

# Lesson 1

## Unit I

In this unit you will learn 4 consonants and 2 vowels along with vowel signs. Every consonant has inherent 'a' in Devnagari Script.


When a vowel is added to a consonant the inherent 'a' is automatically dropped and is replaced by another vowel in the shape of a special vowel sign which is called matra or vowel extension.

In this manner each vowel except अ is independent and form the matra. The matra can be added to the respective consonants in accordance with the pronunciation.

Consonants			
र	स	ख	श
Vowels			
ए		ऐ	

### 1. र

र	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ra	as 'r' in run

Mode of writing		← Space for matras
		← Space for main body
		← Space for matras

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## 2. स

स	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	sa	as 's' in Sun

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Word formation			
र + स	रस	ras	juice
स + र	सर	sar	Sir, Head
स + र + स	सरस	saras	interesting

## 3. ख

ख	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	kha	as 'ckh' in Blockhead

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Word formation			
र + ख	रख	rakh	keep
ख + स	खस	khas	scented grass

#### 4. श

श	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	śa	as 'sh' in sheikh

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Word formation			
श + र	शर	śar	Arrow

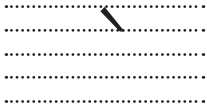

#### Vowels and their matras

#### 5. ए

ए	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	e	as 'a' in age

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## Vowel extension

Vowel	Vowel sign	Combination with consonant	
ए		र् + ए	

Vowel sign ए is placed above the consonant and it meets the consonant at the head line

र् + ए = रे      स् + ए = से  
 ख् + ए = खे      श् + ए = शे


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Word formation			
स् + ए + र	सेर	ser	unit of weight (9.56 gm)
श् + ए + र	शेर	śer	Lion
श् + ए + ख	शेख	śekh	a title

## 6. ऐ

ऐ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ai	as 'a' in add

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## Vowel extension

Vowel	Vowel sign	Combination with consonant	
ऐ		स् + ऐ	

र् + ऐ = रै

स् + ऐ = सै

ख् + ऐ = खै

श् + ऐ = शै

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Word formation			
ऐ + स् + ए	ऐसे	aise	such, in such a manner
स् + ऐ + र	सैर	sair	stroll
ख् + ऐ + र	खैर	khair	any way

In standard Hindi 'ऐ' is a single sound. Whenever it is followed by semivowel 'ya' it is pronounced as a combination of two vowel sounds 'a + i' = 'ai' such as

भैया bhaiya: brother

तैयार taiya:r ready

In this situation, it is pronounced as 'Diphthong'; which is linguistically a combination of two vowel sounds, forming a single syllable.

## Exercise

### Pronunciation drill

Read the following loudly and clearly

र	स	ख	श	ए	ऐ
रस	सर	सरस	रख	खस	शर
सैर	शेर	शेख	ऐसे	सेर	खैर

**Write down the letters legibly**

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## Unit II

In this unit, you will learn 6 vowels along with their vowel signs.

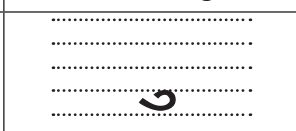
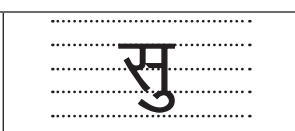
Vowels					
उ	ऊ	अ	आ	ओ	औ

### 1. उ

उ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	u	as 'u' in put

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### Vowel extension

Vowel	Vowel sign	Combination with consonant	
उ		स् + उ	

स् + उ = सु      श् + उ = शु

ख् + उ = खु

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Word formation			
उ + स	उस	us	that
स् + उ + र	सुर	sur	tone
स् + उ + ख	सुख	sukh	happiness
ख् + उ + श	खुश	khuś	happy

## 2. ऊ

ऊ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	u:	as 'u' in June as 'oo' in too, fool

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## Vowel extension

Vowel	Vowel sign	Combination with consonant	
ऊ		स् + ऊ	

स् + ऊ = सू      श् + ऊ = शू

ख् + ऊ = खू

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Word formation			
स् + ऊ + ख	सूख	su:kh	dry
श् + ऊ + र	शूर	śu:r	courageous

As a learner you might have noticed that vowel signs of short उ and long ऊ are attached below the consonant. You are requested to assimilate with the distinct combination. Such as -

खु	खू
शु	शू
सु	सू

सुख	सूख
सुर	सूर
रुख	रूख

The vowel signs of उ and ऊ have a peculiar combination with the consonant र. In this case the vowel sign is added in the middle of the letters, such as

$$र + उ = रु \quad र + ऊ = रू$$

Word formation			
र + उ + ख	रुख	rukh	attitude
र + ऊ + स	रूस	ru:s	Russia
श् + उ + र + ऊ	शुरू	śuru:	start

### 3. अ

अ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	a	as 'a' in against, alone

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‘अ’ has no vowel extension (matra) as it is inherent in all the consonants. The inherent अ occurs at the end of a word is not released, such as

ka:mā (work)                      kamalā (Lotus)

Here the pronunciation of these two words will be ‘ka:m’ as well as ‘kamał’. Inherent अ is not pronounced when it occurs medially, such as

kaṃara (room)                      bolāna (to say)

The actual pronunciation of these words stand as ‘kamra’ and ‘bolna’ But it is audible when ‘अ’ is preceded by a conjunct letter, such as

satya (truth)                      dhanya (blessed)  
alpa (short)                      kaṣṭa (pain)

Word formation		
अ + स + र	असर	impact, effect
अ + ख + र	अखर	abundance
अ + सु + र	असुर	demon
सु + अ + र	सुअर	pig

#### 4. आ

आ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	a:	as ‘a’ in after, father

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## Vowel extension

Vowel	Vowel sign	Combination with consonants	
आ	आ	ख् + आ	खा

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Word formation		
आ + र	आर	spoke of a wheel
आ + स	आस	hope
स् + आ + र	सार	gist, essence
ख् + आ + स	खास	special
र् + आ + ख	राख	ash
स् + आ + ख	साख	credit
आ + श् + आ	आशा	hope
स् + आ + र् + आ	सारा	whole
श् + आ + ख् + आ	शाखा	branch

Perceive the difference

रस	juice, extract
रख	keep, retain, guard
खस	scented grass
सर	Sir, head, pond
खरा	pure, genuine

रास	a circular dance form
राख	ash
खास	special
सार	gist, essence
खारा	salty

## 5. ओ

ओ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	o	as 'o' in open, both, bolt

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### Vowel extension

Vowel	Vowel sign	Combination with consonant	
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श् + ओ = शो      स् + ओ = सो  
 र् + ओ = रो

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Word formation		
ओ + र	ओर	direction, towards
ओ + स	ओस	dew
स् + ओ	सो	sleep
ख् + ओ	खो	loose
र् + ओ	रो	cry
श् + ओ + र	शोर	noise

## 6. औ

औ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	au	as 'aw' in saw, law

Mode of writing	ॐ ॐ ॐ अ आ औ औ
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### Vowel extension

Vowel	Vowel sign	Combination with consonant	
औ	औ	स् + औ	सौ

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Word formation		
औ + र	और	and
औ + स + र	औरस	legitimate
स् + औ	सौ	hundred
स् + औ + र	सौर	solar

Perceive the difference

सो	sleep	सौ	hundred
ओर	towards	और	and

When 'औ' is followed by a semivowel 'व' (va) it is pronounced as a diphthong अउ (au)

kaua:

chauan

## Exercise

Practice the following letters by reproducing them in uniform size and shape.

