

LESSON NOTES

Basic Bootcamp #1

Basic Greetings in Urdu

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DIALOGUE - URDU

MAIN

1. Ali : السلام علیکم . میرا نام علی ہے . آپ سے مل کر خوشی ہوئی

2. Saba : میرا نام صبا ہے . آپ سے مل کر خوشی ہوئی

ROMANIZATION

1. Ali : Assalam u Alaikum. Mera naam Ali hai. Aap se milkar khushi hui.

2. Saba : Mera naam Saba hai. Aap se milkar khushi hui.

ENGLISH

1. Ali : Hello. My name is Ali. Nice to meet you.

2. Saba : My name is Saba. Nice to meet you.

VOCABULARY

Urdu	Romanization	English	Class	Gender
السلام علیکم	Assalam u alaikum	Hello	interjection	neuter
نام	Naam	name	noun, pronoun	masculine
آپ	app	you	pronoun	
ہے	hai	is	verb	
ملنا	milna	to meet	verb	neuter
خوش	khush	happy, glad	adjective	feminine
میرا	mera	my	pronoun	neuter

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>السلام علیکم . میرا نام علی ہے</p> <p><i>Assalam u Alaikum, mera naam Ali hai.</i></p> <p>Hello, My name is Ali!</p>	<p>اس کا نام خالد ہے.</p> <p><i>Uss ka nam Khalid hai.</i></p> <p>His name is Khalid.</p>
<p>میرا نام علی ہے</p> <p><i>Mera naam Ali hai.</i></p> <p>My name is Ali!</p>	<p>آپ کا نام کیا ہے؟</p> <p><i>Aap ka naam kia hai?</i></p> <p>What's your name?</p>
<p>میرا نام ایلن ہے.</p> <p><i>Mera nam Allan hai.</i></p> <p>My name is Allan.</p>	<p>آپ سو رہے تھے.</p> <p><i>Aap soo rahay thay.</i></p> <p>You were sleeping.</p>
<p>آپ کیسے ہیں؟</p> <p><i>Aap kaisay hain?</i></p> <p>How are you?</p>	<p>آپ کون ہیں؟</p> <p><i>App kaun hain?</i></p> <p>Who are you?</p>
<p>آپ کو دعوت دی جاتی ہے.</p> <p><i>Ap ko dawat di jati hai.</i></p> <p>You are invited.</p>	<p>آپ کو کون سا رنگ پسند ہے؟</p> <p><i>Apko kaun sa rang pasand hai?</i></p> <p>Which color do you like?</p>
<p>کیا آپ ناچتے ہیں؟</p> <p><i>Kia aap nachtay hain?</i></p> <p>Do you dance?</p>	<p>آپ کا نام کیا ہے؟</p> <p><i>Aap ka nam kia hai?</i></p> <p>What's your name?</p>
<p>کیا لبرٹی چوک مشہور ہے؟</p> <p><i>Kia Liberty Chowk mash hur hai?</i></p> <p>Is Liberty Square famous?</p>	<p>آج موسم اچھا ہے.</p> <p><i>Aaj mosam acha hai.</i></p> <p>Today the weather is good.</p>
<p>یہ کتاب ہے.</p> <p><i>Yeh kitab hai.</i></p> <p>This is a book.</p>	<p>ہم سٹیشن پر مل سکتے ہیں.</p> <p><i>Hum station per mil saktay hain.</i></p> <p>We can meet at the station.</p>

میں آپ کے والدین کو ملنا پسند کروں گا۔

Mei aap kay walidain ko milna pasand karu ga.

I would love to meet your parents.

آپ سے ملنا مشکل ہے۔

App se milna mushkil hai.

It's difficult to meet you.

میں خوش ہوں

Mei khush hu.

I am happy.

میرا نام صبا ہے

Mera nam Saba hai.

My name is Saba.

میرا نام ایلن ہے۔

Mera nam Allan hai.

My name is Allan.

VOCABULARY PHRASE USAGE

Assalam u Alaikum

Assalam u alaikum in Urdu is equivalent to "hello" and can be used at any time of the day.

Mera

The word *mera* means "my." This is a way to refer to yourself and can be used by both men and women.

Naam

The word *naam* means "name."

Aap

Aap is the word to refer to the second person. This is the most respectful way to say "you."

Hai

Hai is attached to the end of the sentence and it literally means "to exist."

GRAMMAR

The Focus of This Lesson is Greetings

Aap se milkar khushi hui

"Nice to meet you."

In the conversation, we had the construction *Mera naam* + (name) + *hai*.

Basically, the structure of simple Urdu sentences is different from English because it is Subject + Object + Verb.

Another example is *Aap se milkar khushi hui*. *Aap se milkar khushi hui* can be used by both men and women and means "Nice to meet you." It is used when meeting someone for the first time.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Names in Urdu

Pakistani people normally call others by first name or nickname. Most Pakistanis have a nickname because parents or relatives like to call small children by nicknames. In formal situations, it is common to introduce yourselves by using your first name or full name. When addressing people you are not familiar with or who are higher than you in status, it is important to add the suffix *Ji* to their name, but not to your own name.