here is another sound we don't have in English. It is written in your Guide as "ew." Listen again and repeat in the word for "Excuse me": "OAN-skewl," "OAN-skewl." To make this sound, you round your lips as though about to say the *oo* in *boot* and without moving them say the *i* in *pit* instead. Try just the sound again: "ew," "ew."

Yes

YA'

Ja

No

NAI'

Nej

Do you under-
stand me?

fawr-STAWR dee mai?

Forstaar De mig?



Notice that Danish vowel sounds are often cut off very sharply. Listen again and repeat in the words for Yes and No: "YA'," "YA'," "NAI'," "NAI'." When a vowel is to be cut off short in this way, we indicate it in your Language Guide by writing an apostrophe (').

I understand	yai fawr-STAWR	Jeg forstaar
I don't understand	yai fawr-STAWR IK-a	Jeg forstaar ikke
Please speak slowly	VAYR sa VEN-lee at TAA-la LAHNG-sumt	Vær saa venlig at tale langsomt

When you hear the Danish speaker drawl a vowel sound slightly, try to copy it exactly as he says it. Listen again and repeat in the word for "speak": "TAA-la," "TAA-la."

yai fawr-STAWR IK-a
VAYR sa VEN-lee at
TAA-la LAHNG-sumt

GEE, I WISH I COULD
TALK THAT GOOD!



LOCATION

When you need directions to get somewhere you can use the phrase "Where is there ____?" or "Where is ____?" and then add the words you need.

Where is there ____?	VAWR aar dawr ____?	Hvor er der ____?
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a restau- rant	in rest-o-RAHNG	en Restaurant
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Where is there a restaurant?	VAWR aar dawr in rest- o-RAHNG?	Hvor er der en Restaurant?
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a hotel	it ho-TEL	et Hotel
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Where is there a hotel?	VAWR aar dawr it ho-TEL?	Hvor er der et Hotel?
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the station	BAN-a-GAWRN	Banegaarden
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Where is the station?	VAWR aar BAN-a- GAWRN?	Hvor er Bane- gaarden?
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a toilet	it twa-LET	et Toilet
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Where is there a toilet?	VAWR aar dawr it twa- LET?	Hvor er der et Toilet?
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DIRECTIONS

The answer to your question "Where is such and such?" may be "Turn right" or "Turn left" or

"Straight ahead," so you need to know these phrases.

Turn right	DRAI til HOY-raw	Drej til Højre
Turn left	DRAI til VEN-straw	Drej til Venstre
Straight ahead	LEE-a-ODDH	Ligeud

It is sometimes useful to say "Please point" or "Take me there."

Please point	vil dee PAI-a?	Vil De pege?
Please take me there	vil dee VEE-sa mai daar-HEN'?	Vil De vise mig derhen?

If you are driving and ask the distance to another town, it will be given to you in kilometers, not miles.

Kilometer	kee-lo-MAY-tawr	Kilometer
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One kilometer equals $\frac{5}{8}$ of a mile.

WHAT ARE THESE DIRECTIONS IN DANISH?



TURN
RIGHT



TURN
LEFT



STRAIGHT
AHEAD

VAWR aar
BAN-a-GAWRN?
vil dee PAI-a?

OAN-skewl!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO
GET IN THE WAY!



NUMBERS

You need to know the numbers.

One	AYN	en
Two	TO'	to
Three	TRAY'	tre
Four	FEE-aw	fire
Five	FEM'	fem
Six	SEKS	seks
Seven	SEW	syv
Eight	O-ta	otte
Nine	NEE	ni

ew = ee said with the lips rounded

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
Ten	TEE	ti
Eleven	EL-va	elleve
Twelve	TUL'	tolv
Thirteen	TRET-un	tretten
Fourteen	F_YAWRT-un	fjorten
Fifteen	FEM-tun	femten
Sixteen	SAIST-un	sejsten
Seventeen	S <u>ERT</u> -un	sytten
Eighteen	AT-un	atten
Nineteen	NIT-un	nitten
Twenty	TEW-va	tyve



"Twenty-one," "twenty-two," etc. are said "one and twenty," "two and twenty," etc.

Twenty-one	AYN-aw-TEW-va	en-og-tyve
Twenty-two	TO-aw-TEW-va	to-og-tyve
Thirty	TREDH-va	tredive
Forty	FER-raw	fyrre
Fifty	hal-TRESS	halvtres
Sixty	TRESS	tres
Seventy	hal-F_YAARSS	halvfjers
Eighty	FEERSS	firs
Ninety	hal-FEMSS	halvfems
One hundred	AYT HOON-raw-dha	et Hundrede

WHAT'S THIS?

When you want to know the name of something you can say "What's this?" and point to the thing you mean.

What is ____?	VADH aar ____?	Hvad er ____?
this	DET-a	dette
What's this?	VADH aar DET-a?	Hvad er dette?

ASKING FOR THINGS

When you want something you say "May I have"
and add the name of the thing wanted.

May I have ____? mo yai FO' ____? Maa jeg faa ____?

some ciga- noan see-ga-RET-awr nogle Cigaretter
rettes

May I have mo yai FO' noan see-ga- Maa jeg faa nogle
some ciga- RET-awr? Cigaretter?
rettes?

something NOADH at SPEE-sa noget at spise
to eat

May I have mo yai FO' NOADH at Maa jeg faa
something to SPEE-sa? noget at spise?
eat?

mo yai FO' noan
see-ga-RET-awr?



Here are the names of some of the things you may require.

food	MADH	Mad
bread	BR <u>ER</u> DH	Brød
butter	SM <u>ER</u> R'	Smør
water	VAN'	Vand
soup	SOOP- <i>a</i>	Suppe
fish	FISK	Fisk
meat	K <u>ER</u> DH	Kød
chicken	KEW-ling	Kylling
steak	B <u>ER</u> F	Bøf
roast	STAI	Steg
ham	SKIN- <i>kā</i>	Skinke
fried eggs	SPAIL-ayg	Spejlæg
Danish pastry	VEE-nawr-br <u>er</u> dh	Wienerbrød
eggs	AYG	Æg
salt	SAALT	Salt
sugar	SOOK-awr	Sukker
vegetables	GR <u>ER</u> N-saa-gawr	Grønsager
potatoes	kar-TUF-lawr	Kartofler

ew = ee said with the lips rounded

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
cabbage	KOAL	Kaal
apples	AYP-lawr	Æbler
salad	sa-LAT	Salat
milk	MELK	Mælk
chocolate	sho-ko-LAA-dha	Chokolade
ice cream	EESS	Is
tea	TAY	Te
wine	VEEN	Vin
cup of coffee	in KUP KAF-a	en Kop Kaffe
glass of beer	it GLASS <u>ERL</u>	et Glas Øl





MONEY

To find out how much things cost you say:

how much	vawr MAA-yudh	hvor meget
costs	KUST-awr	koster
it	day	det

How much	vawr MAA-yudh KUST-	Hvor meget kost-
does it cost?	awr day?	er det?