उ						
ऊ						
अ						
आ						
ओ						
औ						

Write down the combinations of vowel extensions with consonants.

स् + आ						
ख् + अ						
ख् + उ						
ख् + ओ						
श् + औ						
र् + ऊ						
स् + ऊ						

## Unit III

In this unit, you will learn 7 consonants

Consonants			
व	ब	क	
ग	म	भ	न

### 1. व

व	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	va	as 'o' in one, once

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Word formation	
वर	bridegroom
वार	attack
वेश	costume

## 2. ब

ब	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ba	as 'b' in but

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Word formation	
बस	enough, bus
सब	all
खबर	news
खूब	a lot
अखबार	newspaper

## 3. क

क	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ka	as 'k' in make, take

Mode of writing	
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Word formation			
कर	tax	कब	when
कार	car	शक	doubt
केश	hair	काश	alas
कौआ	crow	शोक	sorrow
शौक	hobby	केसर	saffron

### Exercise

Write down the letters thrice

ब				क			
बा				का			
बु				कु			
बु				कु			
बे				के			
बै				कै			
बो				को			
बौ				कौ			


Transliterate the following into Devnagari Script

kab	
a:s	
beka:r	
sa:ka:r	

śauk	
śok	
kora	
sa:ra:	

#### 4. ग

<b>ग</b>	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ga	as 'g' in gun

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Word formation			
सागर	sea	रोग	disease
गागर	pitcher	गुरु	teacher
आग	fire	बाग	garden

## 5. म

म	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ma	as 'm' in mud

Mode of writing	
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Word formation			
कम	less	काम	work
अमर	immortal	मामा	maternal uncle
मगर	crocodile	शाम	evening
गरम	hot	मुख	face

## 6. भ

भ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	bha	as 'bh' in Bharat

Mode of writing	
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Word formation			
भार	weight	शुभ	auspicious
भाव	rate, price	शोभा	elegance, beauty
भूसा	fodder	सभा	assembly, meeting
भारत	India	भाग	share, portion

## 7. न

न	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	na	as 'n' in nut

Mode of writing	
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Word formation			
नर	male	काना	one-eyed person
नाक	nose	नमक	salt
कान	ear	नगर	city
नाम	name	सुनना	to listen
कौन	who	नाना	maternal grandfather

## Exercise

Read aloud the following words

भाग	गमन	आना	ओर	ऐन	मैना
सभा	आगमन	गाना	भोर	ऐब	रैना
नभ	सुगम	माना	मोर	ऐनक	नैना
भवन	आग	नाना	शोर	ऐसे	बैरा

Perceive the contrast

अ	आ
कम	काम
मन	मान
वर	वार
सर	सार

ओ	औ
सो	सौ
ओर	और
शोक	शौक
मोर	मौर

उ	ऊ
सुर	सूर
सुख	सूख
रुख	रूख

ए	ऐ
सेर	सैर
सेन	सैन
बेर	बैर

व	ब
वन	बन
वार	बार
वर	बर

Transcribe the following into Devnagari script

ab			ban		
kab			gan		
sab			nag		
rab			rag		

Transcribe the following into Roman script

शोर			कौर		
मोर			शौक		
ओर			और		

## Unit IV

In this unit you will learn 5 consonants and 2 vowels along with their vowel signs.

Consonants				
ड	ड़	ड	ह	झ
Vowels				
इ			ई	

### 1. ड

ड	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ɖa	as 'd' in duck

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Word formation			
डोर	thread	रोड	road
डर	fear	डाक	post
डेरा	tent	डमरू	pellet drum

2. ङ

ङ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ɽa	It is a typical sound, which is not found in English. Phonetically it is a voiced unaspirated retroflex.

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Word formation			
सड़ना	to rott	सड़ा	rotten
उड़ना	to fly	आड़	fencing
भेड़	sheep	खड़ा	upright

3. ङ

ङ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ɽ̃	As 'n' in ganga:

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इ is not used independently, used only in a cluster occurring in the middle of a word such as gaṅga:, saṅg, raṅg

#### 4. इ

इ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	i	as 'i' in it, in

Mode of writing	
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#### Vowel extension

Vowel	Vowel sign	Combination with consonants	
इ		क् + इ	

क् + इ = कि

म् + इ = मि

र् + इ = रि

स् + इ = सि

श् + इ = शि


ब् + इ = बि



Word formation			
इनाम	reward, prize	इशारा	hint, symbol
शिखर	peak	सिर	head
शिविर	camp	कवि	poet

## 5. ई

ई	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	i:	as 'e' in eat

Mode of writing	
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## Vowel extension

Vowel	Vowel sign	Combination with consonants	
ई		म् + ई	

क् + ई = की

भ् + ई = भी

र् + ई = री

स् + ई = सी

श् + ई = शी

ब् + ई = बी

Word formation			
ईसा	Christ	ईसाई	Christian
भाई	brother	ईश	God
शीरा	syrup	बीस	twenty
सीखना	to learn	शीशा	mirror

## 6. झ

झ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	jha	as 'jha' in Jhansi

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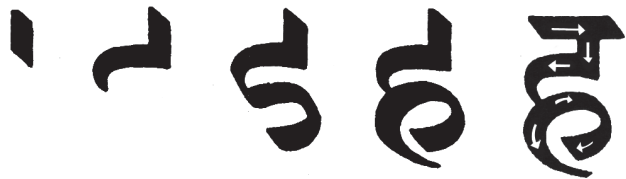
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Word formation			
झाग	foam	झूमना	to toss, to swing
समझना	to understand	झाड़ू	broom
सुझाव	advise	बोझ	burden

## 7. ह

ह	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ha	as 'h' in behave, Hindi

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Word formation			
हरा	green	हार	garland
सहना	to bear	रहना	to reside
नहाना	to bath	गहना	ornament
शहर	city	राह	path

## Exercise

1. Write down the letters thrice

व				भ			
ब				न			
क				ई			
ग				झ			
म				ह			

2. Read the following words loudly and clearly

कब            मन            सकना            गिरना            ईसाई  
हीरा            बकना            भवन            नमन            गमन

3. Write down the combination of consonants with vowel signs.

Consonants ↓	Vowel signs								
	।	ि	ी	ु	ू	े	ै	ो	ौ
क	का	कि	की	कु	कू	के	कै	को	कौ
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व									
ब									
न									
भ									
म									
झ									

# Lesson 2

## Unit I

In this unit you will learn 5 consonants and one conjunct letter.

