



# Telugu // తెలుగు

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# Plan for today



Review: undu = be!

Review: e -> question, i/a -> here/far

čeyyi = do!

Super-useful verb (Tamil's paNNu, Hindi's karo)  
Construct other "compound" verbs.

► Tenses

An overview of basic tenses in modern Telugu.

► A few other verbs

# undu = be!

ikkadē undandi

-ē

present tense, I

nēnu intlō unnānu  
I in the house

I am in the house

you ↗

nuvvu ekkada unnāvu?

mīru ekkada unnāru  
format you  
in

-ā

now ↗

mīru ippudu Telugu class lō unnārā?

in  
unnāru

-ā Question

↗

idi čālā bāgundi kadā?

It/this ↗

very ↗

is good ↗

present tense, 3<sup>rd</sup> person object

ikkadā → here

e) elā → how

ekkada → where

eppudu → when

proximal (i) far away  
here ikkada there

(a)

akkada

oppudu

ippudu

e

which day

ēroju

i

this day today

īroju

a

that day

āroju

# čeyyi = do! / make!

imperative

- pani čeyyi = to work, to function
- vanṭa čeyyi = to cook
- tayāru čeyyi = to prepare
- [English verb] čeyyi = to [English verb]

try čeyyi

prepare čeyyi

drive čeyyi

download čeyyi

íroju pani čeyyandi

končam coffee tayāru čeyyandi

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Some

nemmadiga drive čeyyandi

slowly

-ga adverb

slow ga drive čeyyandi

# main tenses of čeyyi

- PAST → nēnu ninna pani čēsānu *yesterday* *I* *subject*
- FUTURE /HABITUAL nēnu īrōju biriyani čēstānu *today*
- PRESENT *continuous* nēnu ippudu clean čēstunnānu *now*
- INFINITIVE nāku biriyani čēyyadām ishtam ← *Dative* "to do" / "doing" / "making"
- tomorrow → čēpū = tomorrow → čeyyāli = have to do  
→ čeyyāli ani undi = want to do
- obligation  
čēstū + unnānu *undu*  
nuvvu čēsāvū *you*

Verb Stem + Tense + Person

Tamil

tinu = eat

vellu = go

rā = come

st      randi

tinnānu I ate

tinčānu I (will) eat

tintunnānu I am eating

tinadəm to eat /eating

vellānu I went

veltānu I (will) go

veltunnānu I am going

velladəm to go /going

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Verb Stem + Tense + Person

ninnā = yesterday

čoju = today

tēpu = tomorrow

ippudu = now

vaččānu I came

vastānu I (will) come

vastunnānu I am coming  
rāvadəm to come / coming

undinānu I was

unnānu I am / I was

untānu I will be

untunnānu I am being  
undadəm to be / being

hēnu

Ventāne

čēsānu

čēstānu

čēstunnānu

čeyyadəm

I did

I (will) do

I am doing

to do / doing

tāter = tarvāta

vastānu

later

tarvāta

vastānu

čēsānu

čēstānu

čēstunnānu

čeyyadəm

tarvāta

vastānu