

# Urdu/Vocabulary/Basic Phrases

- Jee Haan : Yes
- Nahin : no
- Idher : here
- Udher : there
- Aisey : like this
- jaisey : like (that)
- hello : hello
- Assalam-O-Aliqum, aap kaise hen? : (greetings), how are you?
- kya haal hay? : How are you doing?
- Voh kya hay? : What is That?
- Abbu/Ammi : Father/Mother
- Bhai/Bahen : Brother/Sister
- Beta/Beti : Son/Doughter
- Maaf Kijey Ga / main Maafi chata hun : Sorry / Excuse me.
- Aap ka kya naam hay : What is your name?
- Mujy Aap say mill kar bary kushi huhi : I'm very pleased to meet you.
- Aap ka taluk kahan say hay? : Where are you from?
- Aap ki umer kitne hay? : What is your age?
- tu, tum aur aap : you (intimate, informal, polite or plural form)
- Bus Stap kahan hay? :Where is bus stop?
- Iss ki kya qimat hay? : How much does it cost?
- Kya waqt hua hay? : What is Time now?
- Kahey ko : Why so?
- Mujhay tum say mohabbat ho-gaya(ee) hay: I am in love with you
- Yeh Hai : This is
- Khuda Hafiz: Good Bye
- I:Hum
- He:Woh
- She:Woh
- You: Aap (respect)
- A: Ek
- Come: Aao / Aaiye (respect)
- Came: Aayein ( he ) / Aayee (she) / Aaye (plural)
- Will come: Aayeinge (he) / Aayeingi (she) / Aayeinge ( plural)

- Open: Kholo / Kholiye (respect) / Kholna
- Opened: Khula
- Will open: Kholeinge (he) / Kholeingi (she) / Kholeinge (plural)
- Sit: Thasreef-Rakhiye(Baitho / Baithiye (respect) / Baithna)
- Walk: Chalo / Chaliyein ( respect) / Chalna (to walk)
- Eat: Nosh-Farmaeiyee (Khao / Khaiyein (respect)/ Khana )
- Drink: Piyo / Peejiye (respect) / Peena (to drink)
- Win: Fatah
- Go:Jaao / Jaaiye (respect) / Jaana (to go)
- Run: Daudna
- I go: Hum jaa rahein hai / Mein jaata hoon
- He goes: Woh jaa rahein hai
- He eats an apple: Woh sev khaatein hai

He is eating an apple

Woh sev khaa rahein hai

He ate an apple

Usne sev khaya

I saw the film last week

Humne gudiste(pichhle) haftein wah film dekhi

She came by bus yesterday

Woh kal bus se aayee

They went to the temple

Ve mandir gayein

He slept the whole night

Woh raat bhar soteh rahein

He wrote well in the examination

Usne imthihan achche she diya

He has eaten

Woh khaa chukhey

He had eaten

Woh khaa chukhey teh

He had gone

Woh chalein gayien

He had come

Woh aa gayein

He will eat

Woh khaeinge

He will go

Woh jaayeinge

He will come

Woh aayeinge

What is your name?

Tumhara /Aapka naam kya hai ?

What

Kya

Is

Hai / Hein (respect)

Your

Tumhara / Aapka (respect)

Name

Naam

What did you do?

Tumne / Aapne (respect) kya kiya ?

What should I do?

Hum kya karoon ?

What can I do?

Hum kya kar sakta hoon ?

What are the questions?

Sawalat kya hai?

What were the questions?

Sawalat kya thein?

What is the last question?

Aakhiri sawal kya hai ?

What is written in the letter?

Khat mein kya likha hai ?

What you had been told?

Tumhein/Aapko kya kaha gaya tha ?

What will be the answer?

Jawab kya hoga ?

Why did you come?

Tum / Aap kyon aaye ?

Why did you sleep?

Tum / Aap kyon soye ?

Why did you tell him to go?

Tumne/Aapne unko jaane ko kyon kaha ?

Why did he bring the bag?

Woh bag kyon layein ?

Why did she pay the money?

Unhone paisa kyon diya ?

Why did they sit there?

Ve wahan kyon baithe the ?

Why do you drive the car?

Tum / aap car kyon chalate ho ?

Why did they come late for the meeting?

Ve meeting ke liye der se kyon aaye ?

How did you come?

Tum / aap kaise aaye ?

How did you sleep?

Tum kaise soye ?

How did you drive the car ?

Tumne car kaise chalayee ?

How did you write?

Tumne kaise likha ?

How many apples are there in my hand?

Mere haath mein kitne sev hein ?

How many did you take?

Tumne kitne liye ?

How much did he pay you?

Usne Aapko kitne paise diye ?

How much distance to go?

Aur kitni door jana hai ?

How was the journey yesterday?

Kal ki safar kaisi thi ?

Which way did you come?

Tum / Aap kis raaste se aaye ?

Which is your favorite color?

Tumhara /Aapka pasandida rang kaun sa hai?

In which room did you sleep?

Tum / Aap kaunse kamre mein soye ?



Which story did you tell?

Tumne kaunsi kahani batayee ?

Which is the sweetest fruit?