Consonants				
प	ष	फ	ण	च
Conjunct				
श्र				

### 1. प

प	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	pa	as 'p' in spun, Patna

Mode of writing	
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Word formation			
पर	feather, on	पास	near
आप	you	शाप	curse
बाप	father	माप	measure
नाप	measure	पेड़	tree
पैसा	paisa	पानी	water

## 2. ष

ष	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ʃa	as 'sh' in shut

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Word formation			
शेष	residue	विशेष	special
षडानन	Lord Karthikeya	अशेष	complete, infinite

## 3. फ

फ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	pha	as 'ph' in sphinx

Mode of writing	
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Word formation			
फन	hood of snake	फूस	straw
फिर	again, afterwards	फेरना	to turn
गुफा	cave	फरमाना	to order

### 3(a). फ़

This sound stands only in Hindi loan words adopted from Arabic and Persian languages. It is pronounced with the lower lip pressed against the upper teeth while the air forces its way between them. In fact, फ़ is the voiceless form of fricative व.

फ़	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	fa	as 'f' in fun

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Word formation			
फ़कीर	hermit, beggar	सफ़र	journey
माफ़ी	pardon	काफ़ी	sufficient
साफ़	pure	सफ़ाई	purity, cleanness

## 5. ण

ण	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ɳ	as 'n' in Ganesh

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This retroflex nasal sound never occurs initially.

Word formation			
कण	atom, fragment	कारण	cause
मणि	jewel, gem	निपुण	clever

## 5. च

च	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	cha	as 'ch' in China, Church

Mode of writing	
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Word formation			
चाचा	paternal uncle	चार	four
चमक	gleam	सच	true, real
बचना	to survive	नाचना	to dance
चाची	paternal aunt	सचमुच	in fact
चुभना	to pierce	चुपचाप	quiet

## 6. श्र

श्र	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	śra	as 'sra' in Sravan

This is a combination of the consonants श and र.

श + र = श्र

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Word formation			
परिश्रमी	laborious	श्रमिक	labourer
श्रम	labour	श्रीमान	title for male

## Unit II

In this unit you will learn 4 consonants and 2 conjunct letters.

Consonants			
ज	ञ	त	ल

Conjunct	
ज्ञ	त्र

### 1. ज

ज	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ja	as 'j' in jug

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Word formation			
जग	universe	जब	when
जी	mind, term of respect	जाना	to go
जगना	to awake	सजाना	to decorate
जोश	zeal	भोज	feast, treat
राजा	king	बाजा	musical instrument
खोजना	to search	बीज	seed
जीभ	tongue	जरा	old age

## 1(a). ज़

This sound stands only in Hindi loan words adopted from Arabic and Persian languages. It is an alveolar. In fact, ज़ is the voiced form of sibilant स.

ज़	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	za	as 'z' in razor, zero

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Word formation			
ज़रा	a little	ज़मीन	land
नज़र	vision	बाज़ार	market
मज़ा	fun, pleasure	रोज़	daily
राज़	secret	बाज़	hawk
आवाज़	voice	बाज़ी	stake, bet

Perceive the contrast

जरा	ज़रा	जीना	ज़ीना
राज	राज़	जमाना	ज़माना

## 2. ञ

ञ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ñ	as 'n' in punch

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This consonant never occurs independently. It comes only in cluster formation such as chanchal, anjali:

## 3. ज्ञ

ज्ञ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	gya	as 'gya' in gya:n

ज्ञ is inherited from Sanskrit. Even though it is a combination of consonants ज and ञ, the conjunct holds the sound ग् + य.

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Word formation			
ज्ञान	knowledge	ज्ञानी	knowledgeable
ज्ञात	acquainted	अज्ञात	unknown
विज्ञान	science	आज्ञा	command
यज्ञ	oblation	ज्ञाता	wise

#### 4. त

त	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ta	as 't' in Taiwan, Bharat

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Word formation			
तब	then	तक	until
तरफ़	towards	बात	conversation
सात	seven	तीस	thirty
चतुर	clever	जाति	caste

## 5. त्र

त्र	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	tra	as 'tra' in pavitrata:

This is a combination of the consonants त् and र - त् + र = त्र

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Word formation			
पत्र	letter	मित्र	friend
सत्र	session	पत्रिका	magazine
त्रिभुज	triangle	त्रिपुरा	Tripura

## 6. ल

ल	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	la	as 'l' in long

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Word formation			
लाल	red	फूल	flower
बाल	hair	फल	reward, result
लाभ	profit	सलाम	salute
चालाक	cunning	गमला	flower pot
फैसला	decision	माली	gardener
कलम	pen	अली	black bee
बालक	boy	ताली	clap of hands

## Exercise

1. Read aloud the following words

ताल	बैल	जुगनू	मिलाप
जुड़ना	जिगर	गली	खेल
रेल	शैली	तितली	मित्र
पत्र	जलज	नभ	जगत
लहजा	करीब	बहुत	वज़न

2. Perceive the contrast

बेल	बैल
मेल	मैल
सेर	सैर

कल	हल
कम	हम
कर	हर

बाज	बाज़
ताज	ताज़
राज	राज़

कल	गल
काल	गाल
कमला	गमला
आकार	आगार

पल	फल
पूस	फूस
पलक	फलक
पण	फण

साल	शाल
सेर	शेर
बाल	भाल
बेर	भेर

## Unit III

In this unit you will learn 5 consonants and a conjunct letter.

Consonants					Conjunct
ट	ठ	ढ	ढ़	द	क्ष

### 1. ट

ट	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ʈa	as 't' in pit, cat

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Word formation			
टमाटर	tomato	टीला	hill, mound
टापू	island	टूटना	to break
काटना	to cut, to chop	मटर	pea
पेट	stomach, belly	चोट	wound

### 2. ठ

ठ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ʈha	as 'th' in thug



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Word formation			
ठाठ	bamboo frame	पीठ	back
बैठना	to sit	आठ	eight
साठ	sixty	ठोकर	blow

### 3. ढ

	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ḍha	as 'dh' in Dhaka

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Word formation			
ढाल	shield	ढोलक	drum
ढाई	two and a half	निढाल	weary
ढीला	loose, sluggish	ढलना	to mould

#### 4. ढ

ढ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	rha	as 'rh' in Chandigarh

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ढ is an aspirated form of ड . It never occurs initially. This is neither to be confused with ढ nor treated as its modification.

