

andaru elā unnāru? how are you?

↳ bāgunnānu / bāgunnāmu
I'm good we're good
or

Telugu // తెలుగు

with @MiserableFly7 (Fly)
he/him అతను/అతనికి

parlēdu
bāgāne unnāmu
Sort of ok



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Plan for today

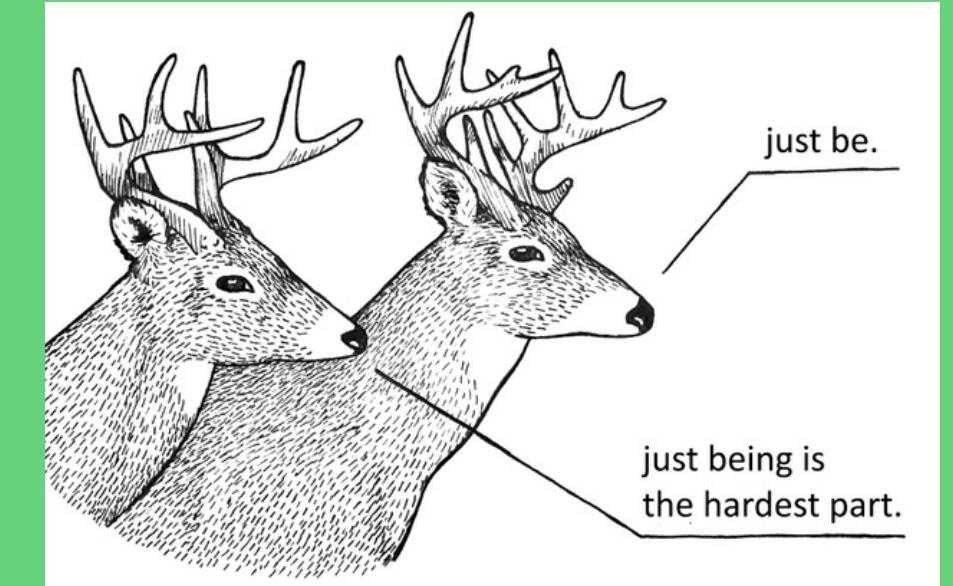
- Revisit the previous conversation
- Learn the verb **to be**
- Make a few more basic sentences
- Conversation practice
- **FUN!** ~~—~~
- Homework



REVISE



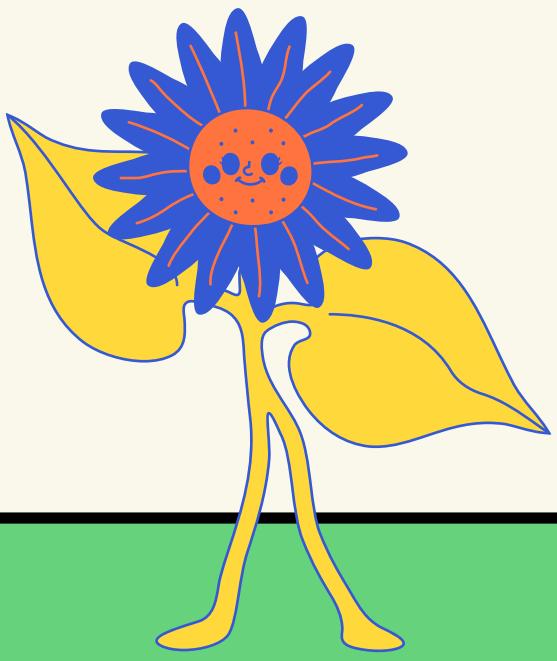
CONVERSATION



UNDU = TO BE



HOMEWORK



Getting to know each other

HOW TO SAY IT

Hello everyone, how **are you**?

— Andarikī namaskāram, elā unnāru?

I am doing **fine**.

— Nēnu bāgunnānu.

What is your name?

— Mī pēru ēnṭi?

pērēnti

My name is [name].

— Nā pēru [name].

Where are you from?

— Mīru ekkad  nunči?

I'm **from** [place].

— Nēnu [place] nunči.

(or) I live **in** [place].

— (or) Nēnu [place] lō uhtunnānu.

What about **you**?

— Mī sangat ēnṭi?

My **name** is [name]. I'm **from** [place].

— Nā pēru [name]. Nēnu [place] nunči.

What are your **hobbies**?

— Mī *hobbies* ēnṭi?

I **like** to learn **new** languages.

— Nāku **kotta** bhāshalu nērčukōvaḍam ishṭam.

Now I'm learning Telugu.

— ippudu Telugu nērčukuntunnānu.

Really! Me too!

— Avunā! Nēnu kūḍā!

undi



Deep dive!

for everyone

Andarikī namaskāram, elā unnāru?
Nēnu bāgunnānu.

how

I well

UNDU = BE!

