

Mongolian



alphabet

Initial	Medial	Final	Romanisation	Initial	Medial	Final	Romanisation
ا	ا	ا	a, aa	ي	ي	ي	y
و	و	و	u	ر	ر	ر	r
ي	ي	ي	i, ee	و	و		w, v, e
د	ا	ا	o, ū	Extended letters (for Chinese and other foreign words) are listed below.			
د	ا	ا	ū, oo				
ن	ن	ن	n	ف	ف	ف	f
	ن	ن	ng	ك	ك	ك	k
ب	ب	ب	b, v, w	ل	ل		lh
پ	پ	پ	p	ت	ت		ts
ه	ه	ه	h, kh	ت	ت		z
ح	ح		h, kh	ح	ح		h
ج	ج	ج	g	ح			zh
ج	ج	ج	g	ج			zh
ل	ل	ل	l	چ			chö
م	م	م	m	Mongolian is written vertically, ie from top to bottom (and read from left to right), in a cursive alphabetic script consisting of 23 basic letters with the addition of several extra characters used mainly to write words borrowed from other languages.			
س	س	س	s, sh				
ش	ش	ش	sh	Not all sounds listed in this table are found in the phrases within this chapter. See the pronunciation guide, p280.			
ت	ت	ت	t, d				
چ	چ		ch	Where two options are given in the table, you might see either symbol used.			
ج	ج		j				

introduction

Mongolian (*mong-gol hul* ᠮᠣᠩᠭᠣᠯ ᠬᠤᠯ) is a Mongolic language, thought to be related to Turkish, Japanese and Korean. It's written using a cursive script in vertical lines read from left to right (also see p282) – one of few languages to be written this way. According to legend, the script was instituted by order of Genghis Khan in 1204. Today, there are estimated to be around 10 million Mongols worldwide, the majority living in the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region of China. The standard language for Mongols in China is based on the Chahar dialect (used in this chapter), an official language alongside Mandarin Chinese. Mongolian restaurants and stores can be found throughout Inner Mongolia, and if the Mongolian writing on the signs is larger than the Chinese, you can be sure those inside speak Mongolian. Of course, a trip to Inner Mongolia should include a visit to its famous grasslands. Travelers here will often be met by locals and presented with a ceremonial scarf, called a *khadag* (*had-dug* ᠬᠠᠳᠠᠭ), along with verbal blessings. Foreigners speaking Mongolian cause great delight – even more so if you say *tan-nē yir-rool tog-tukh bol-too-gē* ᠲᠠᠨ ᠨᠡ ᠶᠢᠷ ᠷᠣᠯ ᠲᠣᠭ ᠲᠤᠬ ᠪᠣᠯ ᠲᠤᠭᠡ, meaning 'May your blessings come to pass!'

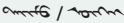





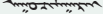
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pronunciation

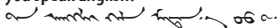
Vowels		Consonants	
Symbol	English sound	Symbol	English sound
a	fat	b	bit
aa	father	ch	chin
ai	aisle	d	dog
ao	Mao	f	fun
ay	day	g	go
e	bet	h	hot
ē	there	j	jump
ee	see	k	kid
i	pig	kh	as the 'ch' in Scottish 'loch'
o	hot	l	lip
ô	alone	m	map
ö	'e' pronounced with rounded lips	n	no
oi	oil	ng	sing
öö	slightly longer ö	p	pet
oo	tool	r	run (very strong and trilled)
u	cut	s	sip
ü	good	sh	shoe
<p>In this chapter, the Mongolian pronunciation is given in green after each phrase.</p> <p>The 'r' in Mongolian is a hard, trilled sound. Note that <i>s</i> should always be pronounced as in 'sip' regardless of the sounds around it.</p> <p>Syllables are separated by a dot and the stressed syllable is marked by italics.</p> <p>For example: <i>ar-bun</i></p>		t	top
		ts	cats
		v	very
		w	win
		y	you
		z	lads

essentials

Yes./No.		teem/oo-gway
Yes, that's right.		tu-gu
Yes, that would be OK.		bol-nē
Hello.		sēn bēn nô
Goodbye.		ba-yur-tē
Thank you.		ba-yur-laa
Excuse me./Sorry.		ôch-lē-rē

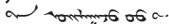
language difficulties

Do you speak English?



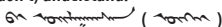
ta ang-gul hul mu-tun nô

Do you understand?



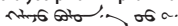
ta oil-goj jô

I (don't) understand.

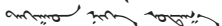


bee oil-og-sun-(gway)

Could you please repeat that?



dēkh-aad nig üd-daa
























hilj bol-un nô

Could you please speak more slowly?



aa-jim shig hilj bol-un nô

numbers

0		tig	20		hur
1		nig	30		güch
2		hoi-yur	40		düch
3		gü-roo	50		teb
4		dü-roo	60		jir
5		tav	70		dal
6		jür-gaa	80		nai
7		dol-lô	90		yir
8		nēm	100		jô
9		yis	1000		myang
10		a-ra-oo	1,000,000		jôn tüm

time & dates

What time is it?

ᠬᠤᠲᠤ ᠲᠡᠭ ᠪᠣᠯᠢ ᠪᠡᠭᠬᠡ ᠪᠡ

hut-tee chag bolj bēkh vē

It's (10) o'clock.

(ᠠᠷᠪᠤᠨ) ᠲᠡᠭ ᠪᠣᠯᠢ ᠪᠡᠨ

(ar-bun) chag bolj bēn

Quarter past (10).

ᠠᠷᠪᠤᠨ ᠲᠡᠭ ᠠᠷᠪᠠᠨ
(ᠠᠷᠪᠤᠨ) ᠲᠡᠭ ᠠᠷᠪᠠᠨ

*(ar-bun) chag ar-ban
ta-vun min-nut*

Half past (10).

(ᠠᠷᠪᠤᠨ) ᠲᠡᠭ ᠬᠠᠭᠰ

(ar-bun) chag ha-gas

Forty-five minutes past (10).

ᠠᠷᠪᠤᠨ ᠲᠡᠭ ᠳᠦᠴᠢᠨ
(ᠠᠷᠪᠤᠨ) ᠲᠡᠭ

*(ar-bun) chag dü-chin
ta-vun min-nut*

At what time (does it start)?

ᠬᠤᠲᠤ ᠲᠡᠭ ᠠᠭ (ᠤᠬᠤᠯᠤᠬᠡ ᠪᠡ) ᠠᠭ

hut-tee chagt (ukh-lukh vē)

(It starts) At 10.

ᠠᠷᠪᠤᠨ ᠲᠡᠭ (ᠠᠭ ᠠᠭᠠᠰ) ᠠᠭ

ar-bun chag-aas (ukh-lun-nē)

It's (18 October).