Word formation			
पढ़ना	to study, to read	चढ़ना	to climb
साढ़े	plus half	कढ़ाई	embroidery
बाढ़	flood	बढ़ई	carpenter

Perceive the contrast

पड़ना	पढ़ना
बाड़	बाढ़
कड़ाई	कढ़ाई

#### 5. द

द	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	da	as 'the' in mother

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Word formation			
देश	country	दीवार	wall
याद	memory	दो	two
दोपहर	midday	सौदा	trade
दादा	paternal grandfather	देखना	to see
दादी	paternal grandmother	भेद	mystery
दोहा	couplet	दाल	pulse
दौड़ना	to run	दस	ten

## 6. क्ष

क्ष	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ksha	as 'ksha' in akshar

This is a combination of the consonants क् + ष

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Word formation			
क्षत्रिय	kshatriya	क्षेत्र	field
कक्षा	class	दक्ष	capable, astute
शिक्षा	education	शिक्षक	teacher

## Exercise

1. Read aloud the following words

टमाटर	टमटम	ठोकर	ठाठ
साठ	काठ	ढाल	ढक्कन
देश	देख	दादा	दादी
बाढ़	चढ़ना	पढ़ना	साढ़े

2. Perceive the contrast

ओ	औ
ओर	और
कटोरी	कटौती
कोड़ा	कौड़ी
घोड़ा	दौड़ा

## Unit IV

In this unit you will learn 5 consonants and a vowel.

Consonants					Vowel
घ	ध	छ	य	थ	ऋ

### 1. घ

घ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	gha	as 'gh' in ghost

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Word formation			
घर	house	घास	grass
घड़ा	pot, pitcher	घेरना	to encircle
सघन	dense	घड़ी	watch
घोष	sound	बाघ	tiger
मेघ	cloud	घी	ghee

## 2. ध

ध	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	dha	as 'dh' in Andhra, Gandhi

This is an aspirated form of द

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Word formation			
धड़कन	throb, palpitation	धीरे	slowly
धरती	earth	सीधा	straight, innocent
वधू	bride	साधु	saint
धूल	dust	दूध	milk

## 3. छ

छ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	chha	as 'chh' in church-hill

This is an aspirated form of च

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Word formation			
छाता	umbrella	छतरी	umbrella
छाछ	butter milk	छत	roof
छह	six	कुछ	something
छीनना	to extort	पीछे	behind
पूछना	to enquire	छल	deceit, fraud

#### 4. य

य	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ya	as 'y' in young

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Word formation			
गाय	cow	नया	new
यमुना	Yamuna	याद	remembrance

यदि	if, in case	छाया	shadow
दया	mercy	भय	fear
सहायता	help, aid	राय	advice

## 5. थ

थ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	tha	as 'th' in path

This is an aspirated form of त

Mode of writing	ॐ २ थ थ
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Word formation			
थाली	plate	हाथ	hand
थाना	police station	माथा	forehead
कथा	story	साथी	friend, associate
उथला	shallow	तिथि	date

## 6. ऋ

ऋ	Phonetic transcription	Pronunciation
	ri	as 'ri' in trick



ऋ, although included as a vowel in the alphabets but in fact, it is pronounced as a combination of र् + इ = ऋ (ri)

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### Vowel extension

Vowel	Vowel sign	Combination with consonant	
ऋ		क् + ऋ	

Since ऋ is treated as a vowel, it has a vowel extension (मात्रा) which is marked below the consonant.

क् + ऋ = कृ      स् + ऋ = सृ  
 त् + ऋ = तृ      म् + ऋ = मृ

Word formation			
ऋषि	sage	कृपया	kindly, please
ऋतु	season	वृक्ष	tree
कृति	action	सृजन	creation
कृपा	grace	गृह	house
मृत	deceased	घृणा	disgust, hatred

## Exercise

1. Write down the letters legibly

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य						
थ						

2. Perceive the contrast

गिरना	घिरना
गोल	घोल
बाग	बाघ
गर	घर
गम	घम

चाल	छाल
चोर	छोर
चूना	छूना
चाप	छाप
मचली	मछली

थन	धन
थाम	धाम
साथ	साध
थक	धक
थाना	धाना

# Lesson 3

## Nasal consonants and Nasalization

### Anuswar

When a nasal consonant is combined with a homogeneous consonant or with य, र, ल, व, श, ष, स, ह it is represented by a dot over the preceding vowel or a syllable (consonant + vowel). This sign is called 'Anuswar'.

Anuswar is pronounced in accordance with the place of articulation of the following consonant and thus becomes the nasal sound of the corresponding consonant.

अंगूर मंजन पंखा संतरा ठंडा  
अंबर संबंध गंभीर बंदर लंबा

The following illustrations will help you to learn further

1. Anuswar followed by क class letters (क, ख, ग, घ) is pronounced as velar nasal ङ  
अंक पंख गंगा कंघा
2. Anuswar followed by च class letters (च, छ, ज, झ) is pronounced as palatal nasal ञ  
चंचल पंछी मंजन झंझट
3. Anuswar followed by ट class letters (ट, ठ, ड, ढ) is pronounced as retroflex nasal ण  
घंटा कंठ डंडा
4. Anuswar followed by त class letters (त, थ, द, ध) is pronounced as dental nasal न  
संत पंथ गंदा कंधा
5. Anuswar followed by प class letters (प, फ, ब, भ) is pronounced as bilabial nasal म  
कंपन गुंफन अंबा खंभा

Now let's see how Anuswar is pronounced when combined with the rest of consonants (य, र, ल, व, श, ष, स, ह). It is pronounced as per the place of articulation of the particular consonant, such as

with य and श becomes palatal nasal

संयोग संयम संशय

with र, ल and स becomes dental nasal

संरचना संलग्न संसद

with व becomes bilabial nasal

संवाद संवत संवाहक

with ह becomes velar nasal

सिंह संहार

A nasal consonant combined with another nasal consonant is not represented by Anuswar. It retains its original form, such as

जन्म, सम्मान, वाङ्मय, भिन्न, अन्न, अण्णामलै, अम्मा, सन्नाटा

## Anunasik

Anunasik (nasalization) is a quality of a vowel. While pronouncing a nasalized vowel, the air passes through the mouth as well as nostrils.

In Hindi, all the vowels can be nasalized. It is represented by a Chandrabindu (ँ) placed above the head line of the letter.

ऊँट हँस आँसू उँगली

But with a vowel sign (matra) (ँ / ऎ / ए / ङ / ञ / ण / ण) attached above the head line, it is reduced to a dot.

में में हैं  
होंठ भौंह नींद सिंचाई औंधा

Anunasik and Anuswar are two distinctive linguistic entities. Hence the students are cautioned not to confuse between these two. See the pair –

हंस - goose; हँस - laugh

Anunasik is a distinctive feature and this can change the meaning of the word. Notice the following pairs :

सास	mother in law	साँस	breath
पूछ	ask	पूँछ	tail
काटा	cut	काँटा	thorn
गोद	lap	गोंद	glue
है	is	हैं	are
कहा	said	कहाँ	where

## Visarg

The special sign ‘:’ used in Devnagari script, which stands for the sound of voiced ह is known as Visarg. The visarg when placed after a Devnagari letter releases the sound ‘h’

अतः - ataḥ                      therefore

पुनः - punaḥ                      again

प्रायः - pra:yaḥ                      often

The symbol visarg ‘:’ should not however be confused with the colon sign ‘:’. The use of visarg in Hindi is limited to certain Sanskrit loan words.