The answer will be given to you in "crowns" and "Øre."

Crown	KRO-na	Krone
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One "crown" equals about twenty cents.

ew = ee said with the lips rounded

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Øre

ER-raw

Øre

One "Øre" equals about one-fifth of a cent.

TIME

When you want to know what time it is you say really "What is the clock?"

What time is it? vadh aar KLUK-un?

Hvad er Klok-
ken?

"Two o'clock" is said "The clock is two."

Two o'clock KLUK-un aar TO'

Klokken er to

"Quarter past three" is "a quarter over three."

Quarter past three it kvar-TAYR aw-wur
TRAY'

Et Kvarter over
tre

"Half past four" is said "half five."

Half past four HAL FEM'

Halv fem

If you want to know when a movie starts or what time a train leaves you say:

when vawr-NAWR

hvornaar

begins ba-GEW-nawr

begynder

the movie bee-o-GRAF-un

Biografen

WHAT TIME IS IT IN DANISH?



<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
When does the movie begin?	vawr-NAWR ba-GEW-nawr bee-o-GRAF-un?	Hvornaar begyn-der Biografen?
the train	TO-wudh	Toget
leaves	GAWR	gaar
When does the train leave?	vawr-NAWR GAWR TO-wudh	Hvornaar gaar Toget?
the bus	BOO-sun?	Bussen
When does the bus leave?	vawr-NAWR GAWR BOO-sun?	Hvornaar gaar Bussen?
Yesterday	ee GAWR	i Gaar
Today	ee DAA	i Dag
Tomorrow	ee MAWRN	i Morgen

The days of the week are:

Sunday	SE <u>R</u> N-da	Søndag
Monday	MAN-da	Mandag
Tuesday	TEERSS-da	Tirsdag
Wednesday	OANSS-da	Onsdag
Thursday	TAWRSS-da	Torsdag
Friday	FRAY-da	Fredag
Saturday	LE <u>R</u> R-da	Lørdag

OTHER USEFUL PHRASES

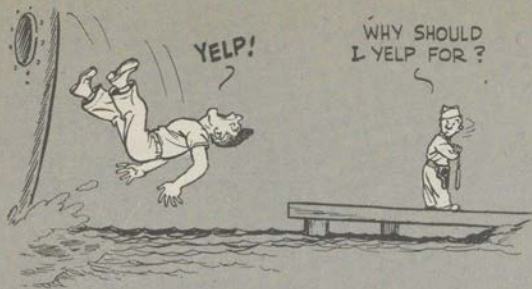
The following phrases will be useful:

What is your name?	vadh aar daar-uss NOUN?	Hvad er Deres Navn?
My name is ____	meet NOUN aar ____	Mit Navn er ____
How do you say <i>table</i> (or anything else) in Danish?	vadh HIDH-awr <i>table</i> po DANSK?	Hvad hedder <i>table</i> paa Dansk?
I am an American	yai aar ah-ma-ree-KAN-awr	Jeg er Ameri-kaner
I am your friend	yai aar daar-uss VEN'	Jeg er Deres Ven
Please give me ____	vil dee GEE mai ____	Vil De give mig ____
Please bring me ____	vil dee BRENG-a mai ____	Vil De bringe mig ____
Please tell me which way to ____	vil dee SEE-ya mai VAI'-un til ____	Vil De sige mig Vejen til ____
Good-by	far-VEL	Farvel
See you later	po GEN-sewn	Paa Gensyn

ew = ee said with the lips rounded

ADDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

Come in!	kum IN'!	Kom ind!
Sit down!	SIDH nidh!	Sid ned!
Please repeat	VAYR sa VEN-lee at GEN-taa	Vær saa venlig at gentage
I don't know	day VAYDH' yai IK-a	Det ved jeg ikke
I think so	day TRAWR yai NUK	Det tror jeg nok
I don't think so	day TRAWR yai IK-a	Det tror jeg ikke
Maybe	mo-SKAY	Maaske
Stop!	STUP!	Stop!
Halt!	HULT!	Holdt!
Come here!	kum HAYR!	Kom her!
Go away!	go VEK!	Gaa væk!
Quickly!	HOR-teet!	Hurtigt!
Right away!	STRAHKS!	Straks!
I am hungry	yai aar SOOLT-un	Jeg er sulten
I am thirsty	yai aar <u>TERR</u> -stee	Jeg er tørstig
I am tired	yai aar TRAT	Jeg er træt
I am lost	yai aar go-ut VEEL'	Jeg er gaaet vild
Help!	YELP!	Hjælp!



English

Pronunciation

Danish Spelling

Bring help

breng YELP

Bring Hjælp

I will pay you

yai vil ba-TAA-la dem

Jeg vil betale
Dem

Where are the
soldiers?

VAWR aar soal-DAT-
un-a?

Hvor er Soldat-
erne?

Where are the
American
soldiers?

VAWR aar dee ah-ma-
ree-KAN-ska soal-
DAT-ur?

Hvor er de ameri-
kanske Soldat-
er?

Which way is
north?

VAWR aar NOR'?

Hvor er Nord?

Draw me a map

TAIN in SKEET-sa
fawr mai

Tegn en Skitse
for mig

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yai aar go-ut VEEL'
VAWR aar NOR'?

YOU GOT ME, PAL!
AH'M FROM THE
SOUTH!



English

Pronunciation

Danish Spelling

Take me to a doctor	BRENG mai til in DUK-tawr	Bring mig til en Doktor
Take me to the hospital	BRENG mai til ho-spee-TAA-lut	Bring mig til Hospitalet
Where is the town?	vawr aar BEW-un?	Hvor er Byen?
How far is the town?	vawr LAHNKT aar dawr til BEW-un?	Hvor langt er der til Byen?
Is it far?	aar day LAHNKT?	Er det langt?

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Is it near?

aar day ee NAYR-hay-dhun?

Er det i
Nærheden?

Danger!

FA-ra!

Fare!

Take cover!

ser DEK-ning!

Søg Dækning!

Gas!

GASS!

Gas!

Watch out!

pass PO!

Pas paa!

Wait a minute! VENT it OY-ya-BLIK!

Vent et Øjeblik!



FILL-IN SENTENCES

In this section you will find a number of sentences, each containing a blank space which can be filled in with any one of the words in the list that follows. For example, if you want to say "Where can I get soap?" find the fill-in sentence "Where can I get ____?" and, in the list following the sentences, the word for "soap." Then combine them as follows:

Where can I get ____?	VAWR kan yai FO' ____?	Hvor kan jeg faa ____?
soap	SAY-ba	sæbe
Where can I get soap?	VAWR kan yai FO' SAY-ba?	Hvor kan jeg faa sæba?
I want ____	yai vil GAAR-na haa ____	Jeg vil gerne have ____
We want ____	vee vil GAAR-na haa ____	Vi vil gerne have ____
Give me ____	GEE mai ____	Giv mig ____
Bring me ____	BRENG.mai ____	Bring mig ____
Where can I get ____?	VAWR kan yai FO' ____?	Hvor kan jeg faa ____?
I have ____	yai har ____	Jeg har ____
We have ____	vee har ____	Vi har ____

EnglishPronunciationDanish SpellingI don't
have ____

yai har IK-a ____

Jeg har ikke ____

We don't
have ____

vee har IK-a ____

Vi har ikke ____

Have you ____?