ᠠᠷᠪᠤᠨ ᠰᠠᠷᠢᠨ
ᠠᠷᠪᠤᠨ ᠨᠡᠮᠤᠨ

*oo-noo-dur (ar-bun sar-in
ar-bun nē-mun)*

the day before

ᠠᠷᠢᠵᠢᠳᠤᠷ

ür-jee-dur

yesterday

yesterday

ᠠᠷᠢᠵᠢᠳᠤᠷ

oo-chig-dur

today

ᠠᠷᠢᠵᠢᠳᠤᠷ

oo-noo-dur

tomorrow

ᠠᠷᠢᠵᠢᠳᠤᠷ

mar-gaash

the day after

ᠠᠷᠢᠵᠢᠳᠤᠷ

nüg-oo-dur

tomorrow

just a twist to the right

Mongolian script is written vertically and read from left to right. So if you want to have a go at reading the script in this chapter, or when asking a local to read it for you, simply turn the book 90 degrees clockwise. Our coloured pronunciation guides, however, should simply be read the same way you read English.

Monday	ᠮᠤᠩᠭᠡᠨ ᠨᠢᠭ ᠤᠨ	ga-rug-een nig-un
Tuesday	ᠮᠤᠩᠭᠡᠨ ᠬᠣᠢᠷ	ga-rug-een hoir
Wednesday	ᠮᠤᠩᠭᠡᠨ ᠭᠢᠷ ᠪᠤᠨ	ga-rug-een gür-bun
Thursday	ᠮᠤᠩᠭᠡᠨ ᠳᠦᠷ ᠪᠤᠨ	ga-rug-een dūr-bun
Friday	ᠮᠤᠩᠭᠡᠨ ᠲᠠ ᠪᠤᠨ	ga-rug-een ta-vun
Saturday	ᠮᠤᠩᠭᠡᠨ ᠵᠢᠷ ᠭᠠᠭ	ga-rug-een jur-gaa
Sunday	ᠮᠤᠩᠭᠡᠨ ᠤᠳ ᠳᠤᠷ	ga-rug-een üd-dur



transport & directions

Is this the ... to (Ulaan Hada)?	ᠤᠯᠠᠭᠠᠨ ᠬᠠᠳᠠ ᠤᠯᠠᠭᠠᠨ ᠬᠠᠳᠠ ... (ᠤᠯᠠᠭᠠᠨ ᠬᠠᠳᠠ)	un (ü-laan-ad) och-ikh ... mün ô
bus	ᠨᠡᠡᠲ ᠢᠨ ᠮᠠ ᠰᠢᠨ ᠲᠤᠷ ᠷᠭᠤ	neet-in ma-shin tur-rug
train	ᠭᠠᠯᠲ ᠲᠤᠷ ᠷᠭᠤ	galt tur-rug
plane	ᠨᠢᠰ ᠭᠤᠯ	nis-gul
Where's a/the ...?	... ᠬᠠᠭ ᠪᠡᠬ ᠪᠡ	... haa bēkh vē
bank	ᠪᠠᠨᠭ	benk
convenience store	ᠬᠢᠲ ᠳᠤᠯ ᠭᠣᠷ	khit dul-goor
currency exchange	ᠵᠣᠰ ᠰᠣ ᠯᠢᠬ ᠭᠠᠵ ᠵᠢᠷ	jôs so-likh gaj-jur
pharmacy	ᠤᠮ ᠮᠡᠨ ᠳᠤᠯ ᠭᠣᠷ	um-meen dul-goor
post office	ᠰᠬᠤ ᠳᠠᠩ ᠲᠣᠪ ᠴᠣ	shô-dang tob-chô
restaurant	ᠬᠣ ᠯᠠᠨ ᠭᠤᠷ	hô-lan gur

Is this the road to (the Inner Mongolia Museum)?

ᠤᠨ ᠪᠣᠯ	un bol (oo-woor mong-gol-in
ᠮᠣᠣ ᠵᠡᠢ) ᠳ ᠶᠠ ᠪᠠᠬ	moo-zēi)-d ya-vukh
ᠵᠠᠮ ᠮᠤᠨ ᠨᠣ	jam mün nô

Can you show me where it is on the map?

oon-ee *gaj-rin jir-rug döör*
nad-ad *jaaj üg-gün nô*

Where is it located?

haa *bē-dug vē*

How far is it?

hut-tee *hol vē*

How do I get there?

bee *yaaj tund*
och-chikh *vē*

Turn towards the left.

joonsh-ön

Turn towards the right.

ba-rônsh-ön

It's straight ahead.

shôt *ya-vun*

Can I get there on foot?

bee *yav-gun o-chij*
bol-un *nô*

behind

in front of

near

on the corner

opposite

there

ar-dun
oom-nun
oi-rul-chô
ün-chügt bēn
us-rug tal-dun
tund

ar-dun

oom-nun

oi-rul-chô

ün-chügt bēn

us-rug tal-dun

tund



accommodation

Where's a guest house?

ᠵᠣᠳᠡᠳᠡᠨ ᠪᠣᠲᠤ ᠲᠤᠯ ᠬᠠᠭ ᠪᠡᠬᠡ ᠪᠡ

joch-deen bô-tul
haa bēkh vē

Can you recommend somewhere cheap/good?

ᠨᠠᠳᠤ ᠤᠨ ᠬᠢᠭᠡᠮᠳᠤ ᠬᠤᠨ ᠰᠡᠨ ᠰᠢᠭ ᠭᠠᠵᠢ ᠵᠢᠷ ᠲᠠᠨᠢᠯ ᠴᠣᠯᠢ ᠭᠤᠭ ᠭᠤᠨ ᠨᠣ

nad-ud nig hyemd-hun/sēn shig
gaj-jur tan-il-chôlj
üg-gun nô

I'd like to book a room, please.

ᠪᠡᠭ ᠨᠢᠭ ᠭᠢᠷᠢᠳᠤ ᠰᠠᠨ ᠨᠠᠭᠤ ᠲᠡ

bee nig ü-röö
jakh-aal-dakh san-naa-tē

I have a reservation.

ᠪᠡᠭ ᠨᠢᠭ ᠭᠢᠷᠢᠳᠤ ᠵᠠᠬᠤ ᠠᠠᠯᠳᠤ ᠵᠠᠢ

bee nig ü-röö jakh-aald-jai

Do you have a
... room?

ᠲᠠᠨᠳᠤ ... ᠭᠢᠷᠢᠳᠤ ᠨᠣ

tand ... ü-röö bēn nô

double (suite)

ᠬᠣᠢᠶᠤᠷ ᠬᠣᠭᠡ ᠨᠡ

hoi-yur hoo-nē

single

ᠭᠠᠨᠴᠠᠨ ᠬᠣᠭᠡ ᠨᠡ

ganch hoo-nē

twin

ᠬᠣᠢᠶᠤᠷ ᠣᠷᠲᠡ

hoi-yur or-tē

How much is it per night/person?

ᠨᠢᠭ ᠬᠣᠨᠭᠣᠨ ᠬᠣᠨ ᠵᠣᠰ ᠪᠡ

nig ho-nug/hoon
hut-tee jōs vē

I'd like to stay for (three) nights.