Present tense / Imperative

> this is the **to be** verb

končam = a little

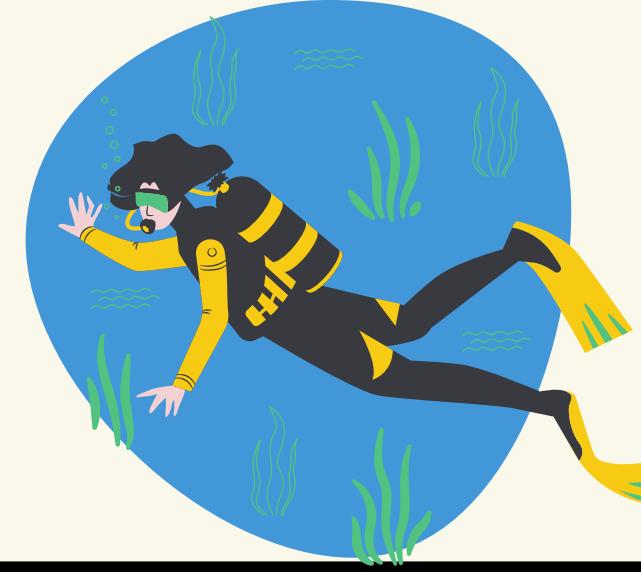
just be here (just wait here)

↳ končam undu

be silent! → silent ga undu

ikkada → here

be here! → ikkada undu



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undandi = be!
(respectful)

andı = respectful

čeyyandi
tinandi
čeppandi
adagandi

for everyone

please do

Andarikī inform čeyyandi.

Jawābu čeppandi.

answer

please tell

just be here please ↓

ikkada undandi

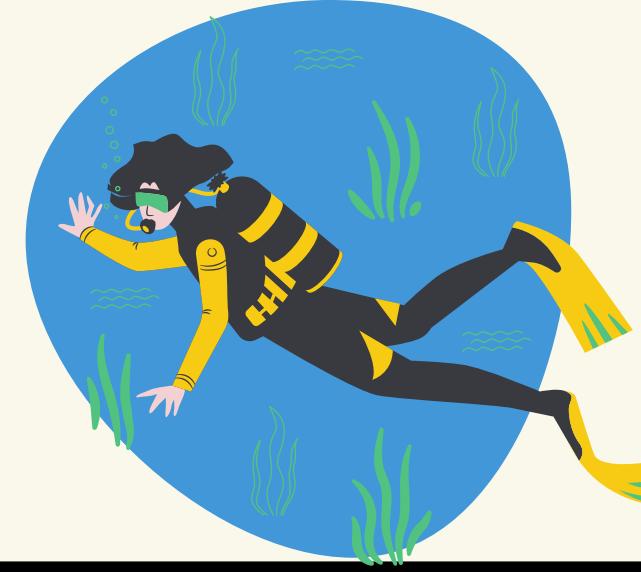
be silent (resp.) →

cheyyi / cheyyandi →

English

wait cheyyandi
= wait
please.

please drive



we
mēmu Telugu class **lō** unnāmu.
I well
Nēnu bāgunnānu.

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illu = house

Manamu inti lopala unnāmu

3rd person
people objects

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y plural.

I am in India now. → ippudu

Manamu bāgā unnāmu

chettru = tree

I am near the tree.

(beside) = Nēnu chettu daggara
unnānu

Nēnu chettu pakkana unnānu.



you (res.) where
mīru ekkadā unnāru?
you (inf.) how
nuvvu elā unnāvu?

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why = enduku, happiness = Santosham

Why are you happy? → enduker mīru
Are you happy?

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anđi = respectful

čeyyandi

tinandī

čeppandi

ađagandi

You are here =

nuvvu ikkada unnāvu.

-ā → Question.

Are you in the mall?

mīru mall to unnārā?

enduker mīru santoshamga unnāru?



it is very silent here.

ikkada chāla silentgaundi
is it very cold there?

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which one? édi
which ones? évi

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čeppandi

adagandi

unnadi

unnavi

very ↗ isn't it
idi čālā bāgundi kadā?
avunu, avi kūdā bāgunnāyi.

cold = challa yes also
nēnu bāgunnāmu -ū

idi

ivi

di → vi :

i → a

close to e far from
you question you

when?
eppudu

adi

avi

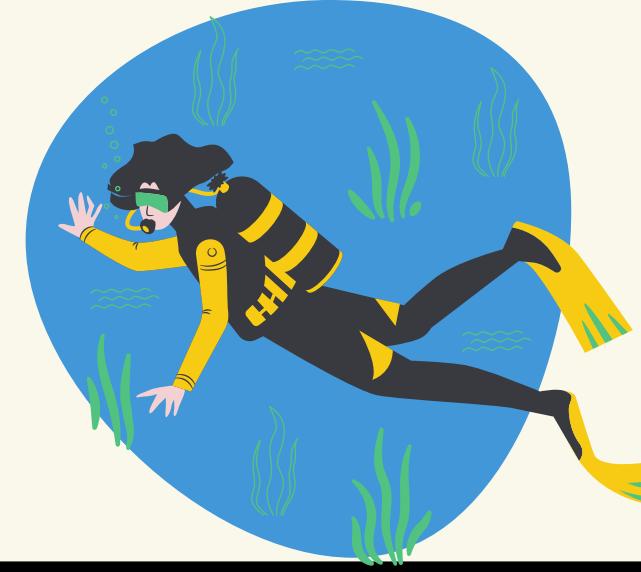
plural: where?
ekkada

ikkada = here

There = akkada

ippudu = now

appudu = then



there very books

akkadā čālā pustakālu unnāya?
ikkadā konné pustakālu mātramē unnāyi.
here few only