प्रातः                      स्वतः                      सामान्यतः                      फलतः

## Exercise

1. Transcribe the following words into Devanagari.

paṅkha:                      .....                      vyanjan                      .....

kanṭh                      .....                      bandar                      .....

lamba:                      .....                      punaḥ                      .....

2. Write down the following words legibly

बंदी                      .....                      .....                      .....

मंदिर                      .....                      .....                      .....

कंधा                      .....                      .....                      .....

डंडा                      .....                      .....                      .....

# Lesson 4

## Conjunct letters

Two or more consonants, with no vowel including the inherent अ between them, combine together to form a conjunct.

The final consonant of a conjunct is a syllable, means it has a vowel.

The conjuncts are formed in the following manner. For the purpose of making conjuncts the consonants are divided into four categories.

Consonants with a vertical stroke

न, म, प, ग, ल etc

Consonants with a tail or half vertical stroke

क, फ़

Consonants shaped round

ट, ठ, ड, ढ, ह, द

Consonant र

So, in the first category the vertical line of the former consonant is dropped, such as

ख्याति	ग्यारह	बच्चा	पत्ता
शय्या	स्तर	प्यार	व्यस्त
चश्मा	उन्नति	पृथ्वी	सब्जी

In the second category the tail of the former consonant is straighten such as

पक्का	धक्का	चक्का	हफ़ता	दफ़तर
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In the third category the former consonant takes the 'hal' sign (small slanting stroke) at the bottom, which indicates the inherent अ is dropped, such as

चिट्ठी	खट्टा	युद्ध	गड्डा	अड्डा	चिह्न
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The various conjunct forms of the consonants are designed and categorized below on the basis of the mode of change involved.

Mode of change	Consonant		Word formation	
	base form	modification for conjunct formation		
Long vertical line of letters are dropped	ख	खु	मुख्य	important
			ख्वाब	dream
	ग	ग	ग्यारह	eleven
			संलग्न	attached, enclosed
	घ	घ	विघ्न	obstacle
	च	च	अच्छा	good
			बच्चा	kid
	ज	ज	राज्य	kingdom
			ज्वर	fever
	ण	ण	गण्य	calculable
			पुण्य	noble
	त	त	कुत्ता	dog
			त्याग	relinquishment
	थ	थ	तथ्य	fact
			पृथ्वी	earth
	ध	ध	ध्यान	attention
			ध्वनि	sound
	न	न	उन्नीस	nineteen
			जन्म	birth
	प	प	प्यास	thirst
चप्पल			slipper	

Long vertical line of letters are dropped	ब	ढ	डिब्बा	box
			तिब्बत	Tibet
	भ	भ	सभ्य	civilized
			अभ्यास	exercise
	म	म्	तुम्हारा	yours
			म्यान	sheath
	य	रु	अय्यर	lyer
			शय्या	bed
	ल	ल्	जल्दी	quickly
			कल्पना	imagination
	श	श्	नाश्ता	breakfast
			ईश्वर	God
	ष	ष्	शिष्य	disciple
			मनुष्य	human being
स	स्	सस्ता	cheap	
		स्कूल	school	
The tail of the letter is straightened	क	क्	क्या	what
			पक्का	ripe, full grown
	फ	फ्	दफ़्तर	office
			हफ़्ता	week
The round bottom of the letter takes a slanting stroke (hal)	ट	ट्	चिट्ठी	letter
			छुट्टी	holiday
	ठ	ठ्	पाठ्य पुस्तक	text book
			ड	ड्
	गुड्डी	doll		



The round bottom of the letter takes a slanting stroke (hal)	द्	द्	विद्यार्थी	student
			विद्वान्	scholar
	ह	ह	चिह्न	sign
			असह्य	unbearable
	ढ	ढ	धनाढ्य	prosperous

The fourth category र is an exception while combining with other consonants. See the combination below.

When र occurs as the first segment of the conjunct letter it is represented by a hook (ँ) placed over the following letter, such as

र् + म	र्म	धर्म	dharm	religion
		कर्म	karm	act, deed
		शर्म	śarm	shame
र् + थ	र्थ	अर्थ	arth	wealth
र् + द	र्द	दर्द	dard	pain
र् + स	र्स	नर्स	nars	nurse
र् + व	र्व	गर्व	garv	pride

If the following consonant has a matra (except उ, ऊ) the hook of the र will be placed after the matra, such as

मुर्गी, मुर्गा, सर्दी, भर्ती

When र occurs as the second segment of a conjunct letter and the preceding consonant has a vertical stroke then र adapts a shape of slash towards left at the bottom.

ग् + र	ग्र	ग्राम	gra:m	village
प् + र	प्र	प्रजा	praja:	subject
व् + र	व्र	व्रत	vrat	religious fasting
क् + र	क्र	क्रम	kram	order

When र combines with ट and ठ is marked by an inverted v ( ^ ) attached below the consonant

ट + र	ट्र	ट्राम	tra:m
इ + र	इ्र	ड्रामा	dra:ma:

## Exercise

1. Read the following words loudly

Word	Transcription	Meaning	Word	Transcription	Meaning
ग्यारह	gya:rah	eleven	तुम्हारा	tumha:ra:	yours
राज्य	ra:jya	state	सभ्यता	sabhyata:	civilization
कुत्ता	kutta:	dog	मुख्य	mukhya	prime
प्यास	pya:s	thirst	अच्छा	achchha:	good
डिब्बा	ḍibba:	box	वक्त	vakt	time
क्या	kya:	what	मुफ्त	muft	free
चिट्ठी	chitṭhi:	letter	बुढ़्ढा	buḍḍha:	old one
विद्या	vidya:	learning	चिह्न	chihna	sign
शिष्य	shishya	disciple	शय्या	śayya:	bed
अस्पताल	aspata:l	hospital	नन्हा	nanha:	tiny

2. Rewrite the following words twice

विख्यात	(famous)	.....	.....
विश्व	(world)	.....	.....
विद्यालय	(school)	.....	.....
प्यासा	(thirsty)	.....	.....
बुद्धि	(wisdom)	.....	.....
पाठ्य पुस्तक	(text book)	.....	.....
धनाढ्य	(wealthy)	.....	.....

3. Transcribe the following into Devnagari script

vidva:n	.....	satka:r	.....
siddhi:	.....	vishva:s	.....
apsara:	.....	sneh	.....
bachcha:	.....	vighna	.....
pya:s	.....	vishleshaṅ	.....

