

Hindi Language Basics Cheatsheet

A quick reference guide to fundamental Hindi vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structure, designed to help beginners grasp the essentials.



Basic Greetings & Phrases

Greetings

नमस्ते (Namaste)	Hello
नमस्कार (Namaskar)	Formal Hello/Greetings
शुभ प्रभात (Shubh Prabhat)	Good Morning
शुभ दोपहर (Shubh Dopahar)	Good Afternoon
शुभ संध्या (Shubh Sandhya)	Good Evening
शुभ राति्र (Shubh Ratri)	Good Night

Basic Questions & Answers

आप कैसे हैं? (Aap kaise hain?)	How are you? (Formal)
मैं ठीक हूँ (Main theek hoon)	I am fine
आपका नाम क्या है? (Aapka naam kya	What is your name?
hai?)	(Formal)
मेरा नाम है (Mera naam hai)	My name is
क्या आप हिंदी बोलते हैं? (Kya aap Hindi	Do you speak
bolte hain?)	Hindi?
हाँ, मैं थोड़ी हिंदी बोलता हूँ (Haan, main	Yes, I speak a little
thodi Hindi bolta hoon)	Hindi

Polite Phrases

धन्यवाद (Dhanyavaad)	Thank you
आपका स्वागत है (Aapka swagat hai)	You're welcome
कृपया (Kripya)	Please
क्षमा करें (Shama karein)	Excuse me / Sorry
ਰੀक है (Theek hai)	Okay / Alright
कोई बात नहीं (Koi baat nahi)	No problem / It's okay

Essential Vocabulary

Numbers

एक (Ek)	One
दो (Do)	Two
तीन (Teen)	Three
चार (Chaar)	Four
पांच (Paanch)	Five
दस (Dus)	Ten

Days of the Week

रविवार (Ravivaar)	Sunday
सोमवार (Somvaar)	Monday
मंगलवार (Mangalvaar)	Tuesday
बुधवार (Budhvaar)	Wednesday
गुरुवार (Guruvaar)	Thursday
शुक्रवार (Shukravaar)	Friday
शनिवार (Shanivaar)	Saturday

Common Nouns

पानी (Pani)	Water
खाना (Khana)	Food
घर (Ghar)	House
किताब (Kitaab)	Book
शहर (Shahar)	City
देश (Desh)	Country

Basic Grammar Concepts

Pronouns

मैं (Main)	1
तुम (Tum)	You (informal)
आप (Aap)	You (formal)
वह (Vah)	He/She/It
हम (Hum)	We
वे (Ve)	They

Verb 'To Be' (होना)

The verb 'to be' (होना - hona) is essential. Here's a simplified conjugation in the present tense:

- मैं हूँ (Main hoon) I am
- तुम हो (Tum ho) You are (informal)
- आप हैं (Aap hain) You are (formal)
- वह है (Vah hai) He/She/It is
- हम हैं (Hum hain) We are
- वे हैं (Ve hain) They are

Basic Sentence Structure

Hindi generally follows Subject-Object-Verb (SOV) order.

Example:

मैं खाना खाता हूँ (Main khana khata hoon) - I eat food. (I food eat am)

Practical Phrases for Travel

Asking for Directions

यह कहाँ है? (Yeh kahaan hai?) - Where is this?

[Place] कहाँ हैं? ([Place] kahaan hai?) - Where is [Place]?

क्या आप मेरी मदद कर सकते हैं? (Kya aap meri madad kar sakte hain?) - Can you help me?

Transportation

ट्रेन (Train)	Train
बस (Bus)	Bus
टैक्सी (Taxi)	Taxi
हवाई अङ्डा (Hawai adda)	Airport
रेलवे स्टेशन (Railway station)	Railway station

Food and Dining

पानी (Pani)	Water
चाय (Chai)	Tea
कॉफी (Coffee)	Coffee
खाना (Khana)	Food
बिल (Bill)	Bill
शाकाहारी (Shakahari)	Vegetarian

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