

# Pashto phrasebook

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(*za kha yam, manana.*)

**Pashto** (sometimes also spelt Pushtu) is one of the main languages of Afghanistan and Northwest Pakistan.

## Pronunciation guide

### Vowels

### Consonants

### Common diphthongs

## Phrase list

*Some phrases in this phrasebook still need to be translated. If you know anything about this language, you can help by plunging forward and translating a phrase.*

### Basics

Hello.

السلام عليكم (*as-salaamu 'alaykum*)

Hello. (*informal*)

(*salaam* )

How are you?

( *ta sanga yea?*)

Fine, thank you.

What is your name?

ستا نوم څه دی؟ (*staa num tsa deh??*)

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ .

ځما نوم \_\_\_\_\_ دی (*zama num \_\_\_\_\_ deh*)

Nice to meet you.

. (*peledoomu koshaala schwam response: za khum koshala schwam*)

Please.

مهرباني (*mehrabaanee*)

Thank you.

ډاډمنه (*manana*)

You're welcome.

. (*deyr manana*)

Yes.

Ho. ( )

No.

Na. ( )

Excuse me. (*getting attention*)

وباځي. (*oubaKhi*)

Excuse me. (*begging pardon*)

بخښنه غواړم (*baKhana ghwaarom*)

I'm sorry.

معذرت غواړم (*mazeRat ghwaarom*)

Goodbye

دا ځودای په امان response: پا موخا موخا (*da Khoday pa amaan response: pa mookha mookha*)

Goodbye (*informal*)

. ( )

I can't speak Pashto [well].

(*za pa paKhtu Khabaree*)

nasham kawaley)

Do you speak English?

(*ta pe inglisee Khabaree*)

kawaley shee?)

Is there someone here who speaks English?

Dalta cok Inglisi waayi? ( ?)

Help!

( !)

Look out!

( !)

Good morning

(*sahar mo pakhair*)

Good afternoon.

ښارما مو پاڅر. (*gharma mo pakhair*)

Good evening.

. ( )

Good night.

شپه دى په خير (*shpa dee pa Khayr*)

Good night (*to sleep*)

. ( )

I don't understand.

زه نه پوه ښارم (*za na poheegum*)

Where is the toilet?

Chërchubëi chere da? ( ?)

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## Problems

Help!

مرس! (*MRAS-ta!*)

Go away!

Rakasha! (*Rakasha!*)

Thief!

Ghal! (*GHAL!*)

I'm lost.

Zë wrëk yëm. (')

Could you help me please?

Të me lëg mrasta kawëlai she? (')

## Numbers

0

|             |                        |
|-------------|------------------------|
|             | صفر ( <i>SI-fuhr</i> ) |
| 1           |                        |
|             | يو ( <i>yaw</i> )      |
| 2           |                        |
|             | دوه ( <i>dwah</i> )    |
| 3           |                        |
|             | دری ( <i>dreh</i> )    |
| 4           |                        |
|             | ( <i>caloor</i> )      |
| 5           |                        |
|             | ( <i>penza</i> )       |
| 6           |                        |
|             | ( <i>shpazh</i> )      |
| 7           |                        |
|             | ( <i>woh</i> )         |
| 8           |                        |
|             | ( <i>oota</i> )        |
| 9           |                        |
|             | ( <i>atta</i> )        |
| 10          |                        |
|             | ( <i>las</i> )         |
| 20          |                        |
|             | ( <i>shal</i> )        |
| 50          |                        |
|             | ( <i>panzohs</i> )     |
| 100         |                        |
|             | ( <i>sel</i> )         |
| 1000        |                        |
|             | ( <i>zer</i> )         |
| 10000       |                        |
|             | ( <i>las zera</i> )    |
| 100000      |                        |
|             | ( <i>sel zera</i> )    |
| one million |                        |
|             | ( <i>milyon</i> )      |

## Time

now

اوس (*wos*)

later

وروسته (*wrusta*)

before

()

morning

سهار (*sa-HAR*)

afternoon

maaspekhin ()

evening

maakhaam ()

night

شپه (*shpah*)

## Clock time

one o'clock AM

()

two o'clock AM

()

noon

غرمه (*gharma*)

one o'clock PM

()

two o'clock PM

()

midnight

نیمه شپه (*nima shpa*)

## Duration

\_\_\_\_\_ minute(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ minëtt(a)

\_\_\_\_\_ hour(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ gentta/e

\_\_\_\_\_ day(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ wraze)

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\_\_\_\_\_ week(s)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ unëi/o  
 \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ myaasht(e)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ year(s)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ kaal(a)

## Days

today  
 نن (*non*)  
 yesterday  
 پروڼ (*parun*)  
 tomorrow  
 سبا (*sabaa*)  
 day after tomorrow  
 sabaa na bëla wraç (')  
 this week  
 daa unëi (')  
 last week  
 tera unëi (')  
 next week  
 bëla unëi (')

