



LET'S SPEAK KAREN

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Phrase

Happy Sabbath (good day)
Good morning
Please
Thank you
Yes
No
Goodbye

Pronounce it

nee luh ghay (guttural g)
goh luh ghay
wee thah soo
tah bloo
may
duh may BUH
TAH tah



COUNT IN KAREN

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one	duh	six	khoo
two	kee	seven	nwee
three	thuh	eight	hoh
four	lwee	nine	kwee
five	yeh	ten	duh SEE