ᠪᠡᠭ (ᠭᠢᠷᠢᠳᠤ) ᠬᠣᠨᠨᠠᠭᠤ ᠰᠠᠨ ᠨᠠᠭᠤ ᠲᠡ

bee (gū-roo) hon-nokh san-naa-tē

Could I have my key, please?

ᠲᠤᠯᠤ ᠬᠣᠷᠢᠳᠤ ᠭᠤᠭᠠ ᠪᠣᠯᠤ ᠨᠣ

tül-khoor-öön ügch
bol-un nô

Can I get an extra (blanket)?

ᠣᠷᠲᠡ ᠨᠢᠭ (ᠲᠠᠨᠰ) ᠭᠤᠭᠠ ᠪᠣᠯᠤ ᠨᠣ

öör nig (tans) ügch bol-un nô

The (air conditioning) doesn't work.

(ᠬᠣᠩᠲᠡᠭᠠᠠᠭᠣᠣ) ᠤᠪᠤᠳᠤᠷᠵᠡ

(kong-tee-aa-oo) uv-dur-jē

What time is checkout?

ᠮᠠᠷᠭᠠᠰᠠ ᠬᠣᠭᠠ ᠬᠤᠭᠠᠳᠤ ᠶᠠᠪᠪᠠᠬᠡ ᠪᠡ

mar-gaash hut-tee chagt
yav-vakh vē

Could I have my
..., please?
deposit
passport

min-nee ... bâ-chaj ügch
bol-un nô
bar-ree-chaan-nē müngk
pas-port

banking & communications

Where's a/an ...?

... haa bēkh vē

ATM
public phone
internet cafe

tee kwan jee
neet-in ô-tas
net baar

How much is it per hour?

nig chag hut-tee jôš vē

What's your phone number?

tan-nē ũ-tus-un no-mur
hut-tee vē

The number is ...

min-nee no-mur bol ...

sightseeing

What time does it open/close?

hut-tun chagt
nô-dug/haa-dug vē

What's the admission charge?

pee-aa-oo hut-tee jôš vē

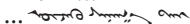
Is there a discount for student/children?

sŭ-ragch-een/hookh-deen
pee-aa-oo bēn nô

I'd like a ...
catalogue
guide
map

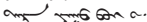
bee ... av-yaa
jô-gaa-chul-een div-tir
jam-chee-lugch
gaj-reen jŭ-rug

I'd like to see ...

... 

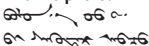
... *ũ-jikh san-naa-tě*

What's that?



tir yoo bē

Can I take a photo?



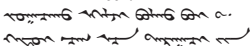
*bee soo-dur avch
bol-un nô*

Can I take photos here?



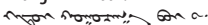
*und soo-dur avch
bol-un nô*

When's the next tour?



*hut-tee chag-aas da-raa-cheen
jô-gaa-chikh ölj bol-ukh vē*

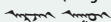
How long is the tour?



hut-tee hũg-chaa vē

sightseeing

Arjai Grotto (Utag Banner)



ar-jai a-goi

Bái Tǎ (White Pagoda)



cha-gaan sũv-rag

Dà Zhào Monastery



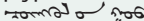
yikh jô som

Dali Lake



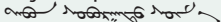
dal nôr

Daqingqou Nature Reserve (Tōngliáo)



chũng-khul-een gao

Five Pagoda Temple



ta-vun sũv-ragt som

Genghis Khan's Mausoleum in Ordos



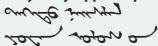
ching-gis-seen ong-gun

Tomb of Zhaojun



jao jee-yun-nē ong-gun

Yuan Dynasty Upper Capital (Shàngdū/Xanadu)



*yoo-an ũl-seen
dööd nees-lul*

... haa *bē·duq* vē

soo·dur ta·takh

qa-jar

jakh dul-*qoor*

mong·gol·een onch

qa·rul·teen

dul·goor

haan-aas tan-nē und-kheen

onch *gar*-ult avch

dee·lukh vē

un·nee yoo·gaar hee·sun vē

bee . . . *q*-vukh san-*nq**q*-tē

bee ŭ·jij bol-un nô

qad·aad ũl·sud ya·vôlj

bol-un nô

hut-tee iôș vē

ǔ·nee·geen bi·chij

űqch *bol*-un nô

mash ŭn-tē

tand (*ta·vun tǔq·ruq*)

ũq-qee-yöö

Can you lower the price?

ᠬᠠᠭᠠᠨ ᠤᠯᠤᠰᠤ ᠤᠯᠤᠰᠤ ᠠᠨᠢᠭᠤᠨ

hyamd-run nô

Is that enough?

ᠵᠣᠰᠤ ᠬᠡᠳᠡᠭᠤᠨ ᠠᠨᠢᠭᠤᠨ

jôs hũ-run nô

It's faulty.

ᠤᠯᠤᠰᠤ ᠵᠣᠰᠤ ᠵᠣᠰᠤ

uv-dur-jě

I'd like a refund.

ᠮᠦᠩᠭᠡ ᠣᠨᠨᠠᠵᠠᠶᠠᠸᠠᠨ

ᠪᠣᠯᠤᠨ ᠠᠨᠢᠭᠤᠨ

*müngk-öön bo-chaj avch
bol-un nô*

I'd like ..., please.

a bag

a receipt

ᠠᠨᠢᠭᠤᠨ ᠠᠨᠢᠭᠤᠨ

ᠠᠨᠢᠭᠤᠨ ᠠᠨᠢᠭᠤᠨ

ᠠᠨᠢᠭᠤᠨ

... üg-gě-rě

sô-lee-ao ôt

ba-rimt



meeting people

Hello.

ᠰᠡᠨ ᠪᠡᠨ ᠠᠨᠢᠭᠤᠨ

sên bēn nô

Hi.

ᠰᠡᠨ ᠠᠨᠢᠭᠤᠨ

sên nô

Goodbye.

ᠪᠠᠶᠤᠷᠲᠡ

ba-yur-tě

Good night.

ᠰᠡᠨ ᠠᠮᠷᠠᠭᠠᠷᠡ

sên am-raa-rě

Mr/Mrs

ᠠᠨᠢᠭᠤᠨ

av-gě

Ms/Miss

ᠠᠨᠢᠭᠤᠨ

av-khě

How are you?

ᠰᠡᠨ ᠪᠡᠨ ᠠᠨᠢᠭᠤᠨ

sên bēn nô

Fine. And you?

ᠰᠡᠨ ᠠᠨᠢᠭᠤᠨ

sên sên

ᠰᠡᠨ ᠠᠨᠢᠭᠤᠨ

sên nô

What's your name?

ᠲᠠᠨᠨᠡ ᠠᠨᠢᠭᠤᠨ

tan-ně al-dur

My name is ...

ᠮᠢᠨᠨᠡ ᠨᠠᠷ ...

min-nee nur ...