4. Pronunciation Drill

Letters	Initial		Middle		Final	
अ	अब	अमर	सुअर	कमल	सत्य	अन्न
आ	आम	आस	अनार	कमाल	लता	सखा
इ	इधर	इनाम	आइए	जाइए	कवि	पति
ई	ईश्वर	ईख	बाईस	लकीर	भाई	सही
उ	उधर	उम	साबुन	ठाकुर	साधु	मधु
ऊ	ऊन	ऊपर	सबूत	अधूरा	झाड़ू	काबू
ऋ	ऋतु	ऋषि	अमृत	जागृत	मातृ	पितृ
ए	एक	मेल	समेत	गणेश	नए	सामने
ऐ	ऐनक	मैल	सदैव	हितैषी	चेन्नै	कै
ओ	ओर	ओस	विलोम	निचोड	पढ़ो	जाओ
औ	औरत	यौवन	कसौटी	कटौती	गौ	सौ
क	कान	कमर	मकान	नौकर	शोक	ओक
ख	खबर	खाना	देखना	शिखर	रख	नख
ग	गरम	गाना	मगर	सागर	भाग	राग
घ	घर	घास	सघन	आघात	बाघ	माघ
च	चार	चोर	रचना	अचल	सच	आँच
छ	छत	छतरी	कछुआ	मछली	छाछ	पूँछ
ज	जनता	जाड़ा	बजना	सजाना	आज	अनाज
ज़	ज़ोर	ज़मीन	नज़र	बाज़ार	चीज़	बाज़
झ	झाड़ी	झील	सुझाव	रीझना	बोझ	सूझ

ट	टालना	टिकिया	नाटक	हटना	नोट	पेट
ठ	ठीक	ठाठ	कठिन	उठना	आठ	हठ
ड	डमरू	डाक	निडर	सुडौल	खंड	डंड
ड़			सड़क	लड़ाई	गाड़ी	पेड़
ढ	ढेर	ढाई	निढाल	बेढब		
ढ़			गढ़ना	पढ़ना	डेढ़	बाढ़
ण			गणना	प्रणाम	भाषण	कारण
त	तीन	तबला	सितारा	बताना	रात	बात
थ	थकान	थैला	कथन	पथिक	रथ	साथ
द	दाना	दक्षिण	आदत	बदला	हद	बाद
ध	धनुष	धन	साधना	बधाई	क्रोध	बोध
न	नाम	नमक	मानस	ऐनक	शान	सामान
प	पहाड़	पथ	अपना	सपना	नाप	साँप
फ	फूल	फल	सफल	विफल	फूफा	रेफ
फ़	फ़न	फ़ीस	सफ़र	काफ़ी	माफ़	साफ़
ब	बस	बाग	खबर	सबक	सब	कब
भ	भाग	भोर	सँभाल	साभार	नभ	शुभ
म	मन	मकान	नमक	समान	शाम	नाम
य	यम	यश	नियम	गायब	लय	आय
र	रस	रात	भरना	करना	नगर	सागर
ल	लता	लड़का	पालना	ढोलक	जाल	गाल
व	वर	वार	सावन	चावल	नाव	द्रव
श	शीशा	शरीर	रेशम	रोशनी	आकाश	वश
ष	षडानन	षटकोण	भीषण	विषय	विष	कोष
स	सरल	सफल	हँसना	किसान	सास	साहस
ह	हार	हक	महल	महान	जगह	चाह



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उत्तर पत्र 1-4

Response Sheets 1-4

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छात्र की मातृभाषा

Mother tongue of the student

.....

कु./श्रीमती/श्री / Kum./Smt./Shri .....

पता / Postal Address .....

..... पिन / PIN

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Please read your lessons carefully before answering the Response Sheets.

**उत्तर पत्र } 1**  
**Response Sheet**

**Exercise – I**

Write each of the following letters in uniform size and shape. Please confirm, the headline of the letters fall over the dotted lines:

र	.....	.....	व	.....	.....
स	.....	.....	क	.....	.....
ख	.....	.....	ग	.....	.....
श	.....	.....	म	.....	.....
ए	.....	.....	भ	.....	.....
ऐ	.....	.....	न	.....	.....
उ	.....	.....	ड	.....	.....
ऊ	.....	.....	ड़	.....	.....
अ	.....	.....	झ	.....	.....
आ	.....	.....	झ	.....	.....
ओ	.....	.....	झ	.....	.....
औ	.....	.....	झ	.....	.....
व	.....	.....	ह	.....	.....

**Exercise II**

Write the following words legibly.

रस	.....	.....	.....	.....
और	.....	.....	.....	.....
ऐसे	.....	.....	.....	.....

कौन	.....	.....	.....	.....
डमरू	.....	.....	.....	.....
खून	.....	.....	.....	.....
शिखर	.....	.....	.....	.....
हमारा	.....	.....	.....	.....
इनाम	.....	.....	.....	.....
ईसाई	.....	.....	.....	.....
सड़क	.....	.....	.....	.....
गुरु	.....	.....	.....	.....
झाड़ी	.....	.....	.....	.....
कैसे	.....	.....	.....	.....
भगवान	.....	.....	.....	.....
रूस	.....	.....	.....	.....

### Exercise III

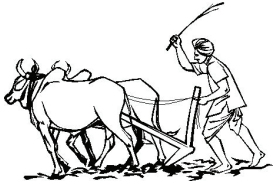
Transcribe the following words in Devanagari:

ka:li:	.....	.....	.....	.....
kha:li:	.....	.....	.....	.....
umas	.....	.....	.....	.....
sarak	.....	.....	.....	.....
bi:ma:ri:	.....	.....	.....	.....
ainak	.....	.....	.....	.....
a:ka:sh	.....	.....	.....	.....

u:ni: .....  
 nava:b .....  
 bha:bhi: .....  
 a:ie .....  
 shu:rvi:r .....  
 da:ku: .....  
 garbar .....

**Exercise IV**

Write the names of the images in Devaganari script:



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**Exercise V**

Translate the following words in Hindi and write in Devanagari script:

road	.....	who	.....
our	.....	name	.....
car	.....	pomegranate	.....
wool	.....	bush	.....



how	.....	big	.....
room	.....	city	.....

### Exercise VI

Write true or false:

- (i) Matra of इ is attached on the left of the consonant. ....
- (ii) All the vowels, except 'अ' has vowel sign called matra .....  
.....
- (iii) 'आ' does not have any matra .....  
.....
- (iv) The vowel sign of उ and ऊ are attached below the consonant र .....  
.....
- (v) Matra of 'ओ' has a vertical stroke as well as a diacritic mark over the headline .....  
.....
- (vi) ए and औ have similar matras. ....