Sabse meetha fal kaunsa hai ?

Which is the best newspaper in Hindi?

Hindi mein sabse achcha akhbaar kaunsa hai ?

Which Indian state has the largest population?

Kis hindustani soobe ki aabadi sabse jyada hai ?

Where are you coming from?

Aap / tum kahan se aa rahe ho ?

Where did you sleep?

Tum kahan soye ?

Where is the manager's cabin?

Manager ka cabin kahan hai ?

Where should I go?

Mujhe kahan jaana chahiye ?

Is it a book?

Kya yeh ek kitab hai ?

Yes, it is a book

Haan, yeh ek kitab hai

Is it the answer?

Kya yeh jawab hai?

Yes, it is the answer

Haan yehi jawab hai.

Will you come with me?

Kya tum mere saath aaoge ?

I shall come with you.

Mein aapke saath aaunga.

Will you give me your pen?

Kya tum mujhe apna pen doge ?

Yes, of course.

Haan, zaroor

Do you love me ?

Kya tum mujhe pyar karte ho ?

Yes, I love you.

Haan, mein tumhein pyaar karta (male) / karti(female) hoon

Can you give me your pen?

Kya tum mujhe apna pen de sakte ho?

Can you lift the box?

Kya tum box utha sakte ho ?

Can you write the exam?

Kya tum pariksha likh sakte ho ?

Did you have your lunch?

Kya tumne dopehar ka khana khaya ?

How are you?

Tum kaise ho / Aap kaise hain ?

I am fine

Main achha hoon

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Translation	Phrase	IPA	Transliteration
Urdu	اردو	ur̥d̥uː	<i>ordu</i>
hello (Urdu)	اسلام و علیکم	əsəlaːm waːleːkum	<i>As-Salam-Wa-Alaikum</i>
hello (Urdu, Reply to Hello)	و علیکم السلام	waːleːkum əsəlaːm	<i>Wa-Alaikum-As-Salam</i>
goodbye (Urdu)	خدا حافظ	xudə haːfiz	<i>Khuda Hafiz</i>
please* (Urdu)	مہربانی فرماکے	meːhrbaiː fəraːkeː	<i>mehrbānī farmake</i>
thank you* (Urdu)	شکریہ	ʃukrijə	<i>śhukriyā</i>
thank you very much	بہت بہت شکریہ	bəhuːt bəhuːt ʃukrijə	<i>bahut bahut śhukriyā</i>
welcome	خوش آمدید	xuʃ əm̩deːd̩	<i>Khush Amdaid<sup>n</sup></i>
excuse me	معاف کیجئے	maːf kiːdʒiːjeː	<i>māf kījiye</i>
don't mention it	کوئی بات نہیں	koiː baːt̪ nəhiː	<i>koī bāt nahī</i>
yes	جی ہاں	dʒiː hāː	<i>jī hā<sup>n</sup></i>

no/not	جی نہیں	dʒi: nəhĩ:	<i>jī nahī<sup>n</sup></i>	
good/right (all-purpose adj./interj.)	اچھا	ətʃhã	<i>accha<sup>n</sup></i>	
How are you?	آپ کیسے ہیں/ کیسی ہیں؟	a:p ke:se: hẽ:/ke:si: hẽ:	<i>āp kaise hai/kaisī hai? (m/f)</i>	
OK!	ٹھیک ہے	tʰi:k hẽ:	<i>ṭhīk hai!</i>	
one minute! (“just a sec”; interj.)	ایک منٹ	e:k minəʃ	<i>ek minaʃ</i>	
I don't understand	میں نہیں سمجھا	mẽ: nəhĩ: səmdʒhə/səmdʒhĩ:	<i>mai<sup>n</sup> nahī<sup>n</sup> samjha/samjhī</i> (m/f)	
I don't know	مجھے نہیں پتہ	mudʒhẽ: nəhĩ: pəʃə	<i>mujhey nahi pata (m/f)</i>	
English	انگریزی	əŋgre:zi:	<i>angrezī</i>	
what is your name?	آپ کا کیا نام ہے؟	a:p kə kja: na:m hẽ:	<i>āp ka kya nām hai?</i>	
my name is ...	میرا نام ... ہے	me:rə na: ... hẽ:	<i>mera nām ... hai</i>	
It was nice to meet you	آپ سے مل کر بہت خوشی ہوئی	a:p se: milkər bəhuʃ xufi: hui:	<i>āp se milkar bahut <u>khuśī</u> huī</i>	It was nice to meet you
It was nice to meet you too (lit. to me also)	مجھے بھی	mudʒhẽ: bʰi:	<i>mujhe bhī</i>	
How much does this cost?	اس کی کیا قیمت ہے؟	iski: kja: qi:məʃ hẽ:	<i>iski kya qeemat hai?</i>	
Do you speak English?	کیا آپ انگریزی بولتے/بولتی ہیں؟	kja: a:p əŋgre:zi: bo:lʰte:/bo:lʰti: hẽ:	<i>kya āp angrezī bolte/boltī (m/f) hai<sup>n</sup>?</i>	

- \*These are not used nearly as casually in Urdu as they are in western languages.

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