

Urdu

PRACTICE WORKSHEET



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1. Urdu Consonants

Isolated	Romanization	Sounds in English
ا	alif	As “-a” in “alone”
ب	be	As “-b” in “ball”
پ	pe	As “-p” in “pen”
ت	t	The soft sound of “t” not found in English.
ٹ	te	As “t” in “tomato”
ث	se	As “-s” in “summer”
ج	jeem	As “j” in “jam”
چ	che	Coupled sound of “c” and “h” as (ch) in “chart”

Isolated	Romanization	Sounds in English
ح	hey	As "h" in "hey"
خ	khay	Coupled sound of "k", "h" and "y", such as (khy) in "Khyber"
د	daal	The soft sound of "d" not found in English
ڈ	daal	As "d" in "David"
ذ	zaal	Coupled sound of "z", "a", "a" and "l" not found in English
ر	re	As "r" in "Ray"
ڑ	re	Hard sound of "r" not found in English
ز	ze	As "z" in "Zebra"

Isolated	Romanization	Sounds in English
ژ	zhe	Sound of “s” in pleasure in English
س	seen	As “s” in “school”
ش	sheen	Coupled sound of “s”, “h”, “e”, “e” and “n” similar as the English word “sheen”
ص	swad	As “-s” in “soap”
ض	zwad	As “-z” in “zoo”
ط	toay	Coupled soun of “t”, “o”, “a” and “y” not found in English
ظ	zoay	Coupled sound of “z”, “o”, “a” and “y” not found in English
ع	ain	Coupled sound of “a”, “i” and “n” not found in English

Isolated

Romanization

Sounds in English

غ

ghain

Coupled sound of “g”, “h”, “a”, “i”, and “n” not found in English

ف

fe

As “-f” in “feast”

ق

qaaf

As “-q” in “queen”

ک

kaaf

As “k” in “kite”

گ

gaaf

As “g” in “goat”

ل

laam

As “l” in “lamp”

م

meem

As “m” in “moon”

ن

noon

As “n” in “nest”

Isolated	Romanization	Sounds in English
و	wao	As “v” in “violin”
ہ	choti hey	As “h” in “hands”
ا	dou chashmi hey	Hard sound of “h” not found in English
ع	hamzah	ء (hamzah) is used as an alphabet of glottal stop
ی	choti ye	Coupled sound of “y”, “i”, such as “yi” in “yield”
ے	bari ye	Coupled sound of “y”, “a”, “y”, such as (yay) in Yay!

2. Urdu Vowels - on Last, Middle and First Consonants

Romanization

Vowels on Diacritics

Sounds in English

a

اَ

اِ

اُ

As “-a” in “alive”

aa

اَا

اِا

اُا

As “-a” in “grand”

i

اِی

اِی

اِی

As “e” in “ear”

ii

اِیِ

اِیِ

اِیِ

As “e” in “mercedes”

u

اُی

اُی

اُی

As “o” in “ornament”

eu

اُیو

اُیو

اُیو

As “o” in “cool”

ay

اِیَ

اِیِی

اِیِی

Coupled sound of “a” and “y” such as “ay” in “tray”

ei

اِیِی

اِیِی

اِیِی

As e in eighty

o

اُیو

اُیو

اُیو

As “o” in “okay”

au

اُیو

اُیو

اُیو

Coupled sound of “a”, “u” such as “au” in “aura”

3. Consonant Practice

3-1. ا (-a) - ب (-b) - پ (-p) - ت (-t) - ٹ (-t)

ا ا ا ا

ب ب ب ب

پ پ پ پ

ت ت ت ت

ٹ ٹ ٹ ٹ

3-2. ٹ (-s) - ج (-j) - چ (ch) - ح (h) - خ (khy)

ٹ ٹ ٹ ٹ

ج ج ج ج

چ چ چ چ

ح ح ح ح

خ خ خ خ

3-3. ا (-a) - د (d/h/a/l) - ذ (z/a/l) - ر (r) - ہ (are)

ا ا ا ا

د د د د

ذ ذ ذ ذ

ر ر ر ر

ہ ہ ہ ہ

3-4. ز (z) - ژ (s) - س (s) - ش (s/h/e/n) - ص (-s)

