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(English Preparatory Book)

## Part - I

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विमृग्वरीं पृथिवीमा वदामि क्षमां भूमिं ह्रहणणा वावृधानाम्।
ऊजं पुष्टं विभ्रतीमनन्नभागं घृतं त्वाभि नि पीदेम भूमे ॥ (अथर्ववेद 12.1.29)
Earth! I address you as the clean and patient Earth, ever enhancing through recitation of Vedic Chants.
May we rest on you, the provider of food and nourishment and worship you, O!, sacred earth !


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## ALPHABET

## Capital and Small letters

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## Aa Aa Aa Aa Aa Aa Aa

Bb Bo BoBoBoBoBo




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Cursive Letters
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## Fruits Name



Pomegranate


Papaya


Cherry


Banana


Avocado


Watermelon



Coconut


Strawberry


Kiwi

## Fruits Name



Jackfruit


Blackberry


Guava


Lychee


Sweet Lime


Blueberry


Custard Apple


Pear



Peach


Gooseberry


Fig Fruit


Sapota


Mulberry

## Vegetables Name



Tomato


Lady's finger


Capsicum


Cucumber


Baby Corn


Potato


Cauliflower


Spinach


Broccoli


Green bean


Cabbage


Pumpkin


Beetroot


Peas


Asparagus

## Vegetables Name



## Herbs \& Spices Name



Cilantro/coriander


Bay leaves


Clove


Turmeric


Onion


Chives


Artichoke


Mint leaves


Olive


Garlic


Green chili


Spring onions


Rosemary


Basil


Shallot


Ginger


Lemongrass


Cinnamon Sticks

## Transport Name



Truck


Bicycle


School Bus


Ship


Subway


Train


Mixer


Ambulance


Auto Rickshaw


Lorry


Excavator


Rowboat


Fire Engine

## Birds Name



Pigeon


Sparrow


Kingfisher


Eagle


Peacock


Woodpecker


Crow


Swan


Parrot


Owl


Kite


Bat


## Insects Name



Ant


Spider


Cricket


Cockroach


Honeybee


Grasshopper


Butterfly


Beetle


Mosquito


Fly


Caterpillar


Bumblebee


Dragonfly


Mole Cricket


Stick Insect


Hornworm


Scorpion


Woodworm

## Animals and Their Babies

The Babies of animals have different names.

Hen

Chick

Cow

Calf

Kitten


Elephant


Calf



Deer


Fawn


Goat


## Colours Name



Blue


Purple


Olive


Magenta


Green


Brown


Maroon


Bronze
Bronze


Orange


Gray


Violet


Yellow


Red


Charcoal


## Reptiles Name



Snake


Lizard


Skink


Gila Monster


Turtle


Chameleon


Tortoise


Hylonomus


Crocodile


Lguana


Green anole


Gavial


Alligator


Cobra


Boa


Kingsnake


Gecko


Tuatara


Viper


Rattlesnake

Worm lizard


## 



Taipan


Varan


Adder


Python


## Trees Name



Banyan


Oak


Teak


Rosewood


Peepal


Polyalthia


Babul


Nutmeg


Sandal


Pine


Sal


Neem

## Flowers Name



## Metal



## Road Signs



Turn left ahead


Crossroads ahead


No overtaking


Stop \& give way


No waiting


No cycling


Give way


No left turn


Two way
traffic


Hump


Maximum speed


Uneven road


Parking lot


No parking


Road work


No motor vehicles


Roundabout


Minimum speed


One way traffic


Folling rocks


Bend to right


Bend to left


Turn right ahead


No right turn


Minimum speed


Wild animals


Merge


Slippery road

## Parts of the Body



## Festivals

| State | List of Indian Festivals |
| :---: | :---: |
| Andhra Pradesh | Dasara, Ugadi, Deccan Festival, Brahmotsavam |
| Arunachal Pradesh | Reh, Boori Boot, Myoko, Dree, Pongtu, Losar, Murung, Solang, Mopin, Monpa festival |
| Assam | Ambubachi, Bhogali Bihu, Baishagu, Dehing Patkai |
| Bihar | Chhath Puja, Bihula |
| Chhattisgarh | Maghi Purnima, Bastar Dussehra |
| Goa | Sunburn festival, Ladain, Mando |
| Gujarat | Navratri, Janmashtami, Kutch Utsav, Uttarayana |
| Himachal Pradesh | Rakhadumni, Gochi Festival |
| Haryana | Baisakhi |
| Jammu \& Kashmir | Har Navami, Chhari, Bahu Mela, Dosmoche, |
| Jharkhand | Karam Utsav, Holi, Rohini, Tusu |
| Karnataka | Mysore Dasara, Ugadi |
| Kerala | Onam, Vishu |
| Madhya Pradesh | Lok-rang Utsav, Tejaji, Khujaraho festival |