I'm pleased to
meet you.

ᠰᠡᠬᠤᠨ ᠲᠠᠨᠢᠯᠠᠭᠠ

sě-khun ta-nilch-laa

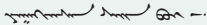


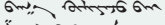
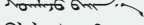




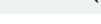
This is my ...	un bol min-nee ...	un bol min-nee ...
brother (older)	akh	akh
brother (younger)	doo	doo
child	hoo-khud	hoo-khud
daughter	hoo-khun	hoo-khun
father	aav	aav
friend	něj	něj
husband	nŭ-khur	nŭ-khur
mother	ööj	ööj
partner (intimate)	gu-reen hoon	gu-reen hoon
sister (older)	ugch	ugch
sister (younger)	hoo-khun doo	hoo-khun doo
son	hoo	hoo
wife	ukh-nur	ukh-nur


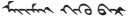



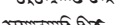
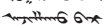
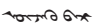




making conversation

Do you live here?	und sôj bēn nô
Where are you going?	haa ya-vukh vē
Do you like it here?	und sôkh dŭr-tē yô
I love it here.	mash dŭr-tē
Have you eaten?	id-sun nô
Are you here on holidays?	und am-rilt ũng-gö-rö-khör yir-sun nô

local talk

Great!		<i>yaa-sun sēn bē</i>
Hey!		<i>hoo-yeē</i>
It's OK.		<i>ha-maa-gway</i>
Just a minute.		<i>bag hūl-lēj bē</i>
Just joking.		<i>sho-gulj bēn</i>
Maybe.		<i>bol-ul-chô-tē</i>
No problem.		<i>ha-maa-gway</i>
No way!		<i>bolkh-gway</i>
Sure, whatever.		<i>bol-un bol-un</i>
That's enough!		<i>bol-chi-khun</i>

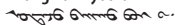
I'm here ...		<i>bee ... und yir-jē</i>
on business		<i>mē-mē hee-khōör</i>
for a holiday		<i>am-rilt</i>
		<i>üng-gö-rö-khōör</i>
for a meeting		<i>hū-rul hee-khōör</i>
to study		<i>sū-rülch-khaar</i>
for travel		<i>jô-gaach-khaar</i>
to work		<i>a-jil-khaar</i>
to visit family		<i>sa-dun-aan</i>
		<i>üj-khōör</i>

How long are you here for?



ta und hut-tee ū-dukḥ vē

How long have you been here?

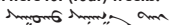


ta und yi-rööd hut-tee

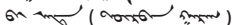


ū-daj bēkh vē

I'm here for (four) weeks.

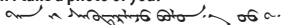


bee und (dūr-bun ga-rag)



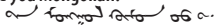
sôkh san-naa-tē

Can I take a photo of you?



tan-nee soo-durlj bol-un nô

Are you Mongolian?



ta mong-gol hoon nô

Do you speak Mongolian?



ta mong-gol hul



chat-tun nô

What's this called?

ᠤᠨ ᠶᠣᠭᠤ ᠪᠡ

un yoo bē

How do you say ... in Mongolian?

ᠠᠭᠤᠰᠤᠨ ᠤᠭᠡ ᠮᠣᠩᠭᠣᠯ ᠣᠷ
... ᠶᠠ᠎ᠠ ᠬᠤᠯᠠ ᠬᠤ

... *gu-sun ü-gee mong-gol-ôr*
yaaj hu-lukh vē

I'd like to learn some (Mongolian).

ᠪᠡᠭᠡ (ᠮᠣᠩᠭᠣᠯ ᠬᠤᠯ) ᠰᠦᠷᠬᠡ

bee (*mong-gol hul*) sŭrkh
san-naa-tē

Would you like me to teach you some English?

ᠲᠠ ᠨᠠᠳᠠᠷ ᠠᠩᠭᠤᠯ ᠬᠤᠯ
ᠵᠠᠭᠠᠨ ᠭᠠᠨᠠ

ta nad-aar ang-gul hul
jaal-gan-nô

Sorry, I didn't mean to do anything wrong.

ᠣᠳᠡᠬᠡᠯᠡᠷᠡ
ᠪᠡᠭᠡ ᠠᠯᠠᠭᠠᠷ ᠪᠢᠰᠢ

ôch-lê-rē
bee al-vaar bish

I didn't do it on purpose.

ᠣᠳᠡᠬᠡᠯᠡᠷᠡ

bee al-vaar bish

Is this a local custom?

ᠤᠨ ᠲᠠᠨᠨᠡ ᠨᠡᠳᠡᠬᠡᠨ
ᠵᠠᠩᠰᠢᠯ ᠮᠦᠨᠨᠠ

un tan-nē end-kheen
jang-shil mŭn-nô

Where are you from?

ᠲᠠ ᠬᠠᠭᠠᠨᠠᠰ ᠶᠢᠷᠢᠰᠡ

ta haa-naas yir-see

Where is your home county?

ᠲᠠᠨᠨᠡ ᠨᠦᠲᠤᠭ ᠴᠢᠨ

tan-nē nŭ-tug chin



I'm from ...

Australia
Canada
England
New Zealand
the USA

ᠪᠡᠭᠡ ... ᠬᠣᠨ
ᠠᠪᠢᠰᠲᠷᠠᠭᠠᠯᠡᠭᠠᠶᠠ
ᠬᠠᠨᠠᠳᠠ
ᠠᠩᠭᠤᠯ
ᠰᠢᠨ ᠵᠡᠭᠡᠯᠠᠨᠳ
ᠠᠮᠡᠷᠢᠬ

bee ... hoon
av-straa-lee-yaa
ka-na-da
ang-gul
shin zee-land
am-e-rik

What's your occupation?

а тагаар ажил аа.

ta ya-mur a-jil-tē vē

I'm a/an ...

би ...

bee ...

businessperson

бизнесмен

mē-mē-chin

doctor

дотор

umch

foreign language

бэлчир

ga-daad hul-nee

teacher

ахлах сургуульчин

bagsh

nurse

хүндэтгэн

sov-lugch

office worker

ахлах ажилтан

al-ban a-jil-tun

photographer

хүндэтгэн

soo-dur-lugch

reporter

хүндэтгэн

sūr-vul-jee-lugch

student

хүүхэд

sū-rugch

teacher

бэлчир

bagsh

How old are you? (asking someone younger or close to your age)

а тагаар хэдэн аа.

ta hut-tun nas-tē vē

How old are you? (asking someone noticeably older than you)

а би хэдэн хэдэн аа.

tan-nē nas-sun soo-dur

How old is ...?

хэдэн аа.

tan-nē ... hu-tun

your daughter

а би хэдэн хэдэн аа.

nas-tē vē

your son

хүүхэд

hoo-hun

хүүхэд

hoo

I'm ... years old.

би ... хэдэн

bee ... nas-tē

He/She is ... years old.

агаар ... хэдэн

tir ... nas-tē

I'm younger than I look.

