

60 common Hindi phrases, with pronunciation and meaning

Aap = formal 'you' (elders, teachers, strangers); tum = informal (friends, siblings); tu = intimate (very close friends, small children). Long vowels are doubled (aa, ee, oo); kh, th, bh and the like are the plain letter plus a puff of air.

Greetings and goodbyes

Hindi	Say	Meaning
नमस्ते	namaste	Hello; goodbye, any time
आप कैसे हैं?	aap kaise hain? / kaisi hain?	How are you? (formal; to a man / woman)
तुम कैसे हो?	tum kaise ho? / kaisi ho?	How are you? (informal)
मैं ठीक हूँ	main theek hoon	I am fine
और आप?	aur aap?	And you?
शुभ प्रभात	shubh prabhaat	Good morning
शुभ रात्रि	shubh raatri	Good night
फिर मिलेंगे	phir milenge	See you again
अलविदा	alvida	Goodbye (final)
स्वागत है	swaagat hai	Welcome

Politeness

Hindi	Say	Meaning
धन्यवाद	dhanyavaad	Thank you
शुक्रिया	shukriya	Thank you (very common)
कृपया	kripya	Please (formal)
माफ़ कीजिए	maaf kijiye	Sorry; excuse me (formal)
माफ़ करो	maaf karo	Sorry (informal)
कोई बात नहीं	koi baat nahin	No problem
हाँ / नहीं	haan / nahin	Yes / no
जी हाँ / जी नहीं	ji haan / ji nahin	Yes / no, respectfully
ठीक है	theek hai	OK; fine

Family

Hindi	Say	Meaning
माँ / पापा	maa / papa	Mother / father
दादी, दादा	daadi, daada	Father's mother, father
नानी, नाना	naani, naana	Mother's mother, father
भाई, बहन	bhai, behen	Brother, sister
चाचा, चाची	chaacha, chaachi	Father's younger brother, his wife
मामा, मामी	maama, maami	Mother's brother, his wife
बुआ, मौसी	bua, mausi	Father's sister, mother's sister
मेरा नाम ... है	mera naam ... hai	My name is ...
यह मेरा परिवार है	yeh mera parivaar hai	This is my family

At home

Hindi	Say	Meaning
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मुझे ... चाहिए	mujhe ... chaahiye	I want ...; I need ...
मुझे नहीं चाहिए	mujhe nahin chaahiye	I don't want it
यहाँ आओ	yahaan aao	Come here
बैठो / बैठिए	baitho / baithiye	Sit down (informal / formal)
सो जाओ	so jaao	Go to sleep
उठो	utho	Get up
मदद कीजिए	madad kijiye	Please help
कहाँ है?	kahaan hai?	Where is it?
क्या है?	kya hai?	What is it?
ध्यान से	dhyaan se	Carefully

Food and drink

Hindi	Say	Meaning
मुझे भूख लगी है	mujhe bhookh lagi hai	I am hungry
मुझे प्यास लगी है	mujhe pyaas lagi hai	I am thirsty
पानी / खाना	paani / khaana	Water / food
दूध, चाय	doodh, chai	Milk, tea
बहुत स्वादिष्ट है	bahut swaadisht hai	It is delicious
और दीजिए	aur dijiye	Please give more
बस, पेट भर गया	bas, pet bhar gaya	Enough, I am full
थोड़ा सा	thoda sa	A little
मीठा, नमकीन, तीखा	meetha, namkeen, teekha	Sweet, salty, spicy

School

Hindi	Say	Meaning
मैं स्कूल जाता / जाती हूँ	main school jaata / jaati hoon	I go to school (boy / girl)
किताब, कॉपी, कलम	kitaab, copy, kalam	Book, notebook, pen
मुझे समझ नहीं आया	mujhe samajh nahin aaya	I didn't understand
फिर से कहिए	phir se kahiye	Please say it again
क्या आप अंग्रेज़ी बोलते हैं?	kya aap angrezi bolte hain?	Do you speak English?
मैं थोड़ी हिंदी बोलता / बोलती हूँ	main thodi Hindi bolta / bolti hoon	I speak a little Hindi
इसका मतलब क्या है?	iska matlab kya hai?	What does this mean?
पढ़ो / लिखो	padho / likho	Read / write

Feelings and needs

Hindi	Say	Meaning
मुझे अच्छा लगा	mujhe achha laga	I liked it
मुझे पसंद है	mujhe pasand hai	I like it
मुझे डर लग रहा है	mujhe dar lag raha hai	I am scared
मैं थक गया / गई	main thak gaya / gayi	I am tired (boy / girl)
मुझे नींद आ रही है	mujhe neend aa rahi hai	I am sleepy
मुझे दर्द हो रहा है	mujhe dard ho raha hai	It hurts

मैं खुश हूँ	main khush hoon	I am happy
चलो	chalo	Let's go
मुझे बाथरूम जाना है	mujhe bathroom jaana hai	I need the bathroom
मुझे आपसे प्यार है	mujhe aapse pyaar hai	I love you (to an elder)

Numbers

Hindi	Say	Meaning
एक, दो, तीन	ek, do, teen	1, 2, 3
चार, पाँच, छह	chaar, paanch, chhah	4, 5, 6
सात, आठ, नौ	saat, aath, nau	7, 8, 9
दस	das	10
कितना?	kitna?	How much? How many?

One week

Day 1 greetings and politeness; 2 family (said to the relatives); 3 at home (ask for things all day); 4 food (name everything at dinner); 5 school and feelings; 6 numbers (count the stairs); 7 all sixty from memory on a video call with a grandparent.

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