ز ز ز ز

ژ ژ ژ ژ

س س س س

ش ش ش ش

ص ص ص ص

3-5. ض (-z) - ط (t/a) - ظ (-z) - ع (-a/-i/n/ain) - غ (g/h/-a/-i/n/ghain)

ض ض ض ض

ط ط ط ط

ظ ظ ظ ظ

ع ع ع ع

غ غ غ غ

3-6. ل (l) - گ (-g) - ک (-k) - ق (-q) - ف (-f)

ف ف ف ف

ق ق ق ق

ک ک ک ک

گ گ گ گ

ل ل ل ل

3-7. م (-m) - ن (n) - و (-v) - ه (h) - ه (h)

م م م م

ن ن ن ن

و و و و

ه ه ه ه

ه ه ه ه

3-8. ء (n) - ی (y/i/yi) - اے (y/a/y/yay)

ء ء ء ء

ی ی ی ی

اے اے اے اے

4. Vowel Practice - On First Consonant

4-1. ا (a) - آ (aa) - اِ (i) - اُ (ii) - اُو (u)

ا ا ا ا

آ آ آ آ

اِ اِ اِ اِ

اُ اُ اُ اُ

اُو اُو اُو اُو

4-2. َؤ (eu) - َای (ay) - َی (ei) - َو (o) - َآ (au)

َؤ َؤ َؤ َؤ

َای َای َای َای

َی َی َی َی

َو َو َو َو

َآ َآ َآ َآ

Vowel Practice - In Middle Consonant

4-3. $\circ(a) - \circ^{\circ}(aa) - \circ(i) - \circ_{\circ}(ii) - \circ^{\circ}(u)$

Handwriting practice lines for the letter 'y' on a three-line grid. The first row shows four dotted 'y' characters for tracing. The second row shows four solid 'y' characters for copying. The third row shows four dotted 'y' characters for independent practice.

4-4. ءُ (eu) - اَ (ay) - اِ (ei) - و (o) - و (au)

ءُ ءُ ءُ ءُ

اَ اَ اَ اَ

اِ اِ اِ اِ

و و و و

و و و و

Vowel Practice - On Last Consonant

4-5. ا (a) - آ (aa) - یت (it) - ے (ii) - و (u)

ا ا ا ا

آ آ آ آ

یت یت یت یت

ے ے ے ے

و و و و

4-6. ءُ (eu) - اے (ay) - ئے (ei) - و (o) - و (au)

ءُ ءُ ءُ ءُ

اے اے اے اے

ئے ئے ئے ئے

و و و و

و و و و

5. Urdu Words

1. آلو (aloo) meaning potato in Urdu

آلو آلو آلو آلو

2. بندر (bandar) meaning monkey in Urdu

بندر بندر بندر بندر

3. ٹماٹر (tamatar) meaning tomato in Urdu

ٹماٹر ٹماٹر ٹماٹر ٹماٹر

4. سفید (safaid) meaning white in Urdu

سفید سفید سفید سفید

5. چھوٹا (chota) meaning small in Urdu

چھوٹا چھوٹا چھوٹا چھوٹا

6. دریا (darya) meaning river in Urdu

دریا دریا دریا دریا

7. خوش (khush) meaning happy in Urdu

خوش خوش خوش خوش

8. عینک (ainak) meaning glasses in Urdu

عینک عینک عینک عینک

9. ہوا (hawa) meaning air in Urdu

ہوا ہوا ہوا ہوا

10. چائے (chaye) meaning tea in Urdu

چائے چائے چائے چائے

6. Urdu Words Quiz

6-1. How do you say and write **potato** in Urdu?

6-2. How do you say and write **monkey** in Urdu?

6-3. How do you say and write **tomato** in Urdu?

6-4. How do you say and write **white** in Urdu?

6-5. How do you say and write **small** in Urdu?

6-6. How do you say and write **river** in Urdu?

6-7. How do you say and write **happy** in Urdu?

6-8. How do you say and write **glasses** in Urdu?

6-9. How do you say and write **air** in Urdu?

6-10. How do you say and write **tea** in Urdu?

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