HAR dee ____?

Har De ____?

EXAMPLE

I want ____

yai vil GAAR-na haa ____

Jeg vil gerne
have ____drinking
water

DREK-a-van'

Drikkevand

I want drink-
ing wateryai vil GAAR-na haa
DREK-a-van'Jeg vil gerne
have Drikke-
vand

bacon

BAY-kun

Bacon

boiled
water

KUKT van'

kogt Vand

carrots

GOO-la-rer-dhur

Gulerødder

cheese

OAST

Ost

grapes

VEEN-droo-ur

Vindruer

onions

LOY'

Løg

pears

PAY-ur

Pærer

ew = ee said with the lips rounded

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
peas	AAR-tur	Ærter
straw-berries	YOR-baar	Jordbær
a cup	in KUP	en Kop
a fork	in GA-ful	en Gaffel
a glass	it GLASS	et Glas
a knife	in K_NEEV	en Kniv
a plate	in taa-LAAR-kun	en Tallerken
a spoon	in SKAY'	en Ske
a bed	in SENG'	en Seng
blankets	TEP-ur	Tæpper
a mattress	in mad-RASS-a	en Madrasse
a pillow	in POO-dha	en Pude
a room	it VAA-rul-sa	et Værelse
sheets	LAG'-nawr	Lagner
cigars	see-GA-rur	Cigarer
a pipe	in PEE-ba	en Pibe
tobacco	to-BAHK	Tobak

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
ink	BLEK	Blæk
paper	pa-PEER	Papir
a pen	in PEN'	en Pen
a pencil	in BLEW-ant	en Blyant
a comb	in KAHM'	en Kam
hot water	VARMT van'	varmt Vand
a razor	in bar-BAYR-mask- ee-nā	en Barber- maskine
razor blades	bar-BAYR-bladh-a	Barberblade
a shaving brush	in bar-BAYR-koast	en Barberkost
soap	SAY-ba	Sæbe
shaving soap	bar-BAYR-say-ba	Barbersæbe
a tooth- brush	in TAN-berr-sta	en Tandbørste
toothpaste	TAN-past-a	Tandpasta
a towel	it HUN-klay-dha	et Haandklæde
a handker- chief	it LUM-a-terr-klay-dha	et Lommetør- klæde

ew = ee said with the lips rounded

WHICH IS IT IN DANISH?

A COMB



1. in KUP
2. kum IN'
3. in KAHM'

A TOOTHBRUSH



1. in mad-RASS-a
2. in TAN-berr-sta
3. in taa-LAAR-kun

WHICH IS WHICH?

RAZOR BLADES



A SHAVING BRUSH



A RAZOR

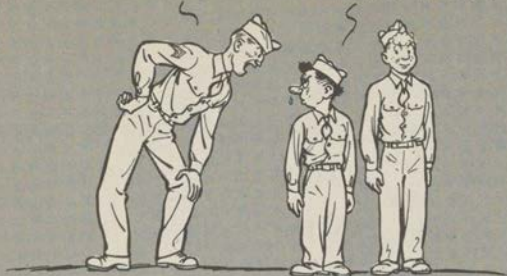


1. in bar-BAYR-mask-ee-na
2. bar-BAYR-bladh-a
3. in bar-BAYR-koast

(For answers, see page 35.)

(TSK, TSK!) HAR dee
it LUM-a-terr-klay-dhɑ!?

YEH! BUT I AIN'T
LOANIN' IT OUT!



<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
a raincoat	in RAIN-fra-ka	en Regnfrakke
a shirt	in SK_YAWR-ta	en Skjorte
shoelaces	SN <u>ER</u> -ra-bun'	Snørebaand
shoe polish	SKO-svaar-ta	Skosvært
shoes	SKO	Sko
an under- shirt	in OAN-ur-troy-ya	en Undertrøje
under- shorts	OAN-ur-book-sur	Underbukser

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<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
buttons	K _U NA-pur	Knapper
a needle	in NOAL	en Naal
safety pins	SIK-ur-haydhz-no-la	Sikkerhedsnaale
thread	TROADH	Traad
adhesive tape	PLAST-ur	Plaster
antiseptic	an-tee-SEP-tisk MEE'- dhul	Antiseptisk Middel
aspirin	asp-ee-REEN'	Aspirin
a bandage	it GAZ-a-bin	et Gazebind
cotton	VAT	Vat
iodine	YOADH'	Jod
a laxative	it OW-fer-ringz-mee'-dhul	et Afføringsmid- del
gasoline	ben-SEEN	Benzin

I want to ____ yai vil GAAR-na— Jeg vil gerne ____
 We want to ____ vee vil GAAR-na— Vi vil gerne ____

EXAMPLE

I want to —	yai vil GAAR-na —	Jeg vil gerne —
eat	SPEE-sa	spise
I want to eat	yai vil GAAR-na SPEE-sa	Jeg vil gerne spise
buy it	KER-ba day	købe det
drink	DREK-a	drikke
pay	ba-TAA-la	betale
rest	VEE-la	hvile
sleep	SO-wa	sove
take a bath	TAA it BADH	tage et Bad
wash up	VASK-a HEN'-ur-na	vaske Hænderne

In a barber shop you say "bar-BAY-russ" (barberes) if you want a shave and "KLIP-uss" (klippes) if you want a haircut.

Where is there ___?	VAWR aar dawr ___?	Hvor er der ___?
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EXAMPLE

Where is there ___?	VAWR aar dawr ___?	Hvor er der ___?
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<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
a barber	in bar-BAYR	en Barber
Where is there a barber?	VAWR aar dawr in bar- BAYR?	Hvor er der en Barber?
a dentist	in TAN-lay-a	en Tandlæge
a doctor	in DUK-tawr	en Doktor
a mechanic	in may-KAN-ik-ur	en Mekaniker
a police- man	in po-lee-TEE-but-yent	en Politibetjent
a porter	in DRA-awr	en Drager
a shoe- maker	in SKO-ma	en Skomager

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
a tailor	in SKRADH-ur	en Skrædder
a workman	in AR-bai-dur	en Arbejder
a boat	in BOADH	en Baad
a church	in KEER-ka	en Kirke
a clothing store	in KLAY-dha-hand-lur	en Klædehandler
a drug store <i>or</i> pharmacy	it ah-po-TAYK	et Apothek
a filling station	in ben-SEEN-tahnk	en Benzintank
a garage	in ga-RA-sha	en Garage
a grocery	in OR-ta-kram-ur	en Urtekræmmer
a house	it HOOSS	et Hus
a laundry	it vask-a-REE	et Vaskeri
a spring	in KEE-la	en Kilde
a well	in BRERN'	en Brønd

Where is ____?	VAWR aar ____?	Hvor er ____?
How far is ____?	vawr LAHNKT aar dawr til ____?	Hvor langt er der til ____?