а би хэдэн хэдэн аа.

bee mash ja-lō

а би хэдэн хэдэн аа.

ha-rag-duj bēn

Are you married?

а тагаар хоньтой аа.

ta hor-mul-sun nô

I'm ...

би ...

bee ...

single

хоньгүй

ho-rum-lō-dē

married

хоньтой

hor-mul-chikh-sun

I live with someone.

bee nig hoon-tē hamt
sôj bēn

Do you have a family of your own?

ta hookhd-tē yô

Do you like ...?

I like ...

I don't like ...

art

film

music

reading

sport

... dūr-tē yô

bee ... dūr-tē

bee ... dūr oo-gway

ta ... dūr-tē yô

bee ... dūr-tē

bee ... dūr oo-gway

jū-rugt

kee-nô ũ-jikh

hūg-jimt

nom ũn-shikh

tem-reen

hū-dul-göönd



feelings & opinions

I feel ...

I don't feel ...

Are you ...?

cold

drunk

happy

hot

hungry

sad

thirsty

tired

... bēn

... oo-gway

... bēn nô

daarch

sog-tuj bēn

ba-yurlj bēn

ha-lô-chij

ŭlsch

jobj bēn

ũn-daasch

ya-durj

bee ... bēn

bee ... oo-gway

ta ... bēn nô

daarch

sog-tuj bēn

ba-yurlj bēn

ha-lô-chij

ŭlsch

jobj bēn

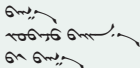
ũn-daasch

ya-durj

mixed emotions

a little

I'm a little sad.

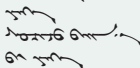


bag sag

bee bag jobj bën

very

I'm very surprised.

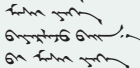


yikh

bee yikh so-chij bën

extremely

I'm extremely happy.



mash yikh

bee mash yikh

ba-yurlj bën

What do you think of it?



oon-nē to-khē yoo

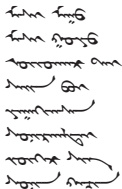
bo-duj bën nō

awful

beautiful

boring

great



mash mô

mash goi

weed-gar-tē

yaa-sun

sain bē

interesting

OK

strange

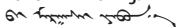
son-nir-khol-tē

jū-gur shig

so-nin ha-chin

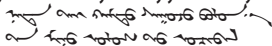
farewells

Tomorrow I'm leaving.



bee mar-gaash ya-vun

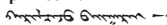
If you come to my country you can stay with me.



ta min-nee ūls-ad och-bul nad-tē

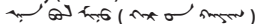
hamt sôj bol-un

Keep in touch!



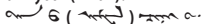
ha-ril-chij bē-ga-rē

Here's my (address).



un bol min-nee (gir-reen ha-yig)

What's your (email)?



tan-nē (ee-mēl) chin

well-wishing

Bon voyage!

ᠪᠣᠨ ᠶ᠋ᠣᠶ᠋ᠠᠭ᠎ᠠ

sēn ya-va-rē

Congratulations!

ᠴᠣᠩᠭᠣᠯᠠᠳᠤᠨᠠᠭᠤᠯᠠᠭᠤᠰᠤ

ba-yur hūr-gee

Good luck!

ᠭᠣᠳᠤ ᠯᠤᠭᠤᠰᠤ

aaj jar-gal hoo-see

Happy birthday!

ᠬᠠᠫᠤ ᠪᠢᠷᠳᠠᠶᠤᠳᠤ

tūr-sun ūd-reen

ba-yur hūr-gee

Happy New Year!

ᠬᠠᠫᠤ ᠨᠢᠶ᠋ᠢᠷᠤᠨ

sēn shin-ul-voo

eating out

Can you recommend a (restaurant)?

ᠴᠠᠨ ᠶ᠋ᠠ ᠠᠨᠠᠭᠤᠨᠠᠭᠤᠰᠤ ᠠᠨᠠᠭᠤᠨᠠᠭᠤᠰᠤ
ᠠᠨᠠᠭᠤᠨᠠᠭᠤᠰᠤ (ᠠᠨᠠᠭᠤᠨᠠᠭᠤᠰᠤ) ᠠᠨᠠᠭᠤᠨᠠᠭᠤᠰᠤ
ᠠᠨᠠᠭᠤᠨᠠᠭᠤᠰᠤ ᠠᠨᠠᠭᠤᠨᠠᠭᠤᠰᠤ ᠠᠨᠠᠭᠤᠨᠠᠭᠤᠰᠤ

ta na-dud un hō-vöör ya-mar
sain (hō-lung gur) bē-khee
hilj ügch bol-un nô

bar

ᠪᠠᠷ

baar

cafe

ᠴᠠᠭᠡ

hō-lung gur

dish

ᠳᠢᠰᠢ

hōl

teahouse

ᠲᠡᠭᠠᠭᠠᠰᠤ

chē-geen mūkh-lukh

I'd like a table for (five).

(ᠠᠵᠤ) ᠲᠠᠭᠠᠭᠠᠰᠤ ᠠᠨᠠᠭᠤᠨᠠᠭᠤᠰᠤ

(ta-vun) hoon-nē shir-röö

What are the local specialties?

ᠠᠨᠠᠭᠤᠨᠠᠭᠤᠰᠤ ᠠᠨᠠᠭᠤᠨᠠᠭᠤᠰᠤ ᠠᠨᠠᠭᠤᠨᠠᠭᠤᠰᠤ

und ya-mar onch
ga-rul-tē vē

I'd like to see the menu.

ᠲᠡᠭᠠᠭᠠᠰᠤ ᠠᠨᠠᠭᠤᠨᠠᠭᠤᠰᠤ

tsay-dan üj-jee-yöö

Can we have a private room?

ᠴᠠᠨ ᠠᠨᠠᠭᠤᠨᠠᠭᠤᠰᠤ ᠠᠨᠠᠭᠤᠨᠠᠭᠤᠰᠤ

hōb-ēen ūr-röö
bēn nô

This dish is ...
(too) spicy
superb

...
(*hul*) *hul-tē*
hul *hul-tē*

un hôl ...
(mash) *ha-lôn*
mash *amt-tē*

I love this dish.

bee *un hôl-lee i-duk*
dūr-tē

I love the local cuisine.

bee *un gaj-reen hôl-lund*
dūr-tē

That was delicious!

mash amt-tē

mash amt-tē

I'm full.

bee chat-tul id-löö

bee chat-tul id-löö



breakfast

lunch

dinner

drink (alcoholic)

drink (nonalcoholic)

üg-löö-geen hôl
üd-eeen hôl
ö-röö-geen hôl
a-rikh
un-daan

üg-löö-geen hôl
üd-eeen hôl
ö-röö-geen hôl
a-rikh
un-daan

... water

boiled

cold








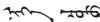





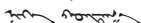
still mineral

... *üs*
bo-chil-sun
hwee-tun
chu-vur


... *üs*
bo-chil-sun
hwee-tun
chu-vur

not your cup of tea?