| Meghalaya | Nongkrem festival, Khasis festival, Wangla, <br> Sajibu Cheiraoba |
| :--- | :--- |
| Maharashtra | Ganesh Utsav, Gudi Padva |
| Manipur | Yaoshang, Porag, Chavang Kut |
| Mizoram | Chapcharkut Festival |
| Nagaland | Hornbill festival, Moatsu Festival |
| Odisha | Rath Yatra, Raja Parba, Nukahai |
| Punjab | Lohri, Baisakhi |
| Rajasthan | Gangaur, Teej, Bundi |
| Sikkim | Losar, Saga Dawa |
| Tamil Nadu | Pongal, Thaipusam, Natyanjali Festival |
| Telangana | Bonalu, Bathukamma |
| Tripura | Kharchi Puja |
| Uttaranchal | Ganga Dussehra |
| Uttar Pradesh | Ram Navmi, Ganga Mahotsav, Navaratri, <br> Khichdi |
| West Bengal | Durga Puja |

## Days of the week

| Weekdays | Abbreviation |
| :---: | :---: |
| Monday | Mon. |
| Tuesday | Tues. |
| Wednesday | Wed. |
| Thursday | Thurs. |
| Friday | Fri. |
| Saturday | Sat. |
| Sunday | Sun. |


| Related day words | Meaning |
| :---: | :---: |
| Today | This present day |
| Yesterday | The day before today |
| Tomorrow | The day after today |

## Month Name

| Sr. No. | Month | Short form | Days | Season |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | January | Jan. | 31 | Winter/Shishi |
| 2 | February | Feb. | $28 / 29$ | Winter/Shishi |
| 3 | March | Mar. | 31 | Spring/ Vasant |
| 4 | April | Apr. | 30 | Spring/ Vasant |
| 5 | May | May | 31 | Summer/ Grishma |
| 6 | June | Jun. | 30 | Summer/ Grishma |
| 7 | July | Jul. | 31 | Monsoon/Varsha |
| 8 | August | Aug. | 31 | Monsoon/Varsha |
| 9 | September | Sep. | 30 | Autumn/Sharad |
| 10 | October | Oct. | 31 | Autumn/Sharad |
| 11 | November | Nov. | 30 | Pre-winter/ <br> Hemant |
| 12 | December | Dec. | 31 | Pre-winter/ <br> Hemant |

## Seasons of the Year



Summer


Winter


Spring


Autumn / Fall

## The Hindu Months

Names of the 12 months of the Indian Civil Calendar and their correlation with the Gregorian calendar -

| Chaitra Begins March |
| :--- |
| Vaisakha Begins April |
| Jyaistha Begins May |
| Asadha Begins June |
| Shravana Begins July |
| Bhadra Begins August |
| Asvina Begins September |
| Kartika Begins October |
| Agrahayana Begins November |
| Pausa Begins December |
| Magha Begins January |
| Phalguna Begins February |

The names of the Tithes are given below

| Pratipada | Shashthi | Ekadasi |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Dwitiya | Saptami | Dwadashi |
| Tritiya | Ashtami | Trayodashi |
| Chaturthi | Navami | Chaturdashi |
| Panchami | Dashami | Purnima / |
|  |  | Amavasya |

