

Urdu for Dummies

Lesson 1: People

:1st Person

میں - *Mei(n) = Me [أنا]

میرا - MeyRaa* = My. [لی]

i.e. meyRaa dost = my Friend.

mayray = My [used when word after it will be plural] i.e. mayray dost = my friends.]

ہم - Ham = We [Plural but also Respect for Yourself. نحنُ]

ہمارا - Hamaara = Our [بلدینا]

2nd Person:

تُم - Tum = You [أنت]

آپ - AaP# = You (with Plural or Respect) [أنتم]

تُم ہارا - Tum haara = Your

آپ کا - Aap ka = Your (Plural or Respect) [i.e. لکم]

:3rd Person

[ذلك / تلك] Woh = **That** - **وُه**

.i.e

.woh LaRkaa = that Boy - **وُه لَرَكَا**

.woh LaRki = that Girl - **وُه لَرَكِي**

[Bacha [small Boy] / Bachi [small Girl]

.woh Mard = that Man - **وُه مَرَد**

.woh 'Awrat = that Woman - **وُه عَوْرَت**

Yay = This/These [هَذَا / هَؤْلَاءِ]

:NOTE

is a **Nun Ghunna** in Urdu. I.e. it is - [ن] without a dot - ن*
pronounced from the Nose without making the N sound. I have writ it
(as: (n

In arabic, there is the A [fat-ha] and I [kasra] sound. In Urdu, **
'there is also an **'Eh' sound - which is written by the letter 'Ya**

(.a letter Ba with 3 dots at the bottom = **P** in Urdu) - پ #

:Lesson 2: - Pronouns

.Kyaa = **What** - **كِيَا**

?i.e. Kya hei = What's **that**

?Kawn = **Who** - کون

?i.e. Kawn hei = Who's that

?Kaha(n) = **Where** - کھان

?i.e. kaha(n) sei? = Where from

?Kid-har = **Where** - کدھر

?i.e. kidhar ho aap? = where are you

.Ud-har = **There** - ادھر

.i.e. Udhar Hu(n) - I [am] there. / Ud-har Hei = It/he/she is there

.yaha(n) = here. waha(n) = there

?Kyu(n) = **Why** - کیوں

[?i.e. kyu(n) aap-nei kiya = Why you Do? [i.e. li ma dha taf'al

.Kab = **When** - کب

(i.e. kab aap-nei kiya? = When you Do? (when did you do

?Keh-sey = **How** - کیسی

?i.e.. keh-sey ho aap? = How are you

?Kiss = **Which** - کس

?i.e. Kiss cheez sei cawu(n) = from Which thing [shall] I eat

Lesson 3: Connectives / Prepositions

The words in this lesson fill in the missing gaps for a sentence to connect together

The first word will be in Urdu, then English, and in the square
.[brackets [Arabic

:**Urdu** = English [Arabic

Aur = And [wa]

Pir = Then [fa]

Bi = Also [ayDan]

Jee = Yes. [na'am]

Nahi(n) = No. [Laa]

Yei = This [hadha]

Woh = That [dhalik]

Kay = That [أَنْ]

Mei ("May") = **In** [Fee]

Kya = What [Maa]

Ko = **have** (i.e. maa 'ind al nafs - what you Have in the self)

i.e. **Aap** KO buuk heh? - **you** HAVE hunger? [in yourself?

muj KO buuk heh = **I** have Hunger (i am hungry)]

Kown = Who [Man]

Woh = That [Dhaalik (دَالِك)]

Hat-aa = Until - [Hat-taa]. (both Arabic and Urdu are same with this word - because Urdu is a mix of Arabic/Farsi/Punjabi.)

Bohot = Very (i.e. Very big) [Jiddan (جِدَا)].

Bey-shak - Surely [Inn (إِنَّ)] (bey = without. Shak = doubt.)

Magar = Except [il-laa (إِلَّا)]

Leykin = But [Laakin (لَٰكِن)]

Iss **Liyay** = ..For **this/that**... (i.e. because) [kadhaalik (كَدَالِك)]

Paas = With [ma'a (مَعَ)]

Suffixes [attached to End of Phrase]:

Heh = Is. can also be a **Question mark** (if you raise the pitch of your voice at the end of the sentence = a Question).

Hei(n) [Plural] = Are

(i.e. wo kya **heh**? = what **is** that? - yei **heh** Gari = this **is** [a] Car.)