EXAMPLE

Where is ____?	VAWR aar ____?	Hvor er ____?
the bridge	BRO-un	Broen
Where is the bridge?	VAWR aar BRO-un?	Hvor er Broen?
the bus		
between cities	ROO-ta-bee-lun	Rutebilen
within a city	BOO-sun	Bussen
the camp	LAI-run	Lejren
the city or town	BEW-un	Byen
the high-way	LAN-a-vai-un	Landevejen
the hospital	ho-spee-TAA-lut	Hospitalet
the main street	HO-vudh-gadh-un	Hovedgaden
the market place	TAWR-vut	Torvet
the nearest town	den NAYR-mest-a BEW	den nærmeste By
the police station	po-lee-TEE-stash-o-nun	Politistationen

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
the post office	PUST-hoo-sut	Posthuset
the rail- road	YAARN-ban-un	Jernbanen
the road	VAI-un	Vejen
the street car	SPAWR-vaw-nun	Sporvognen
the tele- graph office	tel-eg-RAF-stash-o-nun	Telegrafsta- tionen
the tele- phone	tel-a-FO-nun	Telefonen
I am ____	yai aar ____	Jeg er ____
He is ____	han aar ____	Han er ____
Are you ____?	aar dee ____?	Er De ____?

EXAMPLE

I am ____	yai aar ____	Jeg er ____
sick	SEW	syg
I am sick	yai aar SEW	Jeg er syg
hungry	SOOL-tun	sulten
lost	go-ut VEEL'	gaaet vild

ew = ee said with the lips rounded

WHICH IS IT IN DANISH?

THE STREETCAR



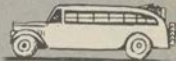
1. TAWR-vut
2. SPAWR-vaw-nun
3. ee GAWR

THE BRIDGE



1. BRO-un
2. BEW-un
3. VAI-un

THE BUS



1. BOO-sun
2. TO-wudh
3. ROO-ta-bee-lun

THE TELEPHONE



1. PUST-hoo-sut
2. tel-a-FO-nun
3. it-ah-po-TAYK

THE RAILROAD

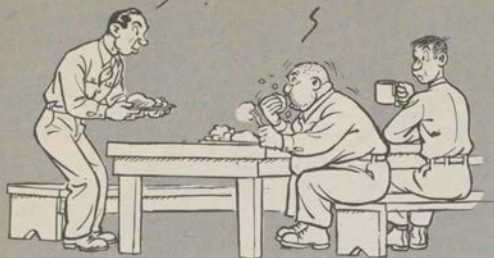


1. YAARN-ban-un
2. LAI-run
3. TO-wudh

(For answers, see pages 42 and 43.)

aar dee SOOL-tun?

WHO
ME?



English

Pronunciation

Danish Spelling

thirsty

TERR-stee

tørstig

tired

TRAT

træt

wounded

SAWR-ut

saaret

We are ____

vee aar ____

Vi er ____

They are ____

dee aar ____

De er ____

EXAMPLE

We are ____

vee aar ____

Vi er ____

sick

SEW-a

syge

We are sick

vee aar SEW-a

Vi er syge

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yai aar SAWR-ut



English

Pronunciation

Danish Spelling

hungry

SOOLT-na

sultne

lost

go-ut VEEL'

gaaet vild

thirsty

TERR-stee-a

tørstige

tired

TRAT-a

trætte

wounded

SAWR-udh-a

saarede

Is it ____?

AAR day ____?

Er det ____?

It is ____

day aar ____

Det er ____

It is not ____

day aar IK-a ____

Det er ikke ____

It is too ____

day aar fawr ____

Det er for ____

This is ____

DET-a aar ____

Dette er ____

EXAMPLE

It is not ____	day aar IK-a ____	Det er ikke ____
good	GUT	godt
It is not good	day aar IK-a GUT	Det er ikke godt
bad	DAWR-leet	daarlígt
cheap	BEE-leet	billígt
expensive	DEWRT	dyrt
large	STORT	stort
small	LEE-la	lille
clean	RAYNT	rent
dirty	SNOW-sut	snavset
cold	KULT	koldt
warm	VARMT	varmt
many	MAHNG-a	mange
much	MAA-yut	meget
far	LAHNKT BAWR-ta	langt borte
near	ee NAYR-hay-dhun	i Nærheden
here	HAYR	her
there	DAYR	der

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IMPORTANT SIGNS

Stop

Langsom Kørsel

Fare!

Ensrettet Færdsel

Ingen Indkørsel

Hold til Højre

Stop

Go Slow

Danger!

One Way

Do Not Enter

Keep to the Right

MAYBE
THAT MEANS
STOP!

THAT'S
WHAT IT
SAYS!



STOP

Danish

Vejarbejde

Blind Vej

Sving

Pas paa Toget

Højspændingskabler

Parkering Forbudt

Adgang forbudt

Tobaksrygning forbudt

Spytning forbudt

Kvinder

Mænd

Indgang

Udgang

English

Road under
Construction

Dead End

Curve

Look Out for Train

High Tension Lines

No Parking

No Admittance

No Smoking

No Spitting

Women

Men

Entrance

Exit



LOOK OUT FOR THE TRAIN



DANGER



ONE WAY



NO ADMITTANCE



ALPHABETICAL WORD LIST

English

Pronunciation

Danish Spelling

A

a, an

in
or it

en
et

adhesive tape

PLAST-ur

Plaster

am

I am ____

yai aar ____

Jeg er ____

American

I am an
American

yai aar ah-ma-
ree-KAN-awr

Jeg er Amerika-
ner

the Amer-
ican
soldiers

dee ah-ma-ree-KAN-
ska soal-DAT-ur

de amerikanske
Soldater

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<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
and	aw	og
antiseptic	an-tee-SEP-tisk MEE'-dhul	Antiseptisk Middel
apples	AYP-lawr	Æbler
are		
Are you ____?	aar dee ____?	Er De ____?
They are ____	dee aar ____	De er ____
We are ____	vee aar ____	Vi er ____
aspirin	asp-ee-REEN'	Aspirin

B

bacon	BAY-kun	Bacon
bad	DAWR-leet	daarligt
bandage	GAZ-a-bin	Gazebind
barber	bar-BAYR	Barber
bath		
I want to take a bath	yai vil GAAR-na TAA it BADH	Jeg vil gerne tage et Bad