## List of Number Names from 1 to 100

| $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ \text { One } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ \text { Eleven } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { Twenty- } \\ \text { one } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 31 \\ \text { Thirty- } \\ \text { one } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 41 \\ \text { Forty- } \\ \text { one } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ \text { Two } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ \text { Twelve } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22 \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { Twenty- } \\ \text { two } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 32 \\ \text { Thirty- } \\ \text { two } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 42 \\ \text { Forty- } \\ \text { two } \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ \text { Three } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13 \\ \text { Thirteen } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 23 \\ \text { Twenty- } \\ \text { three } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 33 \\ \text { Thirty- } \\ \text { three } \end{gathered}$ | 43 <br> Forty- <br> three |
| $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ \text { Four } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14 \\ \text { Fourteen } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24 \\ \text { Twenty- } \\ \text { four } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & \text { Thirty- } \\ & \text { four } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 44 \\ \text { Forty- } \\ \text { four } \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ \text { Five } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ \text { Fifteen } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 25 \\ \text { Twenty- } \\ \text { five } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35 \\ \text { Thirty- } \\ \text { five } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 45 \\ \text { Forty- } \\ \text { five } \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} 6 \\ \text { Six } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ \text { Sixteen } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { Twenty- } \\ \text { six } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 36 \\ \text { Thirty- } \\ \text { six } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 46 \\ \text { Forty- } \\ \text { six } \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ \text { Seven } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 17 \\ \text { Seventeen } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 27 \\ \text { Twenty- } \\ \text { seven } \end{gathered}$ | $37$ <br> Thirtyseven | 47 Fortyseven |
| $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ \text { Eight } \end{gathered}$ | 18 Eighteen | $\begin{gathered} 28 \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { Twenty- } \\ \text { eight } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 38 <br> Thirtyeight | 48 Forty- eight |
| $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ \text { Nine } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ \text { Nineteen } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 29 \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { Twenty- } \\ \text { nine } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 39 \\ \text { Thirty- } \\ \text { nine } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 49 \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { Forty- } \\ \text { nine } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & \text { Ten } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20 \\ \text { Twenty } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ \text { Thirty } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 40 \\ \text { Forty } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 50 \\ \text { Fifty } \end{gathered}$ |


| 51 <br> Fiftyone | 61 <br> Sixtyone | Seventyone | 81 Eightyone |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 52 <br> Fifty- <br> two | 62 <br> Sixty- <br> two | 72 <br> Seventytwo |  |  |
| $53$ <br> Fiftythree | 63 <br> Sixty- <br> three | 73 <br> Seventythree | 83 <br> Eightythree |  |
| 54 <br> Fifty- <br> four | 64 <br> Sixty- <br> four | 74 <br> Seventyfour | 84 <br> Eighty- <br> four | 94 Ninety- four <br> four |
| $\begin{gathered} 55 \\ \text { Fifty- } \\ \text { five } \end{gathered}$ | 65 <br> Sixty- <br> five | 75 <br> Seventyfive | 85 Eightyfive |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 65 \\ \text { Fifty- } \\ \text { six } \end{gathered}$ | 66 <br> Sixtysix | 76 Seventysix | 86 Eighty- six | 96 Ninety- |
| 57 <br> Fifty- <br> seven | 67 <br> Sixtyseven | 77 <br> Seventyseven | 87 <br> Eightyseven | 97 <br> Ninetyseven |
| 58 Fiftyeight | 68 <br> Sixtyeight | 78 <br> Seventyeight |  |  |
| 59 <br> Fifty- <br> nine | 69 <br> Sixty- <br> nine | $79$ <br> Seventynine | 89 <br> Eightynine |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 60 \\ \text { Sixty } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 70 Seventy | $\begin{gathered} 80 \\ \text { Eighty } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 90 \\ \text { Ninety } \end{gathered}$ | 100 One hundred |

## List of Roman Numerals 1 to 100

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X |


| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
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| XI | XII | XIII | XIV | XV | XVI | XVII | XVIII | XIX | XX |


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| XXI | XXII | XXIII | XXIV | XXV |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| XXVI | XXVII | XXVIII | XXIX | XXX |


| 31 <br> XXXI | 32 <br> XXXII | 33 <br> XXXIII | 34 <br> XXXIV | 35 <br> XXXV |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 36 <br> XXXVI | 37 <br> XXXVII | 38 <br> XXXVIII | 39 <br> XXXIX | 40 <br> XL |


| 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 |
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| XLI | XLII | XLIII | XLIV | XLV |
| 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 |
| XLVI | XLVII | XLVIII | XLIX | L |


| 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 |
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| LI | LII | LIII | LIV | LV |
| 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 |
| LVI | LVII | LVIII | LIX | LX |