Ta = Was [**kaana**] [masculine]

Ti = Was [**kaanat**] [feminine]

(i.e. Woh madrasa **gya Ta** = He did go school / Woh madrasa **gee Ti** - **she did** go school.)

Lesson 4: "I, you, he, they, we.."

Hu(n) = **I** am [verb]

mei naraaz **Hu(n)** = **I am** displeased.

Ho = **You**

i.e. **aap** **chaatei ho?** (**you want** [that]?)

Hei = **He.**

i.e. Kaata **Hei** (he eats)

i.e. kaat**I Hei** (she eats).

Hei(n) = Plural.

i.e. **Woh** Gaa-tey **hei(n)** [**they** sing]

i.e. **Ham** Gaa-theey **hei(n)** [**We** sing]

Lesson 5: Study & Learn Phrases:

In this section, I've added the Urdu phrase, with an English translation, and maybe the Arabic literal translation.

1 - Meira Naam AbuBakr Heh (مَيْرَ نَامِ اَبُو بَكْرِ هِي) - My Name is Abu Bakr.

Literal Translation: [yaKoonu Lee Ism Abu Bakr] - it is My Name Abu Bakr [يكون لي اسم أبو بكر]

2 - **Kya Aap ka Naam Heh?** (**آپ کا کیا نام ہے**) - **What Your Name is?** (whats your name?)

Literal Translation: **Maa issmuKum?**

3 - **Woh Larka Aur Woh Larki Shaadi Kar Rahei Hei(n)** - **That Boy And that Girl Are Doing Marriage.** (that boy and girl are getting married)

4 - **Bacha Kaha(n) Heh?** = **Where** is [the] **small Boy?**

5 - **Bachi Ud-har Heh** - [the] **small Girl is** there.

6 - **Woh mard beyshak azeem hei, Leykin woh mareez hei.** [**إِنَّ ذَلِكَ**
[**الرَّجُلُ عَظِيمٌ، لَٰكِن هُوَ مَرِيضٌ**]

- **that man is no doubt ADheem [Tough], but he is mareeD [sick].** (the urdu people pronounce the letter Daad as 'z').

Lesson 6 - Adjectives/Objects/Emotions:

Memorize the following words;

Adjectives - Descriptions:

Azeem - Tough / Big.

Zaeef = Weak. (from the word Da'eef [weak] in arabic.)

BaRa = Big.

Lamba = Long

Chota = Small.

Sona|Soni / Haseen / khoob-soorat = Beautiful

bad-soorat = Ugly

Acha / Achi = Good
Behtar = Better
Bura / Buri = Bad

Emotions:

Pyaara = Loveable
Pyaar = Love
Ghusa = Anger Add longer Verbs into the area of the green line, ---
Ghazab = Extreme Anger [from the arabic word GhaDab]

Khush = Happy
Perayshaan = Sad

Raazi = Pleased (from the word RiDa = Pleasure in arabic)
Na-Raaz = Not pleased

Objects:

Lowg = People
Insaan = People (same useage as arabic)

Gaari = Car
Gora = Horse [not to be confused with Punjabi where 'Gora' = white skin color person.]

Gar = House
Makaan = House

Dost = Friend
Bhai = Brother
Behn = Sister
Abu = Father
Ami = Mother

Shehr = City
Pool = Flower

Lesson 7: Colours & Numbers:

Memorize the following;

Colours:

Surakh = Red (aHmar)

Sabaz = Green (aKhdar)

Pila / Pili = Yellow (aSfar)

Nila / Nili = Blue [aZrak]

Safeyd = White (aByadu)

Kala / kali = Black (aSwad)

Ghulabi = Pink

Numbers:

Eyk = 1

Do = 2

Teen = 3

Chaar = 4

Paanch = 5

Chay = 6

Saat = 7

Aat = 8

No = 9

Das = 10

Beess = 20

Teess = 30

Chalees = 40

Pachaas = 50

SaaTT = 60

SaTar = 70

Assi = 80
Na-way = 90
So = 100

Hazaar = 1000
Das Hazaar = 10,000
Laak = 100,000.

Krowr = 10,000,000 (10 million)

Lesson 8: Grammar - Sentence Structure & Verbs [Doing words]

This section will cover ALOT of grammar - telling you how to form sentences, so please give it full focus.

The 'Short Doing word' [verb/fi'l] is in Red, and can be replaced with any other Short verb.

The **Suffix** (attached to the End of word) which comes after [in bold] **will define Who** is doing that verb. [the Faa'il]. (i.e. gender, past/present tense etc.)

