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Norwegian Quick Reference

A quick reference

Greetings

Hello!	Hallo!
Good morning	God morgen
Good afternoon	God ettermiddag
Good evening	God kveld
How are you? (informal)	Hvordan har du det? (uformell)
How's it going?	Hvordan går det?
What's up?	Hva skjer?
Blessing! (respectful greeting)	Velsignelse! (respektfull hilsen)
Stay alert / take care	Vær på vakt / pass på
See you later	Vi sees senere
See you, my people	Vi sees, mitt folk
Of course / sure	Selvfølgelig / sikkert
Good day	God dag

Pronunciation

å	A rounded back vowel, approximately like the vowel in English caught.
ø	A rounded front vowel; say eh while rounding your lips.
æ	A front vowel between the vowels in English bad and bed.
kj / sj	Many speakers distinguish a soft palatal sound in kj from the sh-like sj sound; pronunciation varies by region and age.

Essential Words

mom / mother	mamma/mor
dad / father	pappa/far
brother	bror
sister	søster
family	familie
water	vann
chicken	kylling
rice	ris
coffee	kaffe
milk	melk
door	dør
table	bord
chair	stol
kitchen	kjøkken
window	vindu
head	hode
hand	hånd
eyes	øyne
foot	fot
mouth	munn

Numbers

zero	null
one	en
two	to
three	tre
four	fire
five	fem
six	seks
seven	sju
eight	åtte
nine	ni
ten	ti
eleven	elleve
twelve	tolv
thirteen	tretten
fourteen	fjorten
fifteen	femten
sixteen	seksten
seventeen	sytten
eighteen	atten
nineteen	nitten
twenty	tjue

Colors

red	rød
orange	oransje
yellow	gul
green	grønn
blue	blå
purple	lilla
pink	rosa
brown	brun
black	svart
white	hvit
gray	grå
gold	gull
silver	sølv

Starter Phrases

Hello! How are you?	Hei! Hvordan har du det?
How are you? I'm fine, thanks.	Hvordan har du det? Jeg har det bra, takk.
What's your name? My name is Ana.	Hva heter du? Jeg heter Ana.
I don't understand	Jeg forstår ikke
Can you speak slower?	Kan du snakke saktere?
How do you say...?	Hvordan sier man...?
I'm learning Spanish	Jeg lærer spansk
Where are you from?	Hvor kommer du fra?
I'm from...	Jeg kommer fra...
See you around	Vi sees

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