| 61 <br> LXI | 62 <br> LXII | 63 <br> LXIII | 64 <br> LXIV | 65 <br> LXV |
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| 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 |
| LXVI | LXVII | LXVIII | LXIX | LXX |


| $\begin{gathered} 71 \\ \text { LXXI } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 72 \\ \text { LXXII } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 73 \\ \text { LXXIII } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 74 \\ \text { LXXIV } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 75 \\ \text { LXXV } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 |
| LXXVI | LXXVII | LXXVIII | LXXIX | LXXX |


| 81 <br> LXXXI | 82 <br> LXXXII | 83 <br> LXXXIII | 84 <br> LXXXIV | 85 <br> LXXXV |
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| 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
| LXXXVI | LXXXVII | LXXXVIII | LXXXIX | XC |


| 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 |
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| XCI | XCII | XCIII | XCIV | XCV |
| 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| XCVI | XCVII | XCVIII | XCIX | C |

## Plural Nouns

A plural noun is a noun that refers to more than one person, place, thing, or idea. Most singular nouns are made plural by adding a suffix, usually $-s$ or $-e s$.

Most singular nouns are made plural by simply putting an $s$ at the end. There are many different rules regarding pluralization depending on what letter a noun ends in. Irregular nouns do not follow plural noun rules, so they must be memorized or looked up in the dictionary.

Plural Nouns- A noun is plural when it represents two or more people, places, things, or ideas. You can identify most plural nouns because they end in $-s$ or $-e s$, although there are plenty of exceptions. In particular, irregular plural nouns each have their own special plural forms, such as child and its plural form, children.

## Plural nouns vs. singular nouns

Nouns as either singular or plural. Singular nouns represent one of something.
one car

## a friend

## this daisy

Plural nouns, on the other hand, represent two or more of something.
five cars
a few friends
these daisies

## Plural nouns vs. possessive nouns

Possessive nouns are nouns that show ownership, usually with an -'s at the end. So, if you had a friend named Raja and Raja owned a bike, you would write:
Raja's bike

## Plural noun rules

There are many plural noun rules, and because we use nouns so frequently when writing, it's important to know all of them! The correct spelling of plurals usually depends on what letter the singular noun ends in.
> To make regular nouns plural, add -s to the end.
cat - cats
house - houses
$>$ If the singular noun ends in $-s,-s s,-s h,-c h,-x$, or $-z$, add es to the end to make it plural.
bus-buses
marsh - marshes
lunch - lunches
tax - taxes
$>$ In some cases, singular nouns ending in $-s$ or $-z$ require that you double the - sor $-z$ prior to adding the -esfor pluralization.
class - classes
$>$ If the noun ends with - for $-f e$, the $f$ or $-f e$ are often changed to -ve before adding the $-s$ to form the plural version.
wife - wives
wolf - wolves

## Exceptions:

roof-roofs
belief-beliefs
chef-chefs
chief-chiefs
$>$ If a singular noun ends in $-y$ and the letter before the $-y$ is a consonant, change the ending to -ies to make the noun plural.
city - cities
puppy - puppies
$>$ If the singular noun ends in $-y$ and the letter before the $-y$ is a vowel, simply add an $-s$ to make it plural.
ray - rays
boy - boys
$>$ If the singular noun ends in $-o$, add -es to make it plural.
potato - potatoes
tomato - tomatoes

## Plural noun exceptions

photo - photos
piano - pianos
With the unique word volcano, you can apply the standard pluralization for words that end in $-o$ or not. It's your choice! Both of the following are correct:
volcanoes
volcanos
$>$ If the singular noun ends in -us, the plural ending is frequently-i.
cactus - cacti
focus-foci
$>$ If the singular noun ends in -is, the plural ending is frequently-es.
analysis - analyses
ellipsis - ellipses
$>\quad$ If the singular noun ends in - on, the plural ending is $-a$.
phenomenon - phenomena
criterion - criteria
$>$ Some nouns don't change at all when they're pluralized.
sheep-sheep
series - series
species - species
deer-deer

## Phonetics

Phonetics is the study of speech sounds.
A phoneme is a speech sound. It is the smallest unit of sound that distinguishes one word from another.

The 44 English phonemes are represented by the 26 letters of the alphabet individually and in combination.