By the end of this lesson, you have to;

- 1 - Memorize the Patterns
- 2 - Practise the Patterns with different words [i.e. replace the Red word with other Verbs (see bottom of Lesson)].
- 3 - Add longer Verbs into the area of the green line, --- and translate the sentence.

General Rule in Suffixes: | Masculine will be 'A' | Feminine will be 'i' |

Past Tense:

Singular:

1st Person:

mei --- | **kar-TA-TA** - I would do --- [Male]

mei --- | **kar-TI-TI** - I would do --- [Female]

2nd Person:

woh larka --- **kar-TA-TA** - that boy, He would do ---.

woh larki --- **kar-TI-TI** - that girl, She would do ---.

Plural:

woh --- **kar-Tey-Tey** - **They** would do ---...

ham --- **kar-Tey-Tey** - **We** would do ---...

Past-Continuous to Present tense:

1st Person:

mei --- **kar-TA**-hu(n) = I do --- [Male].

mei --- **kar-Ti**-hu(n) = I do --- [Female].

2nd Person:

woh larka --- **kar-TA**-hei = that boy, **He does** do ---.

woh larki --- **kar-Ti**-hei = that girl, **she does** do ---.

Plural:

woh --- **kar-Tay**-hei(n) - **THEY do** --- [M]

woh --- **kar-Tay**-hei(n) - **THEY do** --- [F]

ham --- **kar-Tay**-hei(n) - **We do** --- [Plural]

Present tense:

1st Person:

mei --- **kar-RAHA**-hu(n) - i am **doing** --- [M].

mei --- **kar-RAHi**-hu(n) - i am **doing** --- [F].

2nd Person:

woh larka --- **kar-RAHA**-hei - that boy, **He is doing** ---

woh larki --- **kar-RAHi**-hei - that girl, **She is doing** ---

Plural:

woh --- kar-RAHE(n)-hei(n) - they are doing --- [M].

woh --- kar-RAHi(n)-hei(n) - they are doing --- [F].

ham --- kar-RAHE(n)-hei(n) - We are doing --- [Plural].

Future tense:

1st Person:

mei --- karU(n)-gA - I will do --- [M].

mei --- karU(n)-gI - I will do --- [F].

2nd Person:

woh larka --- karEi-ga - that boy, He will do ---.

woh larki --- karEi-gi - that girl, She will do ---.

Plural:

woh --- karAn-gay - They will do ---. [Male & Female]

ham --- karAn-gay - We will do ---.

i) Replace the word 'Kar' [to Do] with the following short verbs;

Jaa = Go.

Aa = Come

Caa = Eat

Ro = Cry

Penk = throw

par = Read

pakr = hold

lik = write

pee = drink

maar = hit

NOTE: Mainly short verbs replace the word 'Kar', otherwise longer words are mentioned in the area filled with " --- " and the word 'kar' is kept intact.

[For example;

1 - Mei(n) Qa-ta-L- [Long verb] karu(n) [remains Intact] ga = I will do killing.

[male/singular/future tense].

2 - mei(n) **jawaab deyu(n) gi** = I will **give response**. [female/singular/future]

ii) Here are a few Long Verbs you can **put in the Green ---** line area. Keep the Red word 'Kar' ['to Do'] in its place. See if you can form a meaningful sentence.

Badal = to Change
Shaadi = Marriage
Khushi = Happiness
Sajaa = Beautify

Practise:

What do the following phrases mean, and describe what gender/tense it is?

- 1 - Aap Haseen ho, *mashaAllah*.
- 2 - Aap kiss sei Shaadi kar rahei ho?
- 3 - Ham Gar Mei Jaa Rahei Heh
- 4 - Woh aap ka Wali heh? Aap ka Abu?
- 5 - Meyraa Dost Shehr mei heh, aur Mei bi JaaRA-HA-hu(n) Shehr mei
- 6 - Woh Nili Gari bohot bari hei, leykin yei Kali Gari Behter hei.
- 7 - Yei Ghulabi Pool hei(n) [plural], **aap Sei (for you)**.
- 8 - Waha(n) Teen mard hei, aur Daas Awrat.
- 9 - Pir kya woh Karan-gay?
- 10 - Wo Jaa Rahei(n) hei(n) hamarei Paas, masjid mei.

Make a few Phrases from the Lessons you have learnt, and write their Meanings.

Also see;

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