### Exercise VII

Read the following pairs aloud and frame one word with each letter:

ए - ऐ	.....	स - श	.....
ओ - औ	.....	क - ख	.....
म - भ	.....	अ - आ	.....
व - ब	.....	इ - ई	.....
ड - ड़	.....	ह - ड	.....

### Exercise VIII

Copy the following sentences:

- (i) मेरा नाम रमेश है। .....
- (ii) वह अखबार है। .....
- (iii) खिड़की बड़ी है। .....
- (iv) आपका कमरा कैसा है? .....
- (v) आइए और कहानी सुनिए। .....

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उत्तर पत्र }2  
Response Sheet

**Exercise I**

Write each of the following letters in uniform size and shape. Please confirm, the headline of the letters should fall over the dotted lines:

प	.....	.....	ट	.....	.....
ष	.....	.....	ठ	.....	.....
फ	.....	.....	ढ	.....	.....
फ़	.....	.....	ढ	.....	.....
ण	.....	.....	द	.....	.....
क्ष	.....	.....	श्र	.....	.....
च	.....	.....	घ	.....	.....
ज	.....	.....	ध	.....	.....
ज़	.....	.....	छ	.....	.....
ञ	.....	.....	य	.....	.....
त	.....	.....	थ	.....	.....
त्र	.....	.....	ऋ	.....	.....
ल	.....	.....	च	.....	.....

**Exercise – II**

Read the following words and copy them down 4 times each in the space marked:

पानी	.....	.....	.....	.....
विशेष	.....	.....	.....	.....
सफलता	.....	.....	.....	.....
घर	.....	.....	.....	.....

हाथी	.....	.....	.....	.....
बाज़ार	.....	.....	.....	.....
अमरूद	.....	.....	.....	.....
पपीता	.....	.....	.....	.....
मछली	.....	.....	.....	.....
विज्ञान	.....	.....	.....	.....
परिश्रम	.....	.....	.....	.....
ऋषिकेश	.....	.....	.....	.....
अमृत	.....	.....	.....	.....
कारण	.....	.....	.....	.....
फूफाजी	.....	.....	.....	.....

### Exercise - III

Rewrite the given words in the space provided.

शहर	.....	.....	मजदूर	.....	.....
भैया	.....	.....	त्रिपुरा	.....	.....
बोलना	.....	.....	शिक्षक	.....	.....
अकबर	.....	.....	पढ़ना	.....	.....
हरियाणा	.....	.....	कठिन	.....	.....
कृपया	.....	.....	आधा	.....	.....
भाषा	.....	.....	जानी	.....	.....

### Exercise - IV

Write true or false against the statement:

- (i) ऋ is a consonant and doesn't have a matra .....

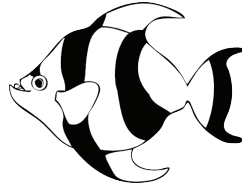
- (ii) ऋ and ॠ are originally borrowed letters .....
- (iii) क्ष is the combination of क् + ष .....
- (iv) ज्ञ and ङ are not used in modern Hindi .....
- (v) इ and ऋ never occur in the beginning of a word .....

**Exercise - V**

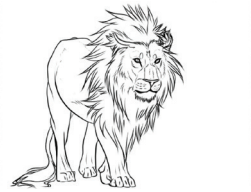
Identify the picture and write their names in Devanagari:



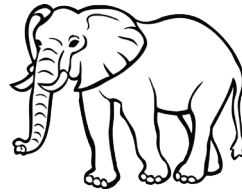
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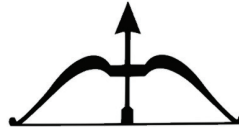
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**Exercise - VI**

Translate the following words in Hindi:

education .....

knowledge .....

shop .....

again .....

rose .....

table .....

plate .....

book .....

fruit .....

to understand .....

### Exercise - VII

Read the pairs aloud and frame one word with each letter:

घ - ध ..... ज - ज्ञ .....  
य - थ ..... फ - फ़ .....  
ढ - ढ ..... श्र - त्र .....

### Exercise - VIII

Write the following numbers in Devanagari:

one ..... six ..... ten .....  
two ..... seven ..... hundred .....  
twenty ..... four ..... sixty .....  
eleven ..... eight ..... thirty .....

### Exercise - IX

Copy the following sentences:

मेरे घर आइए। .....  
आप पानी लीजिए। .....  
थोड़ी देर बैठिए। .....  
राघव का लड़का गणित पढ़ता है। .....  
छत पर कपड़े सुखाओ। .....  
मेज पर धूल है, साफ करो। .....  
दुकान से आटा, दाल और चावल खरीदो। .....

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उत्तर पत्र }3  
Response Sheet

**Exercise - I**

Write each of the following letters in uniform size and shape. Please confirm, the headline of the letters should fall over the dotted lines:

अँ	.....	.....	किं	.....	.....
आँ	.....	.....	कीं	.....	.....
इँ	.....	.....	कुं	.....	.....
ईँ	.....	.....	कूँ	.....	.....
उ	.....	.....	कें	.....	.....
ऊँ	.....	.....	कैं	.....	.....
एँ	.....	.....	कों	.....	.....
ऐँ	.....	.....	कौं	.....	.....
ओं	.....	.....	अं	.....	.....
औं	.....	.....	इं	.....	.....
कँ	.....	.....	उं	.....	.....
काँ	.....	.....	आं	.....	.....

**Exercise – II**

Read the following words aloud and write them in Devanagari.

hã:	.....	sīcha:i	.....
nahī:	.....	mūh	.....
pã:ch	.....	kahã:	.....
nī:d	.....	bēt	.....
ga:ẽ	.....	laṛkõ	.....



### Exercise - III

Write down the English equivalents of the following pairs.

सास	.....	साँस	.....
काटा	.....	काँटा	.....
कहा	.....	कहाँ	.....
है	.....	हैं	.....
पूछ	.....	पूँछ	.....
गोद	.....	गौंद	.....

### Exercise - IV

Write down four words in Devanagari by using visarg [ : ]

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### Exercise - V

Write true or false against each statement:

- (i) Nasalization is meaningful. ....
- (ii) Anunasik (ँ) is a quality marked on a vowel. ....
- (iii) Chandrabindu is the only diacritic mark of nasalization. ....
- (iv) Visarg is not used in words borrowed from Sanskrit. ....
- (v) All the vowels of Hindi can be nasalized. ....

### Exercise - VI

Write the following words in Devanagari.

sandeh	.....	a:dmi:	.....
anya	.....	annada:ta:	.....
kampan	.....	samma:nit	.....
kambal	.....	amma:	.....

### Exercise - VII

Classify the following words into anuswara and anunasik.

झाँकी, संसार, पलंग, सुंदर, गाँव, में, मैं,

सड़कें, मंजरी, मंथन, माँस, वंश, हैं

अनुस्वार

अनुनासिक

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### Exercise - VIII

Complete the following words by taking clue from the meaning.

.....म

(name)

न.....र

(city)

ना.....