The 44 English sounds can be divided into two major categories - consonants and vowels. A consonant sound is one in which the air flow is cut off, either partially or completely, when the sound is produced. In contrast, a vowel sound is one in which the air flow is unobstructed when the sound is made. The vowel sounds are the music, or movement, of our language.

There are 7 'short' vowel sounds, although children are usually only introduced to the 5 which are most commonly heard in simple CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words:

- /a,(æ)/ cat, ant
- /e,(e)/ peg, egg
- /i,(I)/ pin, pig
- /o,(p)/ hot, orange
- /u,( $\Lambda$ )/ hut, bus

The other two 'short' vowel sounds are:

- /oo(u),(U)/ bull or could
- /uh,(ә or schwa)/ zebra, doctor, corner


## Long A Sound

The long a sound can be represented by 8 different spelling patterns:

| 1) a - baby | 2) a_e - cake | 3) ai - rain | 4) ay - play |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5) ei - reindeer | 6) eigh - weight | 7) ea - steak | 8) ey - they |


| long a Words |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a | a-e | ai | ay |
| baby | cake | rain | play |
| data | cane | aim | day |
| fatal | wade | sail | say |
| crazy | lake | train | tray |
| apron | same | maid | clay |
| lady | lake | paid | stay |
| basic | came | fail | pray |
| shaky | case | nail | may |
| paper | wave | sprain | spray |
| maple | tame | wait | gay |
| naval | wade | waist | gray |
| table | plane | daily | hay |
| bacon | space | afraid | jay |
| halo | cage | trail | pay |
| acorn | base | gain | bay |
| radio | stage | faint | tray |
| tomato | flake | grain | away |
| potato | trade | raisin | today |
|  |  |  | relay |


| ei | eigh | ea | ey |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| vein | eight | steak | they |
| reign | weigh | break | hey |
| heir | weight | great | whey |
| rein | sleigh | bear | obey |
| deign | freight | tear | survey |
| their | neigh | wear |  |
| reindeer | neighbor | pear |  |
| beige |  | swear |  |

## Long E Sound

The long e sound can be represented by 8 different spelling patterns:

| 1) e - be | 2) e_e - eve | 3) ee - meet | 4) ea - beach |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5) ei - protein | 6) ie - piece | 7) ey - key | 8) $y-$ candy |


| long e words |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| e | e-e | ie | ee | ea |
| be | eve | chief | see | eat |
| me | these | brief | bee | sea |
| we | theme | piece | feed | pea |
| she | gene | niece | meet | tea |
| he | here | grief | seem | meat |
| even | sincere | field | feet | steal |
| ego | delete | yield | free | weak |
| evil | complete | fierce | three | beach |
| equal | compete | belief | speech | team |
| hero | extreme | thief | need | leaf |
| vegan | concede | believe | green | feast |
| Egypt | precede |  | sweet | plead |
| recess |  | y | beef | tease |
| ego |  | candy | keep | bead |
| veto |  | baby | seek | bean |
|  | ey | chilly | teen | meal |
| ei | key | sunny | geese | leash |
| ceiling | valley | puppy | teeth | least |
| either | money | empty | freeze | please |
| conceit | monkey | dusty | coffee | wreath |
| receipt | turkey | twenty | cheese | peace |
| deceive | honey | fifty | needle | eagle |
| protein | chimney | copy | fleece | jeans |
| caffeine | pariset | worry | street | reach |
|  |  | windy | asleep | beaver |
|  |  | brainy | knee | grease |
|  |  | every | reef | teach |
|  |  | ferry | peel | team |
|  |  | pretty | peep | seam |

## Long I Sound

The long i sound can be represented by 6 different spelling patterns:

| 1) $\mathrm{i}-$ silent | 2) i_e - shine | 3) ie - pie | 4) igh - light |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5) $y-m y$ | 6) y_e - type |  |  |


