

# **HINDI FOR BEGINNERS**

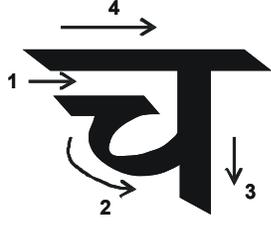
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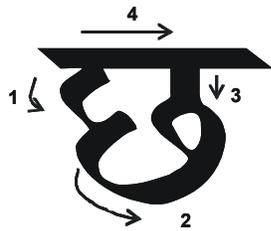
(cha ca) चम्मच (Cham-mach cam-mac) Spoon



**च** is a non- aspirated consonant. The tongue touches the hard palate. It is spoken with a minimal release of breath.

Some English words that begin with the **च** sound are – Chime, chores, Chubby

हिन्दी शब्द	Pronunciation		English meaning
चल	Chal	cal	Go
चख	Chakh	cakh	Taste
चार	Chaar	cār	Four
चाँद	Chaand	cāṃd	Moon
चाय	Chaay	Cāy	Tea
चलो	Chalo	clo	(Let us) Go
चाहिए	Chaa-hi-e	cā-hi-e	Want



(chha cha) छतरी (Chhat-ree chat-rī) Umbrella



**छ** is an aspirated consonant. The tongue touches the hard palate. It is spoken with an audible release of breath. It is pronounced similar to ‘ch’ as in ‘much’ but with stronger aspiration.

The **छ** sound is similar to the ‘ch’ sound in choo-choo train.

हिन्दी शब्द	Pronunciation		English meaning
छः	Chhah	chaḥ	Six
छाया	Chhaayaa	chāyā	Shade
छोटा	Chhotaa	chotā	Young(er)/small(er)
छूना	Chhoonaa	chūnā	To touch
छिपना	Chhip-naa	chipa-nā	To hide
छिपकली	Chhip-kalee	chip-kalī	Lizard

## Chapter 4 B. Other Forms of Consonants (व्यंजनों के अन्य रूप)

### **Objective:**

- 1) Learn different forms of consonants - forms without the inherent 'a' vowel sound and when combined with other consonants.
- 2) Build vocabulary.

### Half Letters and Words (आधे अक्षर और शब्द)

1. All consonants are pronounced with the अ sound.
2. A half letter represents a consonant without the अ sound.
3. Consonants that have a vertical line T at the end of the letter (majority of the consonants), the vertical line is taken away when writing the half letter ( ग → ग् ).
4. Consonants that have a vertical line going through the letter (क, फ). the hook at the end is shortened ( क → क् ).
5. Consonants that do not have a vertical line ( ट → ठ ), a halant (हलन्त (ँ)) is added below the letter.
6. All half letters can also be written with हलन्त (ँ). Halant is added below the consonant.
7. If a half letter ends the word (very rare), halant (ँ) is used under the letter.
8. The combination of a half consonant with a full consonant is called a "Conjunct Consonant".

### Writing Half Letters and Words with Half Letters

क	क्	क	क्या, क्यों, शुक्ला
ख	ख्	ख	ख्वाब, ख्याल
ग	ग्	ग	ग्यारह, बग्गी, ग्वाला
घ	घ्	घ	विघ्न
च	च्	च	बच्चा, अच्छा, सच्चा

## सम्बन्ध

## Relations sambandh

Suffix जी (Jee Ji) is added while addressing elders

माँ/माता	Mother n,f	maa/maataa	mām,mātā
पिता/बाप	Father n,m	pitaa/baap	pitā, bāp
माता-पिता	Parents n,p	maataa-pitaa	mātā-pitā
बहिन/बहन	Sister n,f	bahan/bahin	
भैया/भाई	Brother n,m	bhaiyaa/bhaee	bhaiyā/bhāi
बेटा	Son n,m	betaa	beṭā
बेटी	Daughter n,f	betee	beṭī
नानी	Grandmother (maternal) n,f	naanee	nānī
नाना	Grandfather (maternal) n,m	nanaa	nānā
दादी	Grandmother (paternal) n,f	daadee	dādī
दादा	Grandfather (paternal) n,m	daadaa	dādā
मौसी	Mother's sister n,f	mausee	mausī
मौसा	Mother's sister's husband n,m	mausaa	mausā
मामा	Mother's brother n,m	maamaa	māmā
मामी	Mother's brother's wife n,f	maamee	māmī
चाचा	Father's younger brother n,m	chaachaa	cācā
चाची	Father's younger brother's wife n,f	chaachee	cācī
ताऊ	Father's older brother n,m	taau	tāū
ताई	Father's older brother's wife n,f	taaee	tāī
बुआ/फूफी	Father's sister n,f	buaa/phoophee	buā/phūphī
फूफा	Father's sister's husband n,m	phoophaa	phuphā
परिवार	Family n,m	parivaar	parivār
बच्चा	Kid (boy) n,m	bachchaa	baccā
पति	Husband n,m	pati	
पत्नी	Wife n,f	patnee	patnī
सास	Mother-in-law n,f	saas	sās
ससुर	Father-in-law n,m	sasur	
जीजा	Brother-in-law n,m	jeeja	jījā
भाभी	Sister-in-law n,f	bhaabhee	bhābhī
बहू	Daughter-in-law n,f	bahu	bahū
दामाद	Son-in-law n,m	daamaad	dāmād
साली	Wife's sister n,f	saalee	sālī
साला	Wife's brother-in-law n,m	saalaa	sālā
Other			
आदमी	Man n,m	aadmee	ādmī
औरत	Woman n,f	aurat	
लड़का	Boy n,m	larkaa	larṅkā
लड़की	Girl n,f	larkee	larṅkī

## Identify the Letters

5. Write all consonants from the 'त' group below and underline them in the following sentences/phrases.

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थरमस इधर रख। यह टब मत भर। दस तक पढ़। यह सब मत कह। सड़क पर मत चल।

6. Write all consonants from the 'प' group and underline them in following sentences/phrases.

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गलत सड़क पर मत चल। रस चख। फल चख। जल भर। बटन और कलश इधर रख।

7. Write all consonants from the 'य' group and underline them in following sentences/phrases.

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नमक और शहद चख। यह सब। महल तक चल। शहर चल। शरम कर।

8. Write all consonants from the 'ष' group and underline them in following sentences/phrases.

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हम सब। बस कर। अमर सड़क पर मत चल। अदरक और