Hello = Namaskaram  
Teacher = = Guru  
Goodbye = Selavu, untamu/untanu, mali kaludamu  
Goodnight = Shubh raatri  
Hello. My name is Rufus = Namaskaram (andi). Na pay-ru Rufus.  
What’s your name? = Me pay-ru amiti? (or just "meru?"  
How are you? = Yala una ru  
Good – I’m fine = Bagun na nu  
"I am a useless drunkard" = Nenu paniki ranni tagobuthu  
  
I = Nenu  
Me = Naku  
You = Nuvu  
He = Attadu  
She = Aamay  
It = Adi  
We = Manamu  
You (w/ respect) Meru  
They = Wallu  
This = Edi  
That = Adi  
Here = Ekada  
There = Akada  
Where = Yahkada  
When = Apu du  
How = Yala  
What = Amiti / anti  
Why = Endaku  
  
Yes = Ounu  
No = Kadu  
  
What all… = A amiti / a amemi  
Want / don’t want = Kavali / vadu  
I don’t want = Naku wuDU  
To be = Undi / un na ra  
What all do you want? = A Miami kavali  
What do you want? = Ami kavali  
What else = Inkay mi  
  
Have you eaten? = Teenara  
Question = Klada / kavala  
  
“Hey buddy, you have a nice shirt” = “me choka bagundi”  
  
Pen = Pennu  
Pencil = Pencilu  
Book = Pus tha cum  
Food = Bohjanum  
Water = Nelu  
Drinking water = Manci nelu  
  
I go = Well la li  
You go = Well landi  
You shouldn’t go = Well la ku (well la du)  
I will not go = Wella nu  
  
To see = Chudatam  
You see = Meru chud undi  
Don’t see = Chuda kandi  
  
Read = Chadvatam  
You read = Meru chadavandi  
Don’t read = Chad vadu  
Can you read? = Meru chadava galla ra  
Write = Wrayandi / wra-uta  
I’m a writer = Nenu ra cha yatanu  
I write = Nenu wrasthanu  
  
I come = Vachanu  
What happened? = Ami ayundi?  
Nothing happened = Ami ka ledu  
  
On = May-da  
In = Lu / lop uh la  
From = nundi  
Or = Leka  
And = Mariyu / inka  
Down/under = Kinda  
Side = Pakana  
Also = Khuda  
Front = Mundhu  
Back = Venaka  
Up = Pie-na

Language : *Bhasha*

My name : "naa peru"

Where is the bathroom? : *bathroom ekkada undhi?*

How are you? : *elaa Vunnaaru?*

Where are we going? : *ekkadiki veluthunam ?*

What, where, why, when, who, how. : *Enti, ekkada, endhuku, eppudu, evaru, elaa*

Had your meal? : "BhOjanam ayyindha?"

What are you doing? : "Emi chEsthunnaaru?"

It is there. : "undhi"

It is not present. : "lEdhu"

I Like --- : "Naaku --- ishtam"

I want --- : "Naaku --- kaavaali"

I will go--I will come : "veltaanu--vastaanu"

Year -- "Samvatsaram"

Month -- "Maasam"

Date -- "thEdhi"

New -- "noothana"

This is very good. -- "idi chaalaa baagundhi"

Where do you stay -- "Meeru ekkada untunnaaru"

I am watching a movie -- "NEnu cinema choosthunnanu"

**Negative Words**

Do not want: *Vaddhu*

do not have: *Ledhu*

no, not that: *Kaadhu*

Do not know to do something: *Raadhu*

Not good: *Baaledhu*

No idea: *Teliyadhu*

I do not understand. : *Naaku ardtham kaledhu*

**Telugu Word,..........,English Equivalent,..........,Hindi Equivalent,..........,Usage,.. ........,Translation**  
  
Nuvvu,..........,You,......... .,Tum,..........,Nuvvu vastunnava?,..........,Are you coming?  
  
Meeru,..........,You (With respect),..........,Aap,...... ....,Meeru vastunnara?,..........,Are you coming?  
  
Manamu,..........,We,......... .,Hum,..........,Manamu Bharateeyulam,..........,We are Indians  
  
Eppudu,..........,When,....... ...,Kab,..........,OSO Screening eppudu?,..........,When is the screening of OSO?  
  
Ippudu,..........,Now,........ ..,Ab / Abhi,..........,Nenu ippudu office ki vellali,..........,I’ve to go to office now  
  
Malli,..........,Again,....... ...,,..........,Malli call cheyyandi,..........,Call again  
  
Enta (T to be pronounced as ‘TH’),..........,How much,..........,Kitna,........ ..,,..........,  
  
Emiti / Enti,..........,What,......... .,Kya,..........,Nee peru emiti/enti,..........,What's your name?  
  
Enduku,..........,Why,........ ..,Kyon,..........,Nuvvu enduku raaledu?,..........,Why did'nt you come?  
  
Ela / Elaga / Etlaga,..........,How,........ ..,Kaise,..........,Ivala Office ki ela vachchav?,..........,How did you come to office today?  
  