| long I words |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| i | i-e | ie | igh | y | y-e |
| I | ice | pie | light | my | type |
| silo | bike | tie | fight | cry | style |
| tiny | kite | die | sight | by | rhyme |
| shiny | five | lie | bright | sly |  |
| spider | ripe | cried | right | fry |  |
| silent | pine | tried | night | dry |  |
| final | line | tied | sight | fly |  |
| idea | polite | fried | fright | shy |  |
| item | invite | dried | tight | why |  |
| iron | drive |  | might | cyclone |  |
| iris | time |  | high | cycle |  |
| idol | fine |  | sigh | tycoon |  |
| pilot | pipe |  | knight | deny |  |
|  | strife |  | delight | reply |  |
|  | hide |  | tonight | July |  |
|  | hike |  | lightening | apply |  |
|  | vine |  |  | rely |  |
|  | crime |  |  | comply |  |
|  | chime |  |  |  |  |
|  | prize |  |  |  |  |
|  | white |  |  |  |  |
|  | size |  |  |  |  |
|  | life |  |  |  |  |
|  | pile |  |  |  |  |
|  | glide |  |  |  |  |
|  | bride |  |  |  |  |
|  | alike |  |  |  |  |
|  | wise |  |  |  |  |

## Long O Sound

The long o sound can be represented by 5 different spelling patterns:

| 1) o - go | 2) o-e - phone | 3) oe - toe | 4) oa - boat | 5) ow - snow |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |


| long O words |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | о-е | оe | oa | ow |
| go | home | toe | oat | snow |
| so | hope | foe | boat | blow |
| no | slope | doe | oak | grow |
| pony | robe | hoe | coal | low |
| bony | broke | woe | coat | blow |
| rosy | joke | Joe | road | crow |
| donut | smoke |  | float | row |
| focus | doze |  | toast | bow |
| bonus | close |  | throat | tow |
| piano | drove |  | groan | own |
| banjo | stove |  | soap | slow |
| locate | rope |  | foam | bowl |
| coma | cone |  | goal | know |
| yogurt | dome |  | goat | mow |
| moment | dose |  | toad | flow |
| total | cope |  | soak | glow |
| omit | hole |  | loan | show |
| tomato | hope |  | clock | yellow |
| potato | pole |  | coach | window |
|  | grove |  | coast | hollow |
|  | phone |  |  | fellow |
|  | slope |  |  | follow |
|  | stole |  |  | pillow |
|  | tone |  |  | arrow |
|  | vote |  |  | below |
|  | lobe |  |  |  |
|  | mole |  |  |  |
|  | nose |  |  |  |
|  | note |  |  |  |

## Long U Sound

The long u sound can be represented by 7 different spelling patterns:

| 1) $u-$ music | 2) u_e - mule | 3) ue - rescue | 4) eu - feud |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5) ew - few | 6) oo - food | 7) ou - soup | 8) |


| long u words |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\overline{\mathbf{u}}$ (yoo) long u words |  |  |  |  |
| u | u-e | ue | eu | ew |
| music pupil unite unit | cube use cute mule | rescue argue | Europe feud eulogy | few pew hew mew |
| human | fume mute |  | fuedal |  |
| unicorn | huge |  |  |  |
| universe |  |  |  |  |
| uniform |  |  |  |  |
| cupid bugle |  |  |  |  |
| $\overline{\text { ÖO}}$ (OO) long u words |  |  |  |  |
| Note that words like rule, tulip, flute, blue, and chew make the O $\bar{O}$ |  |  |  |  |

long I words

| $\mathbf{u}$ | u-e | ue | ew | 00 | 0 l |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ruby | tube | blue | dew | food | soup |
| truth | rule | true | chew | mood | group |
| tulip | tune | glue | blew | moon | wound |
| numeral | flute | due | crew | broom | recoup |
| stupid | June | sue | new | droop | troupe |
| rumor | rude | issue | flew | shoot |  |
| duly | flume | issue | stew | soon |  |
| student | chute | virtue | grew | tooth |  |
|  |  | statue | drew | troop |  |
|  |  | avenue | shrewd | cool |  |
|  |  |  |  | choose |  |

## Consonant Blends

A consonant blend is when two or more consonants are blended together, but each sound may be heard in the blend. The most common beginning consonant blends include: bl, br, cl, cr, $\mathrm{dr}, \mathrm{fr}, \mathrm{tr}, \mathrm{fl}, \mathrm{gl}, \mathrm{gr}, \mathrm{pl}, \mathrm{pr}, \mathrm{sl}, \mathrm{sm}, \mathrm{sp}$ and st. Blends can also occur at the end of words as in the word "last". There are also blends which contain three consonants. Common three consonant blends include: str, spl, and spr.