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
bed	SENG'	Seng
beer	ERL	Øl
a glass of beer	it GLASS ERL	et Glas Øl
begin		
When does the movie begin?	vawr-NAWR ba-GEW- nawr bee-o-GRAF-un?	Hvornaar begyn- der Biografen?
blades		
razor blades	bar-BAYR-bladh-a	Barberblade
blankets	TEP-ur	Tæpper
boat	BOADH	Baad
boiled water	KUKT van'	kogt Vand
bread	BRERDH	Brød
bridge	BRO	Bro
the bridge	BRO-un	Broen
bring		
Bring help	breng YELP	Bring Hjælp
Bring me	BRENG mai ____	Bring mig ____

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English

Pronunciation

Danish Spelling

brush

shaving
brush

bar-BAYR-koast

Barberkost

toothbrush

TAN-berr-sta

Tandbørste

bus

*between
cities*

ROO-ta-beel

Rutebil

*within the
city*

BOOSS

Bus

the bus

ROO-ta-bee-lun
or BOO-sun

Rutebilen
Bussen

EnglishPronunciationDanish Spelling

When does the bus leave?	vawr-NAWR GAWR BOO-sun?	Hvornaar gaar Bussen?
butter	SM <u>ERR</u> '	Smør
buttons	K <u>NA</u> -pur	Knapper
buy		
I want to buy it	yai vil GAAR-na K <u>ER</u> -ba day	Jeg vil gerne købe det
C		
cabbage	KOAL	Kaal
camp	LAIR	Lejr
the camp	LAI-run	Lejren
can		
Where can I get ____?	VAWR kan yai FO' ____?	Hvor kan jeg faa ____?
carrots	GOO-la-rer-dhur	Gulerødder
cheap	BEE-leet	billigt
cheese	OAST	Ost
chicken	KEW-ling	Kylling
chocolate	sho-ko-LAA-dha	Chokolade
church	KEER-ka	Kirke

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
cigarettes	see-ga-RET-awr	Cigaretter
some cigarettes	noan see-ga-RET-awr	nogle Cigaretter
cigars	see-GA-rur	Cigarer
city	BEW	By
the city	BEW-un	Byen
clean	RAYNT	rent
clothing store	KLAY-dha-hand-lur	Klædehandler
coffee	KAF-a	Kaffe
a cup of coffee	in KUP KAF-a	en Kop Kaffe
cold	KULT	koldt
comb	KAHM'	Kam
come		
Come here!	kum HAYR!	Kom her!
Come in!	kum IN'!	Kom ind!
cost		
How much does it cost?	vawr MAA-yudh KUST-awr day?	Hvor meget koster det?
cotton	VAT	Vat
cover		
Take cover!	ser DEK-ning!	Søg Dækning!

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
cup	KUP	Kop
a cup of coffee	in KUP KAF-a	en Kop Kaffe

D

Danger!	FA-ræ!	Fare!
Danish	DANSK	Dansk
in Danish	po DANSK	paa Dansk
Danish pastry	VEE-nawr-bre ^u rdh	Wienerbrød
day	DAA'	Dag
Good day	go DAA'	God Dag
dentist	TAN-lay-a	Tandlæge
dirty	SNOW-sut	snavset
doctor	DUK-tawr	Doktor
Take me to a doctor	BRENG mai til in DUK-tawr	Bring mig til en Doktor
Draw me a map	TAIN in SKEET-sa fawr mai	Tegn en Skitse for mig
drink		
I want to drink	yai vil GAAR-na DREK-a	Jeg vil gerne drikke

ew = ee said with the lips rounded

WHICH IS IT IN DANISH?

BEER



1. BEE-leet
2. BRO
3. ERL

CIGARETTES



1. to-BAHK
2. see-ga-RET-awr
3. see-GA-rur

COFFEE



1. KUP
2. BLEK
3. KAF-a

WHICH IS WHICH?

BUTTONS



1. AYG
2. K_NA-pur

EGGS



(For answers, see Word List.)

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
drinking water	DREK-a-van'	Drikkevand
drug store	ah-po-TAYK	Apothek

E

eat		
I want to eat	yai vil GAAR-na SPEE-sa	Jeg vil gerne spise
something to eat	NOADH at SPEE-sa	noget at spise
eggs	AYG	Æg
fried eggs	SPAIL-ayg	Spejlæg
eight	O-ta	otte
eighteen	AT-un	atten
eighty	FEERSS	firs
eleven	EL-va	elleve
evening	AHF-tun	Aften
Good evening	go AHF-tun	God Aften
Excuse me	OAN-skewl	Undskyld
expensive	DEWRT	dyrt

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EnglishPronunciationDanish Spelling**F**

far	LAHNKT BAWR-ta	langt borte
How far is ____?	vawr LAHNKT aar dawr til ____?	Hvor langt er der til ____?
Is it far?	aar day LAHNKT?	Er det langt?
fifteen	FEM-tun	femten
fifty	hal-TRESS	halvtres
filling station	ben-SEEN-tahnk	Benzintank
fish	FISK	Fisk
five	FEM'	fem
food	MADH	Mad
fork	GA-ful	Gaffel
forty	FER-raw	yrre
four	FEE-aw	fire
fourteen	F_YAWRT-un	fjorten
Friday	FRAY-da	Fredag
fried eggs	SPAIL-ayg	Spejlæg
friend	VEN'	Ven
I am your friend	yai aar daar-uss VEN'	Jeg er Deres Ven

EnglishPronunciationDanish Spelling**G**

garage	ga-RA-sha	Garage
Gas!	GASS!	Gas!
gasoline	ben-SEEN	Benzin
get		
Where can I get ___?	VAWR kan yai FO' ___?	Hvor kan jeg faa ___?
Give me ___	GEE mai ___	Giv mig ___
glass	GLASS	Glas
a glass of beer	it GLASS <u>ERL</u>	et Glas Øl
Go away!	go VEK!	Gaa væk!
good	GUT	godt
Good day	go DAA'	God Dag
Good evening	go AHF-tun	God Aften
Good morning	go MAWRN	God Morgen
Good-by	far-VEL	Farvel
grapes	VEEN-droo-ur	Vindruer
grocery	OR-ta-kram-ur	Urtekræmmer

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EnglishPronunciationDanish Spelling**H**

half	HAL	halv
half past four	HAL FEM'	halv fem
Halt!	HULT!	Holdt!
ham	SKIN-ka	Skinke
handkerchief	LUM-a-terr-klay-dha	Lommetørklæde
have		
Have you ____?	HAR dee ____?	Har de ____?
I don't have ____	yai har IK-a ____	Jeg har ikke ____
I have ____	yai har ____	Jeg har ____
May I have ____?	mo yai FO' ____?	Maa jeg faa ____?
We don't have ____	vee har IK-a ____	Vi har ikke ____
We have ____	vee har ____	Vi har ____
he	HAN	han
He is ____	han aar ____	Han er ____

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
Help!	YELP!	Hjælp!
Bring help	breng YELP	Bring Hjælp
here	HAYR	her
Come here!	kum HAYR!	Kom her!
highway	LAN-a-vai	Landevej
the high- way	LAN-a-vai-un	Landevejen
hospital	ho-spee-TAAL	Hospital
the hos- pital	ho-spee-TAA-lut	Hospitalet
Take me to the hos- pital	BRENG mai til ho- spee-TAA-lut	Bring mig til Hospitalet
hot water	VARMT van'	varmt Vand
hotel	ho-TEL	Hotel
Where is there a hotel?	VAWR aar dawr it ho-TEL?	Hvor er der et Hotel?
house	HOOSS	Hus
how		
How are you?	VAWR-dahn HAR dee da?	Hvordan har De det?

