

NELOTAVI

v4.3

Everyday Conversation Workbook

Greetings • introductions • feelings • favorites • everyday dialogue

All canonical Nelotavi examples are lowercase.

How to Use This Workbook

A focused v4.3 practice companion

This workbook concentrates on the social-language capabilities added in v4.3 while reinforcing the core grammar needed to use them naturally.

- Read every Nelotavi sentence aloud before translating it.
- Cover the English line when reviewing a sentence for the second or third time.
- Write your own answer after each model instead of only copying the model.
- Review the same material after 1 day, 3 days, and 7 days.
- Canonical Nelotavi is lowercase, including proper names after da.

salo. nimo ve ki seta da do.

Hello. My name is Joe.

My goal:

What v4.3 Adds

Core social language

Form	Meaning	Type
salo	hello / greeting	new root sal-
falo	goodbye / farewell	new root fal-
nimo	name	new root nim-
meta / meto	meet / meeting	new root met-
kolo	color	new root kol-
lani	today / current-day	existing lan- family
meli	favorite / preferred	existing mel- family

Write the five completely new v4.3 roots:

Unit 1 • Greetings

salo.

Hello / Hi.

lano fivi.

Good day.

heso fivi.

Good night.

falo.

Goodbye / Bye.

Situation	Write the Nelotavi phrase
You meet someone.	_____
You leave.	_____
You wish someone a good night.	_____
You greet someone during the day.	_____

Unit 2 • Names

nimo ve ti seta ne?

What is your name?

nimo ve ki seta da do.

My name is Joe.

The name marker da comes before the transliterated name. The name itself remains lowercase.

English	Nelotavi
Joe	da do
Nora	da nola
Allie	da eli
Terry	da teli
Michelle	da misela

Write a two-line introduction:

Unit 3 • Introduction Drill

Complete the dialogue in Nelotavi.

Speaker	Dialogue
A	salō.
B	_____
A	nimo ve ti seta _____?
B	nimo ve ki seta da do.
A	meto hu ti seta fivi.
B	_____

Now replace da do with a different Nelotavi name:

Unit 4 • How Are You?

ti seta fi?

How are you?

ki seta fivi.

I am good / well.

ki safa fivi lani.

I feel good today.

I am good.

I feel good today.

How are you?

Unit 5 • Feelings

Nelotavi	English
limi	happy
dosi	sad
dimi	calm
lati	angry
hifi	afraid / scared
navi	excited
hani	tired
fivi	good / well

ki safa limi lani.

I feel happy today.

ki seta hani.

I am tired.

Write four true or imagined feeling sentences:

Unit 6 • Talking About Today

lani is the v4.3-approved temporal use of the existing lan- family.

ki safa fivi lani.

I feel good today.

ki safa dosi lani.

I feel sad today.

ki safa navi lani.

I feel excited today.

English	Nelotavi
I feel calm today.	ki safa dimi _____.
I feel tired today.	ki safa hani _____.
I feel happy today.	ki safa limi _____.

Unit 7 • Meeting Someone

meto hu ti seta fivi.

It is nice to meet you.

meto hu ti fe seta fivi.

It was nice to meet you.

Why is fe used in the second sentence?

Sentence	Rewrite
meto hu ti seta fivi.	past: _____
meto hu ti fe seta fivi.	present: _____

Unit 8 • Favorites

meli means favorite / preferred and comes from the existing mel- family.

kolo meli ve ki seta vuni.

My favorite color is blue.

Color		Nelotavi	
red		dasi	
blue		vuni	
green		pili	
yellow		fosi	
black		niki	
white		tali	

Write your actual favorite color in Nelotavi:

Unit 9 • The Pattern ve ki

ve marks possession. The same pattern works across everyday nouns.

namo ve ki

my backpack

pavo ve ki

my dog

kolo meli ve ki

my favorite color

my book _____

my home _____

my friend _____

my favorite color _____

Unit 10 • Core Grammar Review

Form	Meaning / rule
ki	I / me
ti	you (singular)
si	he / she / it
su	they / them
fe	past; before verb
fo	future; before verb
ha	not; immediately before verb
ve	of / possession
ma	and
da	proper-name marker

Rewrite as directed:

1. ki seka pavo. → past: _____
2. ki seta fivi. → negative: _____
3. nimo ve ki seta da do. → replace Joe with Nora: _____

Unit 11 • A Complete First Conversation

salo.

Hello.

nimo ve ti seta ne?

What is your name?

nimo ve ki seta da do.

My name is Joe.

ti seta fi?

How are you?

ki safa fivi lani.

I feel good today.

meto hu ti seta fivi.

It is nice to meet you.

falo.

Goodbye.

Unit 12 • Cover the English

Read the Nelotavi first. Say the English meaning before looking at the answer column.

Nelotavi	Your meaning	Answer
salō.	_____	hello
nimo ve ti seta ne?	_____	what is your name?
ti seta fi?	_____	how are you?
ki safa fivi lani.	_____	i feel good today
kolo meli ve ki seta vuni.	_____	my favorite color is blue
falo.	_____	goodbye

Unit 13 • English to Nelotavi Recall

Hello.

What is your name?

My name is Joe.

How are you?

I feel good today.

It is nice to meet you.

My favorite color is blue.

Goodbye.

Unit 14 • Build the Sentence

Put the words in the correct order.