Mongols are generally tea, rather than coffee, drinkers. Be warned, though, that Mongolian food and drink customs are quite different to those in other parts of China. For instance, 'milk tea' sounds innocent enough, but many people are surprised to find lumps of flour and meat, as well as animal fats, butter, millet and salt added to a Mongolian cuppa. And don't expect a cup and saucer – locals usually drink their tea from a bowl.

(cup of) coffee		kôf
(cup of) tea		chê
black tea		har chē
fresh drinking		ē-rug
yoghurt		
kumiss (fermented mare's milk)		chu-gu
milk tea		soo-tē-chē
... of beer	... 	... peev
a glass		nig cho-mo
a large bottle		tom longk-tē
a small bottle		bag longk-tē
red/white wine	 	ül-aan/cha-gaan űj-meen a-rikh
a shot of (rice wine)	() 	nig hűn-dug (har a-rikh)


What are you drinking?

 ta yoo ôkh vē

I'll buy you a drink.

 tand un-daan
avch ũg-yöö

What would you like?

 ta yoond dűr-tē vē


Cheers!

 tog-toi-yo

This is hitting the spot.

 yaa-sun sēn bē

I'm feeling drunk!





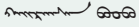


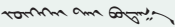

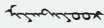


 bee sog-tuj bēn

I'm totally drunk!

(lit: I've become a domestic animal)

 bee mal bol-chikh-lô

street eats

boiled dumplings		bēnsh
boiled meat		chan-sun makh
butter (to add to milk tea)		shar tos
dried beef strips		borch
fried bread		hēr-sun bōb
fried-meat pancake		shal-bing
fried millet		hōr-sun bo-daa
fried millet with sweet cream		jōō-khē-tē bo-daa
huruud (a type of curd)		hūr-ood
noodles		mee-en-ti-yor
öröm (hardened skin of milk)		oo-room
steamed dumplings		bōs



special diets & allergies

I'm a vegetarian.



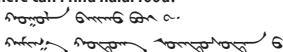
bee saa-yō

I can't eat pork.



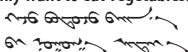
bee ga-khēn makh
it-dug-gway

Where can I find halal food?



























































haa ho-tūng ūn-dus-tun-nē
hōl bēkh vē

I only want to eat vegetables.



bee no-gō id-ee-yōō
gij bo-doj bēn

Could you prepare a meal without ...?	       	un hól-ee ... oo-gway heej bol-un nô bee ... i-duj bolkh gway nad-ud taa-rukH-gway
I'm allergic to ...	       	soo-gaar hee-sun yim ün-dug makh hosh-ug dal-lên id-dön
dairy produce	       	
eggs	       	
meat	       	
nuts	       	
seafood	       	

in the grasslands

I'd like to visit a Mongolian family on the steppe.

১০২৬ ১০২৭ ১০২৮ ১০২৯
 ১০৩০ ১০৩১ ১০৩২ ১০৩৩

bee hu·döö·geen mong·gol ēlt
o·chij ū·jikh san·naa·tē

I'd like to see some traditional Mongolian life.

1. The first part of the document is a title page containing the following information:
 Title: "The History of the City of New York"
 Author: "John Smith"
 Date: "1609"
 Place: "New York"
 Publisher: "J. B. Rye & Co."
 Address: "No. 123 Broadway, New York City"
 Price: "One Dollar"
 The title page is followed by a preface written by John Smith, which contains the following text:
 "I have been very much interested in the history of the city of New York, and I have endeavored to collect as much material as possible for this book. I hope it will be found interesting and useful."

bee ŭ-lam-jee-lalt mong-gol
am-dur-lee ŭ-jikh
san-nag-tē

I'd like to find a company that arranges tours of the grasslands.

[illegible]

bee tal nūt-geen
jū·gaa·chil·een
kom·pan ur·ikh san·naa·tē

Can you help me?

and the other of a

ta na·mēq tŭs·ul·nô

How much is it per person?

ମୁଁ ମୋର ମା' ପାଖରେ
ମୁଁ ମୋର ମା' ପାଖରେ

nig hoon
hut·tee jôš vē

I'd like to see a traditional Mongolian yurt.

১০০০ টাকার
 ১০০০ টাকার

bee mong·gol gur ũ·jikh
san·naq·tē

Where can I hire a horse?

ᠬᠠᠨ ᠨᠠᠰ ᠮᠤᠷ
ᠲᠦᠷ ᠤ᠋ᠳᠤᠰ ᠤᠯᠵᠢ
ᠪᠣᠯ ᠤᠬᠬ ᠪᠡ

haa-naas mur
tūr-ōōs-ulj
bol-ukh vē

How much is it per hour?

ᠨᠢᠭ ᠴᠠᠭ ᠬᠠᠭ ᠲᠡᠭ ᠵᠣᠰ ᠪᠡ
ᠬᠠᠭ ᠲᠡᠭ ᠵᠣᠰ ᠪᠡ

nig chag
hut-tee jōs vē

Can I have a guide?

ᠵᠠᠮᠴᠢ ᠣᠯᠵᠢ ᠭᠦᠭᠬᠢ
ᠪᠣᠯ ᠤᠨ ᠨᠠ

jamch olj ügch
bol-un nô

I'd like to ...

do some archery
ride a buggy
do some wrestling

ᠪᠡᠭ ... ᠰᠠᠨ ᠨᠠᠭ ᠲᠡ
ᠨᠤᠮ ᠰᠤᠮ ᠬᠠᠷ ᠪᠤᠬᠬ
ᠲᠤᠷᠭ ᠪᠠᠷᠢᠬᠢ
ᠪᠦᠬᠬ ᠪᠠᠷᠢᠯ ᠲᠤᠬᠬ

bee ... san-naa-tē
nūm sūm har-vukh
tu-rug ba-rikh
būkh ba-ril-duk



horse
horse riding
reins
saddle
steppe/grasslands
stirrup

ᠮᠤᠷ
ᠮᠤᠷ ᠣᠨ ᠨᠠᠬᠢ
ᠵᠣᠯ ᠤᠯᠣ
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ᠲᠠᠯ ᠨᠦᠲᠤᠭ
ᠲᠦᠷ ᠣᠳᠤ

mur
mur ô-nakh
jol-lô
um-ööl
tal nŭ-tug
dŭ-röö

Stop!

ᠵᠣᠭᠰ ᠰᠣᠴᠢ

jogs-sôch

My saddle is hurting me.

ᠤᠨ ᠤᠮ ᠤ᠋ᠳᠤᠯ ᠨᠠ ᠮᠡᠭ
ᠤᠪᠲ ᠭᠣᠵ ᠪᠡᠨ

un um-ööl na-mĕg
ūbt-gōj bēn

Can I change horses?

ᠪᠡᠭ ᠮᠤᠷ ᠣ᠋ᠳᠤᠨ ᠰᠣᠯ ᠯᠡᠭ ᠶᠣ
ᠪᠣᠯ ᠤᠨ ᠨᠠ

bee mur-öön sol-lee-yô
bol-un nô

Can we stop here?