Sunday  
 يکشنبه (*yakshamba*)  
 Monday  
 دوشنبه (*do shamba*)  
 Tuesday  
 سه شنبه (*se shamba*)  
 Wednesday  
 چارشنبه (*chaar shamba*)  
 Thursday  
 پنج شنبه (*punj shamba*)  
 Friday  
 جمعه (*ju-MA*)

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Saturday

شنبه (*shamba*)

## Months

## Writing time and date

## Colors

black

tor

white

spin

gray

khërr

red

sur

blue

nila / shin / as-mani

yellow

zyarr / tsir

green

sheen / zarghun

orange

naarënji

purple

jaami / ban-jani

brown

naswaari

## Transportation

### Bus and train

### Directions

Which direction?

کومې خواته؟ (komee Khwaata?)

## Taxi

## Lodging

Do you have any rooms available?

Do you have any rooms available? (...)

How much is a room for one person/two people?

How much is a room for one person/two people? (...)

Does the room come with...

Does the room come with... (...)

...bedsheets?

...bedsheets? (...)

...a bathroom?

...a bathroom? (...)

...a telephone?

...a telephone? (...)

...a TV?

...a TV? (...)

May I see the room first?

May I see the room first? (...)

Do you have anything quieter?

Do you have anything quieter? (...)

...bigger?

...bigger? (...)

...cleaner?

...cleaner? (...)

...cheaper?

...cheaper? (...)

OK, I'll take it.

OK, I'll take it. (...)

I will stay for \_\_\_\_\_ night(s).

I will stay for \_\_\_\_\_ night(s). (...)

Can you suggest another hotel?

Can you suggest another hotel? (...)

Do you have a safe?

Do you have a safe? (...)

...lockers?

...lockers? (...)

Is breakfast/supper included?

Is breakfast/supper included? (...)

What time is breakfast/supper?

What time is breakfast/supper? (...)

Please clean my room.

Please clean my room. (...)

Can you wake me at \_\_\_\_\_? | Can you wake me at \_\_\_\_\_? (...)

I want to check out.

I want to check out. (...)

## Money

## Eating

A table for one person/two people, please.

A table for one person/two people, please. (...)

Can I look at the menu, please?

Can I look at the menu, please? (...)

Can I look in the kitchen?

Can I look in the kitchen? (...)

Is there a house specialty?

Is there a house specialty? (...)

Is there a local specialty?

Is there a local specialty? (...)

I'm a vegetarian.

I'm a vegetarian. (...)

I don't eat beef.

I don't eat beef. (...)

I only eat kosher food.

I only eat kosher food. (...)

Can you make it "lite", please? (*less oil/butter/lard*)

Can you make it "lite", please? (...)

fixed-price meal

fixed-price meal (...)

a la carte

a la carte (...)

breakfast

breakfast (...)

lunch

lunch (...)

tea (*meal*)

tea (...)

supper

supper (...)

I want \_\_\_\_\_.

I want \_\_\_\_\_. (...)

I want a dish containing \_\_\_\_\_.

I want a dish containing \_\_\_\_\_. (...)

chicken

chicken (...)

beef

beef (...)

fish

ماهی (*maahee*)

ham

ham (...)

sausage

sausage (...)

cheese

cheese (...)

eggs

eggs (...)

salad

salad (...)

vegetables

سبزیجات (*sabzijaat*)

fruit

میوه (*fruit*)

bread

bread (...)

toast

toast (...)

noodles

noodles (...)

rice

وریجی (*wureje*)

beans<sup>1</sup>

beans (...)

May I have a glass of \_\_\_\_\_?

May I have a glass of \_\_\_\_\_? (...)

May I have a cup of \_\_\_\_\_?

May I have a cup of \_\_\_\_\_? (...)

May I have a bottle of \_\_\_\_\_?

May I have a bottle of \_\_\_\_\_? (...)

coffee

coffee (...)

tea (*drink*)

چای (*chay*)

juice

juice (...)

(bubbly) water

water (...)

water

اوبه (*ooba*)

beer

beer (...)

red/white wine

red/white wine (...)

May I have some \_\_\_\_\_?

May I have some \_\_\_\_\_? (...)

salt

salt (*maalga*)

black pepper

black pepper (...)

sugar

بوره (*burā*)

butter

butter (...)

Excuse me, waiter? (*getting attention of server*)

Excuse me, waiter? (...)

I'm finished.

I'm finished. (...)

It was delicious.

It was delicious. (...)

Please clear the plates.

Please clear the plates. (...)

The check, please.

The check, please. (...)

## Bars

## Shopping

## Driving

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*This phrasebook is an **outline** and needs more content. It has an introduction and a template, but there is not enough information present. Please plunge forward and help it grow!*

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