

Words in Malay have the stress on the second last syllable. This is indicated in bold.

Key	
Letter/ example word in Malay	Sound in English
a anak	Cup
c cinta	chicken
e ketipung	teacher
i kambing	Fish
i di	fee
j baju	jam
k makan	cat
r biru	Rolled - rrrrrr
u payung	book
u biru	blue
y yang	young
ng payung	sing
au daun	down
ai pakai	eye

Dee mu-nu dee-u, u-nuk **kum-bing su-yu?** u-nuk **kum-bing su-yu** **young mu-kun down tu-lus.**

Dee mu-nu dee-u, **chin-tu hu-tee su-yu?** **Chin-tu hu-tee su-yu** **young pu-keye bu-joo bi-rue.**

Chun mu-lee chun, Chun mu-lee chun, Chun mu-lee chun, ke-ti-poong **pu-yoong.** (x2)

'K' at the end of a work is glottal stopped – so it is as if you begin to say the letter but your throat closes before it can be aspirated.

Roll the letter r

Please use the key below to assist with pronunciation.

Vocabulary	
anak	child/ youngster
anak kambing	kid (baby goat)
baju	shirt/blouse
biru	blue
cinta	love
cinta hati	beloved/darling
daun	leaf
di mana	where
dia	s/he
hati	heart
kambing	goat
ketipung	a small drum – like a tom tom
ketipung payung	drum & umbrella– a particular kind of performance which uses both drums and umbrellas/parasoles
makan	eat
pakai	wear
payung	umbrella
saya	I/me/my
talas	taro
yang	which is/who is

