

WINTER IS COMING: Learn to Speak Dothraki

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Depending on where in the world you are, it might seem that winter is coming all too soon, or not coming at all. Still, in these months before the return of cold weather, you can now [learn to speak Dothraki on your iphone](#). So especially if you've been feeling the burden of Facebook and Twitter eating up all your time, next time you're on the bus, you can bust out your Dothraki app instead and learn a new language.

[More information and video.](#)

And, here are a few phrases to get you started.

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DOTHRAKI PHRASEBOOK

The Dothraki Sea isn't a sea at all. Rather, it's a vast flat landscape composed of the grass plains — making it look like the ocean from afar.

Yet as rich as natural beauty as this area may be, those contemplating traveling through such lands be warned — the current environment is riddled with much conflict and many dangers.

Here are some phrases to help give safety along the way.



THE DOTHRAKI PEOPLE

The region is inhabited by the Dothraki people, a copper-skinned race of warlike nomads, with their own language and unique equine culture.



GREETINGS & FAREWELLS

Dothraki can be easily offended. The importance of greeting them in the correct manner cannot be overstated.

M'athchomaroon	Hello
M'ath/M'ach	Hi
Athchomar chomakea	Greetings to you all
Aena shekhikhi	Good morning
Fonas chek	Hunt well (and farewell)
Hajas	Be strong (and farewell)
Dothras chek	Be cool and ride well (Goodbye)



COMMON PHRASES

If you find yourself in the company of a Dothraki camp, friendly conversation might save you from being rejected soon.

Much respect <small>Literal translation: A lot of honor to you</small>	San athchomari yeraan
How are you today? <small>Literal translation: Do you ride well today?</small>	Hash yer dothrae chek asshekh?
I feel well today <small>Literal translation: I ride well today</small>	Anha dothrak chek asshekh
What is that?	Fini hazi?
Excellent! <small>Literal translation: excellent!</small>	Athdavrazari!
Will I see you again?	Hash anha atihak yera save?

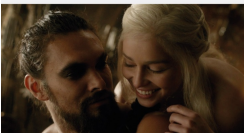


INSULTS

If you do find yourself in an argument, tread carefully. The Dothraki are fierce warriors and won't think twice about slaughtering you on the spot.

However, if you are feeling brave, here are some handy angry phrases and insults you can use.

Es havazhaan	Get lost! <small>Literal translation: get to the sea</small>
Ki fin yeri?!	What the heck?! <small>Literal translation: what's that?!</small>
Yer affesi anni	You make me lick
Ifas maisi yeri	Go walk with your mother
Ezas eshna gech ahilee!	Find another hole to dig



HOLIDAY ROMANCE

If you find yourself in a holiday romance with a local, here's how to declare your love.

My sun and stars <small>Literal translation: I love</small>	Shekh ma shieraki anni
The moon of my life <small>Literal translation: I love</small>	Jalan atthirari anni
I love you completely	Anha zhilak yera norchhaan
You're (very) beautiful	Yer zheanae (sekke)

With any luck, these phrases should help you fit right in and together and getting those fine kids of yours.

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