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
How do you say ____?	vadh HIDH-awr ____?	Hvad hedder ____?
How far is ____?	vawr LAHNKT aar dawr til ____?	Hvor langt er der til ____?
how much	vawr MAA-yudh	hvor meget
How much does it cost?	vawr MAA-yudh KUST-awr day?	Hvor meget koster det?
hundred	HOON-raw-dha	Hundrede
hungry		
I am hungry	yai aar SOOLT-un	Jeg er sulten
We are hungry	vee aar SOOLT-na	Vi er sultne

I

I	YAI	Jeg
I am ____	yai aar ____	Jeg er ____
I don't have ____	yai har IK-a ____	Jeg har ikke ____
I have ____	yai har ____	Jeg har ____
I want ____	yai vil GAAR-na haa ____	Jeg vil gerne have ____

ing

?

r

?

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
I want to ____	yai vil GAAR-na ____	Jeg vil gerne ____
ice cream	EESS	Is
in Danish	po DANSK	paa Dansk
ink	BLEK	Blæk
iodine	YOADH'	Jod
is		
He is ____	han aar ____	Han er ____
Is it ____?	AAR day ____?	Er det ____?
It is ____	day aar ____	Det er ____
It is not ____	day aar IK-a ____	Det er ikke ____
It is too ____	day aar fawr ____	Det er for ____
it	day	det

K

kilometer	kee-lo-MAY-tawr	Kilometer
knife	K_NEEV	Kniv
know		
I don't know	day VAYDH' yai IK-a	Det ved jeg ikke

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<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
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L

large	STORT	stort
later		
See you later	po GEN-sewn	Paa Gensyn
laundry	vask-a-REE	Vaskeri
laxative	OW-fer-ringz-mee'-dhul	Afføringsmiddel
leave		
When does the bus leave?	vawr-NAWR GAWR BOO-sun?	Hvornaar gaar Bussen?
When does the train leave?	vawr-NAWR GAWR TO-wudh?	Hvornaar gaar Toget?
left		
Turn left	DRAI til VEN-straw	Drej til Venstre
lost	go-ut VEEL'	gaaet vild
I am lost	yai aar go-ut VEEL'	Jeg er gaaet vild

M

main street	HO-vudh-gadh-a	Hovedgade
the main street	HO-vudh-gadh-un	Hovedgaden

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
many	MAHNG-a	mange
map		
Draw me a map	TAIN in SKEET-sa fawr mai	Tegn en Skitse for mig
market place	TAWRV	Torv
the market place	TAWR-vut	Torvet
matches	TEN-stik-er	Tændstikker
mattress	mad-RASS-a	Madrasse
maybe	mo-SKAY	maaske
meat	KER <u>DH</u>	Kød
mechanic	may-KAN-ik-ur	Mekaniker
milk	MELK	Mælk
minute	OY-ya-BLIK	Øjeblik
Wait a minute!	VENT it OY-ya-BLIK!	Vent et Øjeblik!
Miss	FRER <u>K</u> -un	Frøken
Monday	MAN-da	Mandag
morning	MAWRN	Morgen
Good morning	go MAWRN	God Morgen

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<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
movie	bee-o-GRAF	Biograf
the movie	bee-o-GRAF-un	Biografen
When does the movie begin?	vawr-NAWR ba-GEW- nawr bee-o-GRAF-un?	Hvornaar begyn- der Biografen?
Mr.	HAAR'	Hr.
Mrs.	FROO	Fru
much	MAA-yut	meget

N

name		
My name is —	meet NOUN aar —	Mit Navn er —
What is your name?	vadh aar daar-uss NOUN?	Hvad er Deres Navn?
near	ee NAYR-hay-dhun	i Nærheden
Is it near?	aar day ee NAYR-hay- dhun?	Er det i Nær- heden?
needle	NOAL	Naal
nine	NEE	ni
nineteen	NIT-un	nitten
ninety	hal-FEMSS	halvfems

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
no	NAI'	nej
north	NOR'	Nord
Which way is north?	VAWR aar NOR'?	Hvor er Nord?
not	IK-a	ikke

O

o'clock		
two o'clock	KLUK-un aar TO'	Klokken er to
one	AYN	en
onions	LOY'	Løg

P

paper	pa-PEER	Papir
past		
half past four	HAL FEM'	halv fem
quarter past three	it kvar-TAYR aw-wur TRAY'	et Kvarter over tre
pastry		
Danish pastry	VEE-nawr-brerdh	Wienerbrød

ew = ee said with the lips rounded

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
pay		
I want to pay	yai vil GAAR-na ba-TAA-la	Jeg vil gerne betale
I will pay you	yai vil ba-TAA-la dem	Jeg vil betale Dem
pears	PAY-ur	Pærer
peas	AAR-tur	Ærter
pen	PEN'	Pen
pencil	BLEW-ant	Blyant
pillow	POO-dha	Pude
pins		
safety pins	SIK-ur-haydhz-no-la	Sikkerhedsnaale
pipe	PEE-ba	Pibe
plate	taa-LAAR-kun	Tallerken
Please	VAYR sa VEN-lee at ____	Vær saa venlig at ____
Please speak slowly	VAYR sa VEN-lee at TAA-la LAHNG-sumt	Vær saa venlig at tale langsomt
point		
Please point	vil dee PAI-a?	Vil De pege?
policemen	po-lee-TEE-but-yent	Politibetjent

WHICH IS WHICH?

HOUSE



KNIFE



MATCH



1. K_NEEV
2. TEN-stik-er
3. HOOSS

PEN



PAPER



PENCIL



1. BLEW-ant
2. PEN'
3. pa-PEER

(For answers, see Word List.)

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
police station	po-lee-TEE-stash-oan	Politistation
the police station	po-lee-TEE-stash-o-nun	Politistationen
polish		
shoe	SKO-svaar-ta	Skosvætte
polish		
porter	DRA-awr	Drager
post office	PUST-hooss	Posthus
the post office	PUST-hoo-sut	Posthuset
potatoes	kar-TUF-lawr	Kartofler

Q

quarter	kvar-TAYR	Kvarter
quarter past three	it kvar-TAYR aw-wur TRAY'	et Kvarter over Tre
Quickly!	HOR-teet!	Hurtigt!