(nose)

औ.....

(and)

मे .....

(my)

का .....

(work)

उ.....का

(his)

का.....

(ear)

ता.....ब

(pond)

ब.....न

(sister)

.....ई

(brother)

स.....क

(road)

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उत्तर पत्र } 4  
Response Sheet

**Exercise - I**

Write true or false against each statement:

- i) The consonants can be categorized in four groups for the purpose of framing conjunct letters. ....
- ii) र can take three different shapes in a cluster. ....
- iii) By attaching a stroke (halant) in round consonant the inherent अ gets dropped. ....
- iv) The final inherent अ of a cluster is not pronounced. ....
- v) Cluster can occur in all the three positions – i.e., initial, middle and the final. ....

**Exercise - II**

Copy the following forms of the consonants twice:

क	→	क्	.....	.....	.....	.....
ख	→	ख्	.....	.....	.....	.....
ग	→	ग्	.....	.....	.....	.....
घ	→	घ्	.....	.....	.....	.....
च	→	च्	.....	.....	.....	.....
छ	→	च्	.....	.....	.....	.....
ज	→	ज्	.....	.....	.....	.....
झ	→	झ्	.....	.....	.....	.....
ट	→	ट्	.....	.....	.....	.....
ठ	→	ठ्	.....	.....	.....	.....
ड	→	ड्	.....	.....	.....	.....
ढ	→	ढ्	.....	.....	.....	.....

ण	→	ण	.....	.....	.....	.....
त	→	त	.....	.....	.....	.....
थ	→	थ	.....	.....	.....	.....
द	→	द	.....	.....	.....	.....
ध	→	ध	.....	.....	.....	.....
न	→	न	.....	.....	.....	.....
प	→	प	.....	.....	.....	.....
फ	→	फ	.....	.....	.....	.....
ब	→	ब	.....	.....	.....	.....
भ	→	भ	.....	.....	.....	.....
म	→	म	.....	.....	.....	.....
य	→	य	.....	.....	.....	.....
ल	→	ल	.....	.....	.....	.....
व	→	व	.....	.....	.....	.....
श	→	श	.....	.....	.....	.....
ष	→	ष	.....	.....	.....	.....
स	→	स	.....	.....	.....	.....
ह	→	ह	.....	.....	.....	.....

### Exercise - III

Copy down the following words three times:

अकल	.....	.....	.....
मुख्य	.....	.....	.....
ग्यारह	.....	.....	.....

विघ्न	.....	.....	.....
बच्चा	.....	.....	.....
पाठ्य	.....	.....	.....
अड्डा	.....	.....	.....
धनाढ्य	.....	.....	.....
पत्ता	.....	.....	.....
पृथ्वी	.....	.....	.....
गद्दा	.....	.....	.....
ध्यान	.....	.....	.....
अन्न	.....	.....	.....
प्यार	.....	.....	.....
दफ़्तर	.....	.....	.....
ब्याज़	.....	.....	.....
सभ्य	.....	.....	.....
अम्मा	.....	.....	.....
अच्यर	.....	.....	.....
धर्म	.....	.....	.....
प्रेम	.....	.....	.....
राष्ट्र	.....	.....	.....
कल्पना	.....	.....	.....
नब्बे	.....	.....	.....
रश्मि	.....	.....	.....

स्नेह ..... ..

चिह्न ..... ..

#### Exercise - IV

Translate the given words in Hindi and write them in Devanagari script:

holiday ..... week .....

what ..... cheap .....

good ..... book .....

letter ..... nineteen .....

student ..... dog .....

#### Exercise - V

Transcribe the given words in Devanagari script:

Andhra Pradesh ..... Punjab .....

Maharashtra ..... Sikkim .....

Uttar Pradesh ..... Chhattisgarh .....

Madhya Pradesh ..... Karnataka .....

Rajasthan ..... Tripura .....

#### Exercise - VI

Transcribe the given words in Devanagari script:

murga: ..... kram .....

murge ..... gra:m .....

murgi: ..... drav .....

murgiyã: ..... trak .....

murgõ ..... tren .....

ma:rg ..... hañs .....

## Exercise - VII

Answer the following questions.

1. क्या आप विद्यार्थी हैं? .....
2. आप किस प्रदेश में रहते / रहती हैं? .....
3. क्या आप शहर में रहते / रहती हैं? .....
4. 15 और 18 को हिंदी में लिखिए। .....
5. क्या आप अखबार पढ़ते/पढ़ती हैं? .....

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### Exercise IV

Transform the following sentences as per model given below:

Model: निरीक्षण की व्यवस्था हो रही है। निरीक्षण की व्यवस्था हो गई है।  
निरीक्षण की व्यवस्था हो चुकी है।

1. परीक्षा की तैयारियाँ हो रही हैं। .....  
.....
2. शादी का इंतजाम हो रहा है। .....  
.....
3. महंगाई बढ़ रही है। .....  
.....
4. चीजों की कीमतें बढ़ रही हैं। .....  
.....
5. पेट्रोल के दाम काफी बढ़ रहे हैं। .....  
.....

### Exercise V

Translate the following sentences into Hindi using the clue given in the brackets

Model: I am waiting for you. (इंतजार करना)  
मैं आपका इंतज़ार कर रहा हूँ।

1. She will work till 6.00 p.m. today (काम करना)  
.....
2. My chair is broken, please repair it. (मरम्मत करना)  
.....
3. My mother is welcoming the guests. (स्वागत करना)  
.....
4. Please request the teacher to teach again. (अनुरोध करना)  
.....

5. Excuse me please. (क्षमा करना)  
.....

### Exercise VI

Select the correct intensifiers from देना, लेना and जाना to complete the following sentences:

1. मेरी बेटी ने अपनी सहेली को किताब दे .....|
2. शीतल हमेशा समय पर काम कर .....|
3. अगले हफ़्ते सभी मेहमान आ .....|
4. अध्यापक ने विद्यार्थियों को सवाल समझा .....|
5. हम लोग आज रात को रेलगाड़ी में सो .....|

### Exercise VII

Complete the following sentences with the Hindi equivalents of the English expressions given in the brackets.

Model: रंगन को थोड़ी देर ..... | (allow to take rest)

रंगन को थोड़ी देर आराम करने दो।

1. मैं आज वापस जाना चाहता हूँ, ..... (let me complete the work)  
.....

2. सरला बाहर नहीं जाना चाहती, ..... (let her remain in Delhi)  
.....

3. हमें साइकिल चलाना नहीं आता, ..... (let us go on foot)  
.....

4. आज छुट्टी है, ..... (let us watch the film)  
.....

5. बच्चे की तबीयत ठीक है, ..... (let him eat ice cream)  
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## Comments & Instructions

1. Improvements needed

(a) Spellings

(b) Grammar Points

(c) Structures

2. General assessment of the performance.

Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor (Needs improvement)

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