

# Tagalog Prefixes, Infixes, Suffixes

## Root Word: Kain – To Eat

Tagalog	Translation in English	Sample Sentences
<b>kain</b>	to eat, used as an invitation	Tara, kain tayo. Come one. Let's eat. 'Wag kayo mahiya, kain lang kayo diyan. Don't be shy, have something to eat.
<b>tiga-kain / taga-kain</b>  (used interchangeably)	Noun - one designated to eat	May baboy kami sa bukanan ang tiga-kain namin ng panis na pagkain. We have a pig out back (beside or behind the house) that (is designated to) eats our spoiled food.  Allegic ako sa hipon, kaya paglumalabas kami at may hipon yung hinain, ang asawa ko ang taga-kain.  I'm allergic to shrimp so when I'm out of the house and there's shrimp in the food served, my husband/wife eats it for me.
<b>kumakain</b>	present progressive  is/are eating or ability to eat something	Hindi ako Muslim, kumakain ako ng baboy. I'm not a Muslim, I eat pork. Kumakakain si Mark sa ilalim ng puno. Mark is eating under the tree.
<b>kakain</b>	will eat	Pagdating ko sa bahay, kakain ako. When I get home, I'm going to eat. Kakain ako ng lechon pagdating ng Pasko. I will eat roast pig on Christmas.
<b>kumain</b>	imperative, simple past	Kumain ka, kailangan mo magpalakas. Eat, you need to build up your strength. Kumain ako kaninang umaga. I ate this morning.

<p><b>kainan</b></p>	<p><b>Noun – a place or event where you eat</b></p> <p><b>Connotes an event where the main activity is to eat</b></p>	<p>Nagbukas yung tatay ko ng maliit na kainan sa kanto.</p> <p>My father opened a small eatery at the street corner.</p> <p>May kainan bukas sa munisipyo kasi bertday ng mayor.</p> <p>There will meals served at city hall tomorrow since it will be the mayor’s birthday.</p>
<p><b>pakain-kain</b></p>	<p><b>to eat sporadically</b></p> <p><b>connotes there is no strong intent, or it was done without much effort</b></p>	<p>Wala siyang ginawa sa opisina ngayon, pakain-kain lang buong araw.</p> <p>He didn’t do anything in the office today, he just munched on snacks the whole day.</p> <p>Madalas ‘pag Linggo sa bahay lang ako, pakain-kain at patulog-tulog lang.</p> <p>Usually on Sundays I just stay at home, and eat and sleep (sporadically) the whole day.</p>
<p><b>pakain</b></p>	<p><b>Noun – event where you can eat usually connoting it will be done for free, or used when asking permission to eat</b></p> <p><b>Asking someone to do something as short for ‘ipakain’</b></p>	<p>Kapag pista dito, lahat ng bahay may pakain, kahit sino pwedeng makisalo.</p> <p>When it’s fiesta time here, all houses serve food for guests, anyone can come and eat.</p> <p>Pakain ka naman sa bagong bukas mong restawran.</p> <p>You should treat us to some food at your newly-opened restaurant.</p> <p>Pakain mo sa mga baboy ang natirang kanin.</p> <p>Feed the leftover rice to to the pigs.</p>
<p><b>ipakain</b></p>	<p><b>make someone eat something</b></p>	<p>Ipakain mo sa mga baboy ang natirang kanin.</p> <p>Feed the leftover rice to to the pigs.</p> <p>Ipakain mo sa kasintahan mo ang mahiwagan isda na ito, iibigin ka niya habang buhay.</p> <p>Feed your sweetheart this magic fish, she will love you as long as she lives.</p>
<p><b>pinapakain</b></p>	<p><b>feed regularly, or was in the act of feeding</b></p>	<p>Pinapakain ko ang mga alagang ibon ng nanay ko araw-araw.</p> <p>I feed my mother’s pet birds every day.</p>

		<p>Nakita ko si Anna kahapon sa kalsada, pinapakain niya anak niya ng kendi.</p> <p>I saw Anna on the street yesterday feeding her child candy.</p>
<b>kinain</b>	<b>past</b>	<p>Kinain mo ba ang manok ng kuya mo?</p> <p>Did you eat your older brother's chicken?</p> <p>Kinain ko ang masanas kahapon.</p> <p>I ate the apple yesterday.</p>
<b>papakainin</b>	<b>will feed</b>	<p>Papakainin kita ng totoong pagkaing pinoy kung sasama ka sa akin sa Pilipinas.</p> <p>I'll give you a taste of real Filipino food if you come with me to the Philippines.</p> <p>Papakainin ko ang aso pagdating ko sa bahay.</p> <p>I'll feed the dog when I get home.</p>
<b>pagkain</b>	<b>Infinitive, present</b>  <b>noun for food</b>	<p>Ang pagkain ng prutas at gulay araw at mabuti.</p> <p>Eating fruits and vegetables is good.</p> <p>Ang pagkain (verb) ng masasarap na pagkain (noun) ay isa sa mga dahilan kung bakit nabubuhay ang tao.</p> <p>To eat delicious food is one of the reasons man lives.</p> <p>(noun) Pahingi naman ng pagkain.</p> <p>Please give me some food.</p>

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<p>kain</p>	<p>used as an invitation, or an instruction.</p>	<p>Don't be shy, have something to eat</p> <p><i>May baboy kami sa bukaran ang taga-pagkain</i></p> <p>We have a pig out back (beside or designated to) eats our spoiled food</p> <p><i>Allegic ako sa hipon, kaya paglunhinain, ang asawa ko ang taga-kain</i></p>
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<b>Kakain</b>	Future tense	<p><i>Kumain ka, kailangan mo magpalatandaan.</i></p> <p>Eat, you need to build up your strength.</p> <p><i>Kumain ako kaninang umaga.</i></p> <p>I ate this morning.</p>
<b>Kumain</b>	imperative when combined with a pronoun, simple past	<p>Nagbukas yung tatay ko ng maliit na kainan.</p> <p>My father opened a small eatery at home.</p>
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	Infinitive, present	To eat delicious food is one of the
		(noun) <i>Pahingi naman ng pagkain</i>
<b>pagkain</b>	Not to be confused with the noun for food	Please give me some food.