

DAILY PRACTICE SHEET

Instructions for the 'Think and Speak' method:

Do NOT write down the answers – this is the 'think' part

Say each sentence OUT LOUD – this is the 'speak' part

What if I get stuck? Look at the reference charts for help. The goal is NOT to 'memorize' the sentences but to LEARN A METHOD to construct your own sentences.

SUBJECT + DIRECT OBJECT + VERB ROOT + ENDING + AUX.VERB

Exercise One: The Basic Sentence

Say each sentence OUT LOUD.

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| 1. He asks. | 14. We see. | 29. She knows. |
| वह + पूछ + ending + aux.verb = वह पूछता है | 15. They ask. | 30. You learn. |
| 2. We become. | 16. I sit. | 31. He listens/hears. |
| 3. They believe/accept. | 17. She talks/speaks. | 32. We meet. |
| 4. I change. | 18. You tell. | 33. They open. |
| 5. She emerges/comes out. | 19. He thinks. | 34. I put/keep. |
| 6. You find. | 20. We understand. | 35. She reads. |
| 7. He knows. | 21. They walk. | 36. You see. |
| 8. We learn. | 22. I write. | 37. He sits. |
| 9. They listen/hear. | 23. She asks. | 38. We talk/speak. |
| 10. I meet. | 24. You become. | 39. They tell. |
| 11. She opens. | 25. He believes/accepts. | 40. I think. |
| 12. You put/keep. | 26. We change. | 41. She understands. |
| 13. He reads. | 27. They emerge/come out. | 42. You walk. |
| | 28. I find. | 43. He writes. |

Exercise Two: Sentence Progressions

Add a DIRECT OBJECT of your choice to the sentences from exercise one and say each sentence OUT LOUD. Skip the sentences shaded in gray because they do not take a direct object easily. To get started, here is a list of direct objects in English.

TIP: For this exercise, we will use English words for our objects. Starting in lesson two, we will use Hindi words for our objects.

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| answer | book(s) | cars |
| cat | chairs | door(s) |
| English | friend(s) | gifts |
| house(s) | letters | magazines |
| movie | pathway | picture(s) |
| price | Hindi | question |
| reason(s) | shop | song(s) |
| stories | story | work |

Exercise Three: Quick Start

Say each sentence using the SAME subject. (e.g. we, I, he, Nick, they, she, you)

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| 1. __ ask(s) | 8. __ learn(s) | 15. __ sit(s) |
| 2. __ become(s) | 9. __ listen/hear(s) | 16. __ speak/talk(s) |
| 3. __ believe/accept(s) | 10. __ meet(s) | 17. __ tell(s) |
| 4. __ change(s) | 11. __ open(s) | 18. __ think(s) |
| 5. __ emerge(s)/come(s) out | 12. __ put/keep(s) | 19. __ understand(s) |
| 6. __ find(s) | 13. __ read(s) | 20. __ walk(s) |
| 7. __ know(s) | 14. __ see(s) | 21. __ write(s) |

DAILY PRACTICE SHEET VOCABULARY

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| <p>to ask पूछना <i>pūchnā</i></p> | <p>to become बनना <i>bannā</i></p> | <p>to believe/accept मानना <i>mānnā</i></p> |
| <p>to change बदलना <i>badalnā</i></p> | <p>to come out/emerge निकलना <i>nikalnā</i></p> | <p>to find ढूँढना <i>dhūṅṛhnā</i></p> |
| <p>to know जानना <i>jānnā</i></p> | <p>to learn सीखना <i>sīkhnā</i></p> | <p>to listen/hear सुनना <i>sunnā</i></p> |
| <p>to meet मिलना <i>milnā</i></p> | <p>to open खोलना <i>kholnā</i></p> | <p>to put/keep रखना <i>rakhnā</i></p> |
| <p>to read पढ़ना <i>parhnā</i></p> | <p>to see देखना <i>dekhnā</i></p> | <p>to sit बैठना <i>baiṭhnā</i></p> |
| <p>to speak/talk बोलना <i>bolnā</i></p> | <p>to tell बताना <i>batānā</i></p> | <p>to think सोचना <i>socnā</i></p> |
| <p>to understand समझना <i>samajhnā</i></p> | <p>to walk/move चलना <i>calnā</i></p> | <p>to write लिखना <i>likhnā</i></p> |