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this song is very good.
é pāta bāgundi pāta chāla

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idi bāgundi

ī class bāgundi

ā pāta = that song

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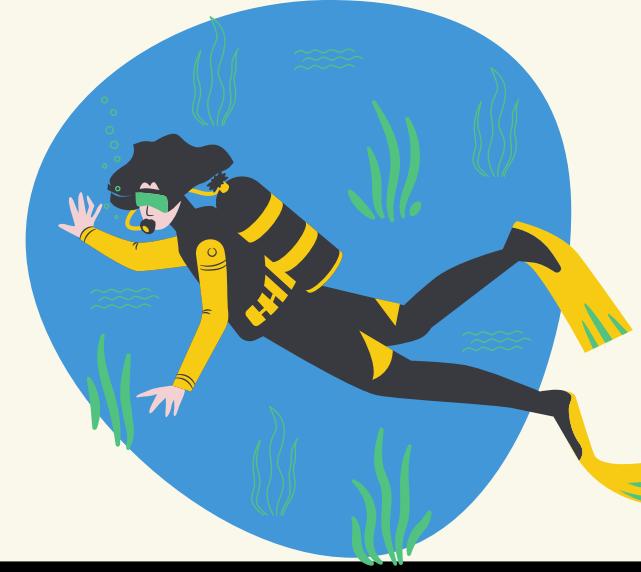
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"this class
is nice"

Only a few books in this bookstore
are nice.

ī bookstore lō konné pustakālu
mātramē bāgunnayi

dīntlo / dāntlo → dēntlo



why angry
vāru enduku kōpamgā unnāru?
nāku telīdu. vārini adagandi.
~~H~~ them please ask
Vāru → Accusative (dir obj)

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I know = nāku

telusu
telīdu

Vāru Raghz

vārini adagandi = please ask them

Vāriki telusu = they know

idi vāri pen = this is their pen

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Dative Case



who

admin evaru? vārā? vīrā?
itanu oka admin, īviđa inkoka admin.

one

another

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why

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nēnu kōpamgā lēnu. končam tired gā unnānu.

not be

a little

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mīru lēru
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know?
nā pustakam ekkāda undō telusā?
telīdu. room lō ekkadō undi.
my don't know somewhere

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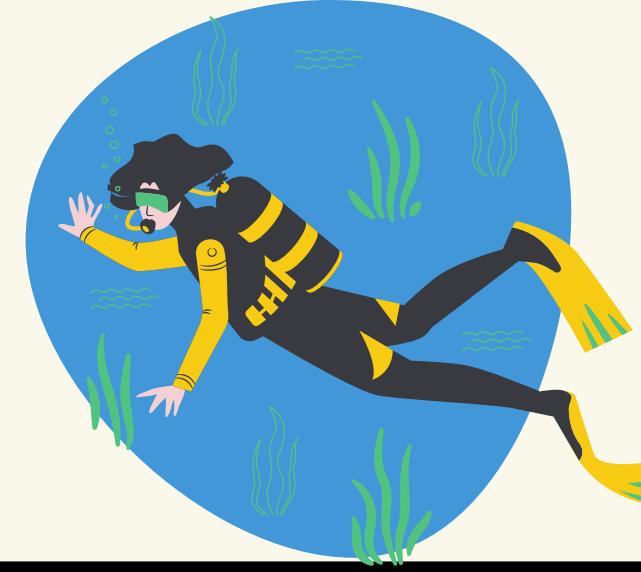
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here there
ikkāda : akkađa

for this for that
ikkāda : akkađa

enduku : why induku : anduku

eppudu : when now then
eppudu : appudu

evāru : who vīru : vāru

vīru : vāru

itanu : atanu

Homework (same as before)

- Make a list of around 10 sentences that you commonly use in everyday life in English or your native language – we'll translate them into Telugu next time and understand what's happening.
- (optional) Bring 5 commonly used verbs to the next class – we'll *conjugate* them.



Feedback and preferences

A few questions for you.

Why do you want to learn Telugu?

How do you prefer to learn?

Do you want to take a *grammar*-strong perspective?

Do you want to learn the script?

GitHub repository with materials

Movie/music recommendations?

Lyrics/dialogues breakdown

IG channels?

