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Telugu Class #4

Andariki namaskāram

1. Amma (mother), I want some tea.

↳ Amma, nāku končam tea kāvāli.

niku (informal you) *Question -ā*

formal you mīku končam tea kāvālā?

Amma do you want some tea?

nāku čātā tea kāvāli. (I want lots of tea)

tot of

inkončam = some more

(inkā + končam)

I don't want tea.

↳ nāku tea oddū

don't want

oddū x kāvāli

Don't you want tea?

↳ nīku tea oddā?

... kādā

isn't it

(mīku)
resp.

-ā at the end

of sentence

↳ Question

nīku tea oddū kādā?

You don't want tea right?

2. Can you put these clothes outside? i battalu bayata pettu = put!
↳ i battalu bayata petta galara? mudiyuma? ≈ can

pātham = chapter/lesson

car
↓
carly

I can put those clothes inside the house.

↳ nemu ā battalu inti lo petta galanu. ~~into house in~~

inside lōpala
inti lo inside the house

ēnugu → elephant

ēnugulu Ask your friend: can you put these books inside the library?

book

pustakam
-am
+ālu

i books library lō/lōpala petta galavā?

↳ pustakalu grandhālayam
-ālu

3. Can you change the channel?

↳ nuvvu channel change cheyya galavā?

Can you tell me what your name is?

↳ mīnu mī pēru entō cheppa galara? ≈ what

change cheyyi
= change!

4. Where are my keys?

↳ nā keys ekkada?

tālamčevulu — ear
čevi — ear
lock

cheppu → say!
tell!

entō = what
entō ↗

purugu = insect

puringulu = insects

5. What is the time (now)?

↳ Time ēnti?

Time enta?

ippudu enni gantalu aindi?
hour
how many hours

ēnti = what
enta = how much
enni = how many
(countable)

6. Can you help me get out of jail? (to a friend)

↳ nuvvu nāku jail nunci bayataki rāvadāniki) help čeyya galavā?
(ninci) or sahāyam čeyya

dative case

~ mir (German)
enakku (Tamil)
mujhe/mujhko (Hindi)

for coming out

or help (noun)
or favor

bayatiki rāvadām = to come out.
"to" outside → to come/coming

→ You please be in jail (only).

please = daya česi

Jail kōne undandi

7. Have you transferred the money?

dabbulu

česāru → You did

↳ mīnu dabbulu transfer česāra?

cēstāru → You will do

8. How do I get to the jail / train station?

elā

↳ Jail/railway station ki elā velladam/vellāli?
"to go"/going"

go = vellu

to = in

ki = to/for

postposition