

## Tudor phrases

**Below are some words and phrases that the Tudors used to use. Have a go at using them with family members or friends. I wonder if they will understand what you are saying!?**

**If you would like a challenge, have a go at creating some short dialogues between 2 people from the Tudor era...**

“ Good morrow, Your Grace. How mayest I be of service to thee?” asked the servant.

“My garb be soiled!” Shouted the King.

“Nay Your Grace, Thy raiment is beauteous, pray sit ye down,” said the peasant, as calmly as possible.

Modern English phrase	Tudor Era translation
Hello	Good day
Good morning	Good morrow
Goodbye	Fare thee well
No	Nay
Yes	Aye
Your food is great!	Thy victuals are delicious!
What are those things?	What be these?
I'm hungry	I am hungered
I'm thirsty	I am parched
My clothes are dirty	My garb be soiled
Your clothes are beautiful	Thy raiment is beauteous
When are you coming back?	When shalt thou return?
Please sit down	Pray sit ye down
Can I help you?	How mayest I be of service to thee?

The first aider is over there	The physic is yonder
Where's the toilet?	Where be the privies?
You ain't seen nothing yet	Verily hast thou witnessed naught until this moment
Am I going to see you tomorrow?	Shall I see thee on the morrow?
How are you?	How farest thou? How dust though?
Where are you going?	Wither goest thou?
What are you looking for?	What seek ye here?
See you later	I shall see thee anon
I swear, it's the truth!	By my troth!
What's the matter?	What ails thee?
You're late!	Thou art behind the hour!
Child	Bairn
Thief	Lifter