



Basic Greetings & Phrases

Greetings

Hej!	Hello! / Hi!
Hallå!	Hello! (formal)
God morgon!	Good morning!
God dag!	Good day!
God kväll!	Good evening!
God natt!	Good night!
Adjö!	Goodbye!
Hejdå!	Goodbye! (informal)

Basic Phrases

Hur mår du?	How are you?
Jag mår bra.	I'm fine.
Tack!	Thank you!
Varsågod!	You're welcome!
Ja.	Yes.
Nej.	No.
Snälla.	Please.
Förlåt.	Sorry.

Essential Vocabulary

Common Nouns

Man	Man
Kvinna	Woman
Barn	Child
Hus	House
Bil	Car
Mat	Food
Vatten	Water
Pengar	Money

Useful Verbs

Att vara	To be
Att ha	To have
Att göra	To do / To make
Att säga	To say
Att gå	To go
Att se	To see
Att veta	To know
Att vilja	To want

Adjectives

Stor	Big
Liten	Small
Bra	Good
Dålig	Bad
Ny	New
Gammal	Old
Varm	Warm
Kall	Cold

Grammar Essentials

Word Order

Swedish generally follows Subject-Verb-Object (SVO) word order, similar to English.

Example:
Jag (Subject) äter (Verb) ett äpple (Object). - I eat an apple.

In questions, the word order often changes to Verb-Subject.

Example:
Äter (Verb) du (Subject) ett äpple? - Do you eat an apple?

Nouns and Articles

Swedish nouns have two genders: *en* (common) and *ett* (neuter).
Definite articles are attached as suffixes to the noun. For *en* words, the suffix is *-en*, and for *ett* words, it's *-et*.

Examples:
En bok (a book) -> *Boken* (the book)
Ett hus (a house) -> *Huset* (the house)

For plural nouns, the definite article is often indicated with *-na*.

Example:
Böcker (books) -> *Böckerna* (the books)

Pronouns

Jag	I
Du	You (singular, informal)
Han	He
Hon	She
Den/Det	It
Vi	We
Ni	You (plural/formal)
De/Dem	They/Them

More Useful Phrases

Asking for Directions

Var är...? - Where is...?

Example: Var är toaletten? - Where is the toilet?

Hur kommer jag till...? - How do I get to...?

Example: Hur kommer jag till stationen? - How do I get to the station?

Dining Out

Jag skulle vilja beställa... - I would like to order...

Example: Jag skulle vilja beställa en öl. - I would like to order a beer.

Notan, tack. - The bill, please.

Kan jag få menyn, tack? - Can I have the menu, please?

Numbers

Ett	One
Två	Two
Tre	Three
Fyra	Four
Fem	Five
Sex	Six
Sju	Seven
Åtta	Eight
Nio	Nine
Tio	Ten