R

railroad	YAARN-ban-a	Jernbane
the railroad	YAARN-ban-un	Jernbanen

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
raincoat	RAIN-fra-ka	Regnfrakke
razor	bar-BAYR-mask-ee-na	Barbermaskine
razor blades	bar-BAYR-bladh-a	Barberblade
repeat		
Please repeat	VAYR sa VEN-lee at GEN-taa	Vær saa venlig at gentage
rest		
I want to rest	yai vil GAAR-na VEE-la	Jeg vil gerne hvile
restaurant	rest-o-RAHNG	Restaurant
Where is there a restau- rant?	VAWR aar dawr in rest-o-RAHNG?	Hvor er der en Restaurant?
right		
Turn right	DRAI til HOY-raw	Drej til Højre
Right away!	STRAHKS!	Straks!
road	VAI	Vej
the road	VAI-un	Vejen
roast	STAI	Steg
room	VAA-rul-sa	Værelse

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safety pins	SIK-ur-haydhz-no-lə	Sikkerhedsnaale
salad	sa-LAT	Salat
salt	SAALT	Salt
Saturday	LERR-da	Lørdag
say		
How do you say ____?	vadh HIDH-awr ____?	Hvad hedder ____?
See you later	po GEN-sewn	Paa Gensyn
seven	SEW	syv
seventeen	SERT-un	sytten
seventy	hal-F_YAARSS	halvfjers
shaving brush	bar-BAYR-koast	Barberkost
shaving soap	bar-BAYR-say-ba	Barbersæbe
sheets	LAG'-nawr	Lagner
shirt	SK_YAWR-ta	Skjorte
shoelaces	SNER-ra-bun'	Snørebaand
shoemaker	SKO-ma	Skomager
shoe polish	SKO-svaar-ta	Skosvæerte

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
shoes	SKO	Sko
sick		
I am sick	yai aar SEW	Jeg er syg
We are sick	vée aar SEW-a	Vi er syge
Sit down!	SIDH nidh!	Sid ned!
six	SEKS	seks
sixteen	SAIST-un	sejsten
sixty	TRESS	Tres
sleep		
I want to sleep	yai vil GAAR-na SO-wa	Jeg vil gerne sove
slowly		
Please speak slowly	VAYR sa VEN-lee at TAA-la LAHNG-sumt	Vær saa venlig at tale langsomt
small	LEE-la	lille
soap	SAY-ba	Sæbe
shaving soap	bar-BAYR-say-ba	Barbersæbe
soldiers	soal-DAT-ur	Soldater

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
Where are the American soldiers?	VAWR aar dee ah-ma- ree-KAN-ska soal- DAT-ur?	Hvor er de amerikanske Soldater?
Where are the soldiers?	VAWR aar soal-DAT- un-a?	Hvor er Soldaterne?
some	NOAN	nogle
some cigarettes	noan see-ga-RET-awr	nogle Cigaretter
something	NOADH	noget
something to eat	NOADH at SPEE-sa	noget at spise
soup	SOOP-a	Suppe
speak		
Please speak slowly	VAYR sa VEN-lee at TAA-la LAHNG-sumt	Vær saa venlig at tale langsomt
spoon	SKAY'	Ske
spring (<i>of water</i>)	KEE-la	Kilde
station	BAN-a-GAWR	Banegaard
the station	BAN-a-GAWRN	Banegaarden

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Where is the station?	VAWR aar BAN-a- GAWRN?	Hvor er Banegaarden?
steak	BERF	Bøf
Stop!	STUP!	Stop!
Straight ahead	LEE-a-ODDH	Ligeud
strawberries	YOR-baar	Jordbær
street		
the main street	HO-vudh-gadh-un	Hovedgaden
street car	SPAWR-vawn	Sporvogn
the street car	SPAWR-vaw-nun	Sporvognen
sugar	SOOK-awr	Sukker
Sunday	SERN-da	Søndag

T

tailor	SKRADH-ur	Skrædder
take		
Please take me there	vil dee VEE-sa mai daar-HEN'	Vil De vise mig derhen

ew = ee said with the lips rounded

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
Take cover!	ser DEK-ning!	Søg Dækning!
Take me to a doctor	BRENG mai til in DUK-tawr	Bring mig til en Doktor
Take me to the hospital	BRENG mai til ho-spee- TAA-lut	Bring mig til Hospitalet
tea	TAY	Te
telegraph office	tel-eg-RAF-stash-oan	Telegrafstation
the tele- graph office	tel-eg-RAF-stash-o-nun	Telegraf- stationen
telephone	tel-a-FOAN	Telefon
the tele- phone	tel-a-FO-nun	Telefonen
ten	TEE	ti
Thank you	TAHK	Tak
there	DAYR	der
Please take me there	vil dee VEE-sa mai daar- HEN'	Vil De vise mig derhen?
they	DEE	de
They are ____	dee aar ____	De er ____

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
think		
I don't think so	day TRAWR yai IK-a	Det tror jeg ikke
I think so	day TRAWR yai NUK	Det tror jeg nok
thirsty		
I am thirsty	yai aar TERR-stee	Jeg er tørstig
We are thirsty	vee aar TERR-stee-a	Vi er tørstige
thirteen	TRET-un	tretten
thirty	TREDH-va	trediv
this	DET-a	dette
This is —	DET-a aar —	Dette er —
What's this?	VADH aar DET-a?	Hvad er dette?
thread	TROADH	Traad
three	TRAY'	tre
Thursday	TAWRSS-da	Torsdag
time		
What time is it?	vadh aar KLUK-un?	Hvad er klokken?

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
tired		
I am tired	yai aar TRAT	Jeg er træt
We are tired	vee aar TRAT-a	Vi er trætte
to		
to a doctor	til in DUK-tawr	til en Doktor
to the hospital	til ho-spee-TAA-lut	til Hospitalet
tobacco	to-BAHK	Tobak
today	ee DAA	i Dag
toilet	twā-LET	Toilet
Where is there a toilet?	VAWR aar dawr it twā-LET?	Hvor er der et Toilet?
tomorrow	ee MAWRN	i Morgen
toothbrush	TAN-berr-sta	Tandbørste
toothpaste	TAN-past-a	Tandpasta
towel	HUN-klay-dha	Haandklæde
town	BEW	By
the nearest town	den NAYR-mest-a BEW	den nærmeste By
train	TO	Tog
the train	TO-wudh	Toget

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When does the train leave?	vawr-NAWR TO-wudh?	GAWR Hvornaar gaar Toget?
Tuesday	TEERSS-da	Tirsdag
Turn left	DRAI til VEN-straw	Drej til Venstre
Turn right	DRAI til HOY-raw	Drej til Højre
twelve	TUL'	tolv
twenty	TEW-va	tyve
twenty-one	AYN-aw-TEW-va	en-og-tyve
twenty- two	TO-aw-TEW-va	to-og-tyve
two	TO'	to

U

undershirt	OAN-ur-troy-ya	Undertrøje
undershorts	OAN-ur-book-sur	Underbukser
understand		
Do you under- stand me?	fawr-STAWR dee mai?	Forstaar De mig?
I don't under- stand	yai fawr-STAWR IK-a	Jeg forstaar ikke

EnglishPronunciationDanish SpellingI under-
stand

yai fawr-STAWR

Jeg forstaar

V

vegetables

GRERN-saa-gawr

Grønsager

W

Wait a minute!