Examples of two consonant sounds to make an initial consonant blend:

- /bl/ as in black, blue, and blind
- /cl/ as in clean, clip, and clock
- /fl/ as in flower, fly, and flat
- /gl/ as in glad, glue, and globe


## L-Blend Example Word Lists

| bl- <br> blends | cl- <br> blends | fl- <br> blends | gl- <br> blends | pl- <br> blends | sl- <br> blends |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| black | class | flag | glad | play | slap |
| blue | clove | flaw | glow | plug | slip |
| blush | cling | flip | glue | plum | slow |
| blow | clown | flop | glide | plot | sleep |
| blob | clue | fly | globe | plant | slime |

## R-Blend Example Word Lists

| br- <br> blends | cr- <br> blends | dr- <br> blends | fr- <br> blends | gr- <br> blends | pr- <br> blends | tr- <br> blends |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| bread | crab | drag | frame | grab | prep | trade |
| braid | crop | drive | fresh | green | prime | tree |
| bride | croak | drone | freeze | grip | proof | trip |
| broom | cream | drum | frown | grow | profit | truth |
| brick | crown | dry | fruit | grub | profit | try |

## S-Blend Example Word Lists

| sc- blends | sk- blends | sl- blends | sm- blends |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| scan | skate | slam | smell |
| scare | skew | sled | smile |
| score | skin | slime | smog |
| scope | skip | slug | smoke |
| scum | sky | sly | smug |


| sn- blends | sp- blends | st- blends | sw-blends |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| snap | spam | stay | swam |
| sneak | sped | stew | sweet |
| snip | spin | stir | swing |
| snow | spot | stop | swoosh |
| snub | spy | stub | swung |

## T-Blend Example Word Lists

| tr-blends | tw- blends |
| :--- | :--- |
| trade | tweak |
| tree | twig |
| trim | twin |
| trot | twice |
| truck | tweak |

## Three-Letter Consonant Blend Example Word Lists

| scr- <br> blends | shr- <br> blends | spl- <br> blends | spr- <br> blends | str- <br> blends | thr- <br> blends |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| scram | shrank | splash | spray | stray | three |
| screw | shred | splat | spread | stream | thrive |
| scribe | shrimp | split | spring | stripe | throb |
| scroll | shrug | splint | sprout | strong | throw |
| scrub | shrub | splice | spruce | strut | throat |

## ALPHABET OF SANSKRIT संस्कृत वर्णमाला

## Vowels / स्वर



विशेष - सभी व्यंजनों में उच्चारण के लिए ‘अ’ मिला हुआ है, अन्यथा वे अगले स्वरयुक्त व्यक्जन से मिले होते अथवा हलन्त होते।

Note - All consonants are added with 'a' sound so that they may be pronounced, otherwise they remain alone or pronounced with the help of the next consonant which is followed by a vowel.

## Self-introduction

Start with a standard greeting:
Namo namah, hello, good morning.....

Introduce yourself by name:
I'm.../my name is...
(Never say 'My self .............')

Introduce your age (if you want to):
I'm ... years old

Include where you live now:
I live in...

Include where you're from:
I have come from...
or I belong to...
or I am born and brought up in...

I'm currently studying $\qquad$ at $\qquad$ ,

I want to become $\qquad$

Include your hobbies:
My hobbies are/my hobbies include...

Include other interests:
I enjoy running/sleeping/eating/playing football.

I'm really passionate about to learn new things, and I'm always looking for new ways to learn and improve my skills.

## Thanks

## Self-introduction (Example)

$>$ Good morning, everyone
$>$ My name is Abhishek Sharma.
$>$ I'm fifteen years old.
$>$ I live in Ujjain.
$>$ There are five members in my family.
> My birthday is on 12 March 20XX
> My school name is Rashtriya Adarsh Veda Vidyalaya, Ujjain (M.P.).
> I read Rigveda Shakal Shakha.
> I like veda.
> My guruji name is $\qquad$
$>$ My hobbies are reading and singing.
> My favorite subject is $\qquad$
$>$ I am interested in learning vedic maths.
$>$ My country name is India.
$>$ I love my country.
> I'm really passionate about to learn new things, and I'm always looking for new ways to learn and improve my skills.

Thanks

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