ᠤᠨᠳ ᠵᠣᠭᠰ ᠣᠨ ᠶᠣᠳᠤ
ᠪᠣᠯ ᠤᠨ ᠨᠠ

und jogs-ô-yöö
bol-un nô

just a twist to the right

Mongolian script is written vertically and read from left to right. So if you want to have a go at reading the script in this chapter, or when asking a local to read it for you, simply turn the book 90 degrees clockwise. Our coloured pronunciation guides, however, should simply be read the same way you read English.

Can we go back now?

ᠪᠢᠳ ᠣᠳᠤ ᠬᠡᠷᠢᠵᠢ
ᠪᠣᠯᠤᠨ ᠨᠣ

bid o-dô he-rij
bol-un nô

Let's go back now.

ᠪᠢᠳ ᠣᠳᠤ ᠬᠡᠷᠢᠭᠡᠶᠠᠭᠠ

bid o-dô he-ree-yaa

Can you help me get off this horse?

ᠨᠠᠳᠡᠳᠡ ᠪᠣᠯᠭᠠᠭᠠᠭᠠᠳᠠ

nad-dee bôl-gaa-gaach

emergencies & health

Help!

ᠡᠮ ᠠᠪᠢᠷᠠᠭᠠ

em av-*raa*

Could you help me, please?

ᠪᠢᠳᠠᠭᠤᠨ ᠨᠣ
ᠠᠨ ᠬᠢᠭᠠᠭᠠᠭᠠᠳᠠ

ta nad-dee *khav*-sürch
bol-un nô

I've been injured.

ᠪᠡᠰᠢ ᠰᠢᠷᠬᠢᠭᠤᠲᠢᠭᠤᠬᠤᠯᠠᠭᠠ

bee shar-khug-tich-ukh-*laa*

My friend has been injured.

ᠮᠢᠨᠨᠡᠭᠢ ᠰᠢᠷᠬᠢᠭᠤᠲᠢᠭᠤᠬᠤᠯᠠᠭᠠ

min-*nee* nēj shar-khug-tich-ukh-*laa*

There's been an accident.

ᠤᠨᠳᠤᠯᠭᠠᠷᠴᠢᠬᠢᠬᠠᠭᠠᠯᠠ

un-dul gar-chikh-*laa*

Where's the nearest phone?

ᠬᠠᠮᠭᠡᠨ ᠣᠷᠣ ᠳᠠᠰᠠ
ᠬᠠᠭᠠᠭᠠᠭᠠᠳᠠ

ham-geen öör ô-tas
haa bēkh vē

We need to get to a doctor.

ᠪᠢᠳ ᠤᠮᠴᠢᠳᠤ
ᠬᠢᠷᠳᠤᠨ ᠣᠵᠢᠶᠢᠬᠤ ᠬᠤᠷᠭᠤᠲᠡ

bid *umch*-ud
hūr-dun och-ikh hu-rug-tē

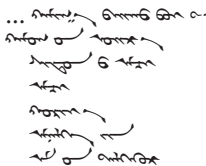
Where's the
nearest ...?

dentist

doctor

hospital

pharmacist



ham-geen öör

... haa bëkh vē

shood-nē umch

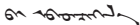
umch

um-nul-geen

hor-rô

um-een dul-goor

I'm ill.



bee üvd-chikh-löö

My friend is ill.



min-nee nēj üvd-chikh-löö

english–mongolian dictionary

In this dictionary, words are marked as **n** (noun), **a** (adjective), **v** (verb), **sg** (singular), **pl** (plural), **inf** (informal) and **pol** (polite) where necessary.

A

accident (mishap) *ūs-sul un-dul*
 accommodation *bēr*
 adaptor *bee-yen yaa chee*
 after *da-raa*
 air conditioning *kong-tee-aa-oo*
 airplane *nis-gul*
 airport *nis-gul-ēen bō-tul*
 alcohol *a-rikh*
 all *būkh*
 ambulance *tūr-gun av-ral-teen ma-shin*
 and *ba*
 ankle *shaa*
 arm *gar*

B

baby *nyel-ukh khoo-khud*
 back (of body) *nū-rō*
 backpack *bogch*
 bad *mō*
 bag *ōt*
 baggage *bō-tul*
 bank *benk*
 bar *baar*
 bathroom *ū-gaal-gin gur*
 battery *dee-en chō*
 beautiful *goi*
 bed *or*
 beer *peev*
 before *ū-mūn*
 behind *hōön*
 bicycle *dū-gway*
 big *tom*
 bill *dangs*
 blanket *khoon-jil*
 blood group *chū-sun too-rool*
 boat *jab*
 book (make a reservation) *jakh-aa-lukh*
 bottle *longk*
 boy *hoo*
 breakfast *ūg-lōō-geen hōl*

broken (out of order) *uv-dur-hē*
 bus *neet-in ma-shin tur-rug*
 buy *a-vakh*

C

camera *soo-dur-lukh ma-shin*
 car *ma-shin tur-rug*
 cash *bul-lun mongk*
 cell phone *gar ô-tas*
 centre *tūv*
 change (money) *jōs so-likh*
 cheap *hyemd*
 check (bill) *dangs*
 chest (body) *chōj*
 children *hoo-hud*
 cigarette *ta-mukh*
 city *hot*
 clean *chu-vur*
 closed *ood haa-jē*
 cold *hwee-tun*
 come *yi-ruk*
 computer *kom-pyoo-tur*
 condom *bee yoo-wun tao*
 cook *hōl heekh*
 cost *ūn*
 credit card *it-gum-jeen kaart*
 currency exchange *jōs so-likh ga-jur*
 customs (immigration) *bōm-teen gēl*

D

dangerous *a-yul-tē*
 date (time) *ū-dur*
 day *ū-dur*
 delay *hoch-ruk*
 dentist *shood-nē umch*
 depart *ya-vakh*
 dinner *ō-rōō-geen hōl*
 direct *shōt*
 dirty *bū-jir*

A

disabled 𐄂𐄂𐄂 *jim-dug*
 discount 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *hyemt-rô-lukh*
 doctor 𐄂𐄂𐄂 *umch*
 double bed 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 𐄂𐄂𐄂 𐄂𐄂𐄂
hoi-yur hoo-nê or
 double room 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 𐄂𐄂𐄂 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂
hoi-yur hoo-nê ūr-röö
 drink 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *un-daan*
 drink 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *ôkh*
 drive 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *jo-lô-dukh*
 driving licence 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 𐄂𐄂𐄂
jo-lô-cheen tum-dug
 drug (illicit) 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *hört um*