#	Pieces	Sentence
1	ti / fi / seta	_____
2	ki / ve / nimo / seta / da do	_____
3	fivi / ki / lani / safa	_____
4	vuni / kolo / seta / meli / ve / ki	_____
5	hu / meto / ti / seta / fivi	_____

Unit 15 • Question & Response

Question	Write a possible answer
nimo ve ti seta ne?	_____
ti seta fi?	_____
kolo meli ve ti seta ne?	_____
ke ti mela pavo?	_____

For the third line, use the favorite-color pattern with ve ti.

Unit 16 • Make It About You

Write Nelotavi sentences about yourself. Keep the Nelotavi lowercase.

Hello.

My name is ...

I feel ... today.

My favorite color is ...

I like ...

I have ...

It is nice to meet you.

Goodbye.

Unit 17 • Reading: Two New People

salō. nimo ve ki seta da do.

Hello. My name is Joe.

salō. nimo ve ki seta da nola.

Hello. My name is Nora.

ti seta fi?

How are you?

ki safa navi lani.

I feel excited today.

kolo meli ve ki seta pili.

My favorite color is green.

meto hu ti seta fivi. falo.

It is nice to meet you. Goodbye.

1. What is the second person's name? _____
2. How does the speaker feel? _____
3. What is the favorite color? _____

Unit 18 • School Conversation

salo, da eli.

Hello, Allie.

ti seta fi?

How are you?

ki seta fivi. ki fo dava do semo.

I am well. I will go to school.

namo ve ti seta lo?

Where is your backpack?

namo ve ki seta po moko.

My backpack is on the desk.

Translate the last two lines without looking at the English.

Unit 19 • Role-Play Cards

Role A	Role B
Greet the other person.	Return the greeting.
Ask their name.	Give a Nelotavi name.
Ask how they are.	Say how you feel today.
Ask a favorite color.	Give a color.
Say it is nice to meet them.	Reply, then say goodbye.

Write the whole role-play in Nelotavi:

Unit 20 • Spaced Review

Complete this page without looking back. Repeat it in 3 days.

Prompt	Answer
hello	_____
goodbye	_____
name	_____
today	_____
favorite / preferred	_____
color	_____
what is your name?	_____
how are you?	_____
i feel good today.	_____
my favorite color is blue.	_____

v4.3 Mini Test

Part A - translate into English.

salo. _____

ti seta fi? _____

meto hu ti fe seta fivi. _____

kolo meli ve ki seta vuni. _____

falo. _____

Part B - translate into Nelotavi.

My name is Joe.

I feel happy today.

What is your name?

It is nice to meet you.

Goodbye.

Answer Key • Units 1-10

Unit 1: salo.; falo.; heso fivi.; lano fivi.

Unit 3: salo.; ne; falo.

Unit 4: ki seta fivi.; ki safa fivi lani.; ti seta fi?

Unit 6: all blanks = lani.

Unit 7: fe marks past. Past = meto hu ti fe seta fivi. Present = meto hu ti seta fivi.

Unit 9: deko ve ki; kupo ve ki; nofo ve ki; kolo meli ve ki.

Unit 10: ki fe seka pavo.; ki ha seta fivi.; nimo ve ki seta da nola.

Answer Key • Units 11-20

Unit 13: salo.; nimo ve ti seta ne?; nimo ve ki seta da do.; ti seta fi?; ki safa fivi lani.; meto hu ti seta fivi.; kolo meli ve ki seta vuni.; falo.

Unit 14: ti seta fi?; nimo ve ki seta da do.; ki safa fivi lani.; kolo meli ve ki seta vuni.; meto hu ti seta fivi.

Unit 15: answers vary. Examples: nimo ve ki seta da do.; ki seta fivi.; kolo meli ve ki seta vuni.

Unit 17: Nora / da nola; excited; green.

Unit 20: salo; falo; nimo; lani; meli; kolo; nimo ve ti seta ne?; ti seta fi?; ki safa fivi lani.; kolo meli ve ki seta vuni.

v4.3 Quick Reference

Nelotavi	English
salō.	hello / hi
falo.	goodbye / bye
nimo ve ti seta ne?	what is your name?
nimo ve ki seta da do.	my name is Joe.
ti seta fi?	how are you?
ki seta fivi.	i am good / well.
ki safa fivi lani.	i feel good today.
lano fivi.	good day.
heso fivi.	good night.
meto hu ti seta fivi.	it is nice to meet you.
meto hu ti fe seta fivi.	it was nice to meet you.
kolo meli ve ki seta vuni.	my favorite color is blue.

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Progress Tracker

Skill	Not yet	Practicing	Comfortable
I can say hello and goodbye.	☐	☐	☐
I can ask someone's name.	☐	☐	☐
I can introduce myself.	☐	☐	☐
I can ask how someone is.	☐	☐	☐
I can describe how I feel today.	☐	☐	☐
I can say it is nice to meet someone.	☐	☐	☐
I can talk about my favorite color.	☐	☐	☐
I can use basic possession with ve.	☐	☐	☐
I can use past with fe.	☐	☐	☐
I can use future with fo.	☐	☐	☐
I can use negation with ha.	☐	☐	☐
I can hold a short v4.3 conversation without reading the English.	☐	☐	☐

Next conversation goal:
