

Phorha

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# Chapter 1

## Phonology

	Bilabial	Dental	Alveolar	Velar	Glottal
<b>Fricative</b>	β	ð	z	ɣ	h
<b>Plosive</b>	p <sup>h</sup> p b	t <sup>h</sup> t̪ d̪		k <sup>h</sup> k g	
<b>Nasal</b>	m		n	ŋ	
<b>Trill</b>			r r̥ r <sup>h</sup>		
<b>Tap</b>			ɾ		

	Front	Back
<b>Close</b>	i	u
<b>Mid</b>	e	o
<b>Open</b>	a	

## **Chapter 2**

### **Words**

<i>Word</i>	<i>Gloss</i>	<i>Desc</i>
ba	<b>VBZ</b> is/exist	"to be _" or "action of _" <i>V.</i>
pe	<b>PST.CONT</b>	Marks past continuous tense
pa	<b>PRS.CONT</b>	Marks present continuous tense
po	<b>FUT.CONT</b>	Marks future continuous tense
i	<b>PRF</b>	Marks perfect tense
ho	<b>1S</b>	First person pronoun
he	<b>2/3S</b>	Second and third person pronouns
bhi	<b>PL</b> many	Marks previous word as plural. <i>Adj.</i>
bibi	all	Specifies all of something
no	<b>DEF</b>	Marks previous word as being definite
nodha	that	Remote demonstrative pronoun
rrodha	this	Near demonstrative pronoun
ghaz	<b>M</b>	Marks masculine gender
maz	<b>F</b>	Marks feminine gender
dhes	<b>N</b>	Emphasizes neuter gender
pero	at	location of
aŕhu	<b>VBZ.become</b>	"to become _"
ke	of	See English "of": 'tree of mine'
guŕhu	<b>INST</b>	with/using something.
dhare	sun	<i>N.</i>
naŕha	bright	<i>Adj.</i>
madh	person	<i>N.</i>
agha	tomorrow	<i>N.</i>
upho	high	<i>Adj.</i>
bhara	eye	<i>N.</i>
bhaphaŕh	the senses	<i>N.</i>
rrana	knowledge	<i>N.</i>
rerra	language	<i>N.</i>
phakha	loud	<i>Adj.</i>

# Chapter 3

## Syntax Tests

(3.1)    **naŕha   ba   dhare   no**  
         *bright*   VBZ   *sun*       DEF  
         “The sun shines.”

(3.2)    **naŕha   ba   pa   dhare   no**  
         *bright*   VBZ   PRS   *sun*       DEF  
         “The sun is shining.”

(3.3)    **naŕha   ba   pe   dhare   no**  
         *bright*   VBZ   PST   *sun*       DEF  
         “The sun shone.”

(3.4)    **naŕha   ba   po   dhare   no**  
         *bright*   VBZ   FUT   *sun*       DEF  
         “The sun will shine.”

(3.5)    **naŕha   ba   pa   i   dhare   no**  
         *bright*   VBZ   PRS   PRF   *sun*       DEF  
         “The sun has been shining”

- (3.6) **naṛha ba po dhare no agha pero**  
*bright VBZ FUT sun DEF tomorrow at*  
 “The sun will shine tomorrow”

- (3.7) **naṛha ba dhare no naṛha**  
*bright VBZ sun DEF bright*  
 “The sun shines brightly.”

- (3.8) **naṛha aṛhu pa dhare no upho**  
*bright VBZ.become PRS sun DEF high*  
 “The sun is rising.”

- (3.9) **lerra guṛhu ba madh no bibi phakha**  
*language INST VBZ person DEF all loud*  
 “All the people shouted.”