E

ear 𐄂𐄂𐄂 *chikh*
 east 𐄂𐄂𐄂 *joon*
 eat 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *id-dukh*
 electricity 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *cha-khil-gun*
 elevator 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *cha-khil-gun shat*
 email 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *ee-mël*
 embassy 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 𐄂𐄂𐄂
ul-chin sê-deen ya-mun
 emergency 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *ba-chim hu-rug*
 English (language) 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *ang-gul hul*
 evening 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *ô-röö*
 exit 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *ood*
 expensive 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *ün-tê*
 eye 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *nüd*

F

far 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *hol*
 fast 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *hur-dun*
 father 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *aav*
 finger 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *hür-rô*
 first-aid kit 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂
ba-chim av-ral-teen hêr-chug
 first class 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *tur-roon jir-geen*
 fish 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *jag-gas*
 food 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *höl*
 foot 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *hül*
 free (of charge) 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *jü-göör*
 friend 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *něj*
 fruit 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *ji-mus*
 full 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *doo-rung*

G

gift 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *bul-lug*
 girl 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *o-khin*

glass (drinking) 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *cho-mô*
 glasses 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *nüd-un shil*
 go 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *ya-vakh*
 good 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *sên*
 guide 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *jamch*

H

half 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *ha-gus*
 hand 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *gar*
 happy 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *ba-yurlij bën*
 he 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *tir*
 head 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *tol-gê*
 heart 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *jürkh*
 heavy 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *hünd*
 help 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *tüs-lamj*
 here 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *und*
 high 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *ün-dür*
 hike 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *yav-gun ya-vakh*
 holiday 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *am-rult*
 homosexual 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂
i-jil hwees-tun-nê am-rug-lul
 horse 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *mur*
 hospital 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂
um-nul-geen hor-rô
 hot 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *ha-lôn*
 hotel 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *joch-deen bô-tul*
 (be) hungry 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *ül-sukh*
 husband 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *ur nû-khur*

I

I 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *bee*
 identification (card) 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂
bay-yeen gurch
 ill 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *ub-chin-tê*
 injury 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *sha-rakh*
 insurance 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂
bay-yeen daat-gul
 internet 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *sül-jöö*
 interpreter 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *hul-murch*

J

jewellery 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *ur-dun-is*
 job 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *a-jil*

K

key 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *tül-khoor*
 kilogram 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 *kee-lô-gram*

kitchen 厨房 to-gôn gur
knife 刀 khut-ag

L

laundry (place) 洗衣房 hub-chus ô-gaakh ga-jur
lawyer 律师 hōlch
left (direction) 左 joon
leg (body) 腿 hūl
less 少 chōön
letter (mail) 信件 jakh-dul
light 光 gu-rul
like 喜欢 dūr-tē
lock 锁 ün-us
long 长 ūrt
lost (items) 丢失 göö-sun
love 爱 hēr-tē
luggage 行李 bō-tul
lunch 午餐 ūd-ēen hōl

M

mail 邮件 shō-dang
man 男人 hoon
map 地图 gaj-rin jū-ug
market 市场 jakh dul-goor
matches 火柴 chwee-dung
meat 肉 makh
medicine 药 um
message 信息 jakh-aa
milk 牛奶 soo
minute 分钟 min-nut
mobile phone 手机 gar ô-tas
money 钱 jōs
month 月 sar
morning 早上 üg-löö
mother 母亲 ööj
motorcycle 摩托车 mo-tur
mouth 嘴 em

N

name 名字 nur
near 附近 öör
neck 脖子 hūj-joo
new 新 shin
newspaper 报纸 so-nin
night 晚上 sūn
no (not at all) 不 oo-gway
no (not this) 不是 bish
noisy 吵闹 shō-gaan-tē

north 北 hōöt
nose 鼻子 ha-mur
now 现在 o-dō
number 数字 no-mēr

O

old (people) 老人 nas-tē
old (things) 旧 hō-chin
open a 打开 nōlt-tē
outside 外面 ga-dun

P

passport 护照 pas-port
pay 付 jōs üg-gukh
pharmacy 药店 um-meen dul-goor
photo 照片 soo-dur
police 警察 chag-daa
post office 邮局 shō-dang tob-chō
pregnant 怀孕 jir-um-sun
price 价格 ün

Q

quiet 安静 tē-vung

R

rain 雨 bor-ôn
razor 剃刀 sakh-leen hū-tug
receipt 收据 pee-ao
rent 租 khoo-loos-lukh
repair 修理 jas-sukh
restaurant 餐馆 hō-lung gur
return (give back) 归还 üg-gukh
return (go back) 回来 bo-chuj ya-vakh
return ticket 往返票 yavj ha-rikh bil-lēt
right (direction) 右 ba-rôn
road 路 jam
room 房间 ūr-röö

S

safe 安全 a-mur tüb-shin
seat 座位 sō-dul
send 寄 ya-vō-lukh
sex (act) 性行为 hor-chul
sex (gender) 性别 chan-reen yil-gul
shampoo 洗发水 gu-jig üg-aakh shing-gun

she tir
 sheet (bed) khoon-jil
 shirt chamch
 shoes shaa-khê
 shop dul-goor
 short bo-gun
 single room ganch hoo-nê ür-röö
 skin ars
 skirt bang-jil
 sleep ün-tukh
 slow üd-daan
 small ji-jig
 soap saa-vung
 some jar-rim
 soon ô-dul-gway
 south üm-un
 souvenir dürs-khul-een ud
 stamp yô-oo pee-ao
 station (train) galt tur-gun ür-töö
 stomach gu-dus
 stop jog-sukh
 stop (bus) jog-sâl
 street gô-dumj
 student ô-yoo-tun
 sun nar
 sunscreen fang shaa-yee shoo-wong
 swim am-bukh

T
 telephone ô-tas
 temperature (weather) dü-laa-nê hum-jöô
 that tir
 they tund
 (be) thirsty un-daa-sukh
 this un
 throat hô-lê
 ticket pee-ao
 time chag
 tired ya-darch bën
 tissues chaas
 today oo-noo-dur
 toilet jor-long
 tomorrow mar-gaash
 tonight ü-noo or-röö
 tooth shüd
 toothbrush shü-dun umch
 toothpaste yaa gao
 torch (flashlight) dee-am-bur

tour ay-lul
 towel al-choor
 train galt tur-rug
 translate orch-ô-lukh
 trousers ü-mud
 twin-bed room hoi-yur or-tê ür-röö

U
 underwear do-tur ü-mud
 urgent yaa-rul-tê

V
 vegetable nog-gô
 vegetarian saa-yô
 visa veez

W
 walk yab-gun ya-vakh
 wallet jô-s-un bogch
 wash (something) ü-gaakh
 watch gar chag
 water üs
 we bid
 weekend gar-geen soolch
 west ba-rôn
 when hu-jöô
 where haa
 who hun
 why yaa-gaad
 wife ukh-nur
 window chongk
 with tē
 without oo-gway
 woman um-ug-tē
 write bi-chikh

Y
 yes teem
 yesterday oo-chig-dur
 you sg inf chee
 you sg pol ta
 you pl ta nar
 yurt gur

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