VENT it OY-ya-BLIK!

Vent et Øjeblik!

want

I want ____

yai vil GAAR-na haa ____

Jeg vil gerne
have ____I want
to ____

yai vil GAAR-na ____

Jeg vil gerne ____

We
want ____

vee vil GAAR-na haa ____

Vi vil gerne
have ____We want
to ____

vee vil GAAR-na ____

Vi vil gerne ____

warm

VARMT

varmt

wash

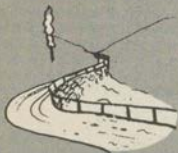
I want to
wash upyai vil GAAR-na VASK-
a HEN'-ur-naJeg vil gerne vas-
ke Hænderne

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
Watch out!	pass PO!	Pas paa!
water	VAN'	Vand
boiled water	KUKT van'	Kogt Vand
drinking water	DREK-a-van'	Drikkevand
hot water	VARMT van'	Varmt Vand
way		
Please tell me which way to ____	vil dee SEE-ya mai VAI'- un til ____?	Vil De sige mig Vejen til ____?
we	VEE	VI
We are ____	vee aar ____	Vi er ____
We don't have ____	vee har IK-a ____	Vi har ikke ____
We have ____	vee har ____	Vi har ____
We want ____	vee vil GAAR-na haa ____	Vi vil gerne have ____
We want to ____	vee vil GAAR-na ____	Vi vil gerne ____
Wednesday	OANSS-da	Onsdag

ew = ee said with the lips rounded

WHICH IS WHICH?

ROAD



SHOES



DRINKING WATER



1. SKO
2. DREK-a-van'
3. VAI-un

WHICH IS IT IN DANISH?

SPOON



1. SAALT
2. sa-LAT
3. SAY-ba

SALT



1. SOOP-a
2. SKAY'
3. TUL'

(For answers, see Word List.)

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welcome

You're
welcome

yai BAYR

Jeg beder

well

I am well

yai HAR da GUT

Jeg har det godt

well (for
water)

BRERN'

Brønd

what

VADH

Hvad

What's
this?

VADH aar DET-a?

Hvad er dette?

What is
your
name?vadh aar daar-uss
NOUN?Hvad er Deres
Navn?What time
is it?

vadh aar KLUK-un?

Hvad er Klok-
ken?

when

vawr-NAWR

hvornaar

When does
the bus
leave?vawr-NAWR GAWR
BOO-sun?Hvornaar gaar
Bussen?When does
the movie
begin?vawr-NAWR ba-GEW-
nawr bee-o-GRAF-un?Hvornaar begyn-
der Biografen?When does
the train
leave?vawr-NAWR GAWR
TO-wudh?Hvornaar gaar
Toget?

ew = ee said with the lips rounded

<u>English</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>Danish Spelling</u>
where	VAWR	hvor
Where can I get ___?	VAWR kan yai FO' ___?	Hvor kan jeg faa ___?
Where is ___?	VAWR aar ___?	Hvor er ___?
Where is there ___?	VAWR aar dawr ___?	Hvor er der ___?
which		
Which way is north?	VAWR aar NOR'?	Hvor er Nord?
wine	VEEN	Vin
workman	AR-bai-dur	Arbejder
wounded		
I am wounded	yai aar SAWR-ut	Jeg er saaret
We are wounded	vee aar SAWR-udh-a	Vi er saarede

Y

yes	YA'	Ja
yesterday	ee GAWR	i Gaar

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you

DEE

De

Are
you ____?

aar dee ____?

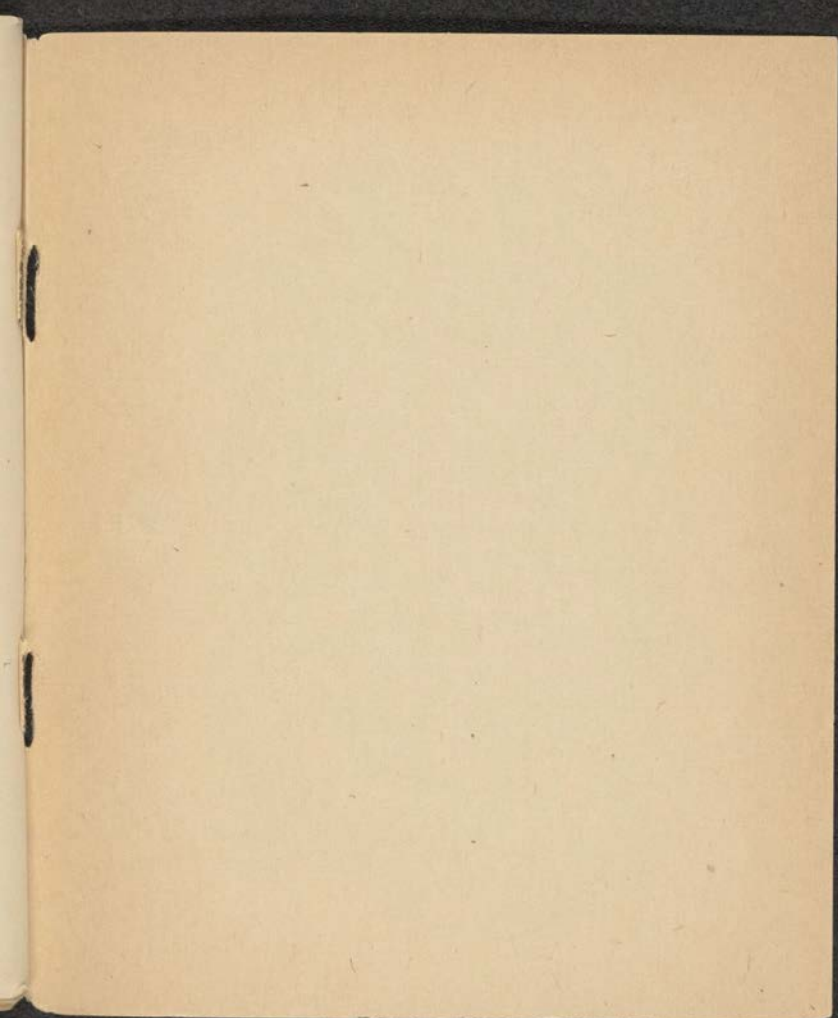
Er De ____?

Have
you ____?

HAR dee ____?

Har De ____?

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