Ninna,..........,Yesterday,... .......,Kal,..........,Ninna Neeku Call chesanu,..........,I called you yesterday  
  
Ivala / Eeroju,..........,Today,...... ....,Aaj,..........,Example: Ivala OSO screening eppudu?,..........,When is the OSO screening today?  
  
Ekkada,..........,Where,...... ....,Kidhar,..........,Car Parking ekkada?,..........,Where is the Car Parking?  
  
Ikkada,..........,Here,....... ...,Idhar / Yahaan,..........,Ikkada koorchondi,..........,Sit here / Idhar baitiye  
  
Akkada,..........,There,...... ....,Udhar / Wahaan,..........,,..........,  
  
Repu (Here ‘Re’ is to be pronounced as ‘Khe’ in ‘Khel’ and ‘De’ in ‘Desh’),..........,Tomorrow,.. ........,Kal,..........,Repu Tvaraga/Tondaraga Ra.,..........,Come early tomorrow.  
  
Annam,..........,"Rice (Cooked Rice is called Annam, Uncooked rice is called Biyyam.)",..........,Chaaval,. .........,Naaku Annam Kaavaali.,..........,I want rice  
  
Peru (Here 'Pe' rhymes with 'Khe' in 'Khel'),..........,Name,...... ....,Naam,..........,Nee Peru Emiti?,..........,What’s your name?  
  
Paata (Plural – Paatalu),..........,Song,..... .....,Gaana,..........,Ee paata evaru paadaaru?,..........,Who sung this song?  
  
Chaalaa,..........,Very / A lot,..........,Bahut,......... .,Aa paata chaalaa bagundi(bavundi),..........,Th at song is very good.  
  
Illu,..........,House / Home,..........,Ghar / Makaan,..........,Mee illu ekkada?,..........,Where is your house?  
  
Neeru / Neellu,..........,Water,...... ....,Paani,..........,Konchem neellu ivvandi,..........,Give me some water  
  
Theesuko / Theesukondi (with respect),..........,Take,..... .....,Lo / Leejiye,..........,,.......... ,  
  
Cheppu / Cheppandi (with respect) (You will hear as this first word while receiving call from a Telugu person),..........,Tell me,..........,Bolo,.........., ,..........,  
  
Koorcho / Koorchondi,..........,Sit Down,..........,Bait / Baito / Baitiye,..........,,.......... ,  
  
Andaram,..........,Everyone,.. ........,Ham Sab,..........,,..........,  
  
Maatlaadu / Maatlaadandi (with respect),..........,Speak,.... ......,Bol / Bolo / Boliye,..........,,..........,  
  
oorike,..........,simply,..... .....,vaisahi,..........,Nenu oorike koorchunnanu,..........,I am simply sitting  
  
Battalu,..........,Clothes,... .......,Kapade,..........,,... .......,  
  
Kindha,..........,Down,....... ...,Neechay,..........,,...... ....,  
  
Pettu / Pettandi (with respect),..........,Keep,..... .....,Rakho / Rakhiye,..........,Ikkada pettu,..........,Keep it here  
  
Nokku / Nokkandi (with respect),..........,Press,.... ......,Dabao / Dabaiye,..........,Enter nokku,..........,Press enter  
  
Cheyyi / Cheyyandi (with respect),..........,Do,....... ...,Kar / Kariye,..........,Phone cheyyi,..........,Make a call  
  
Kadha\*?,..........,Isnt it\*? (Any question tag),..........,Hai na\*?,..........,Nuvve kadha,..........,It's you right?  
  
Kaavaali,..........,Want,..... .....,Chaahiye,..........,Naak u ippudu okka pen kaavaali,..........,I want a pen now  
  
Selavu,..........,Holiday,.... ......,Chutti,..........,Maaku Sankrantiki selavu kaavali,..........,We want a holiday for Sankranti  
  
Vaddu / Oddu ('D' sounds as 'D' in 'Daulat' or 'Dard') – It’s an opposite / antonym of Kaavaali.,..........,Don’t want,..........,Nahin Chaahiye,..........,"If someone selling something approaches you on the road, you can say – Vaddu / Oddu.",..........,  
  
Kashtam,..........,Difficult,. .........,Mushkil,..........,, ..........,  
  
Sulabham,..........,Easy,..... .....,,..........,Shlabhanga undhi,..........,It is easy  
  
Pampinchu / Pampinchandi (with respect),..........,Send,..... .....,Bhejo / Bhejiye,..........,Naaku eeroju okka mail pampinchu,..........,Send a mail to me today  
  
Choodu / Choodandi (with respect),..........,See / Have a look,..........,Dekh / Dekho / Dekhiye,..........,,.......... ,  
  
**Useful Telugu Sentences**

* Neeku telugu vachchaa/thelusa?   
  Do you know telugu?
* Meeku telugu vachchaa/thelusa?   
  Do you know telugu? (to elders)
* Naaku telugu raadhu/thelidhu.   
  I don't know Telugu.
* Em chestunnav? ('Emi chestunaru' is more formal)   
  What are you doing?
* Nee peru emiti??   
  What is your name?
* Hitech city ki vasthava?? (To ask an autowala)   
  Will you come to Hitech city?
* Inka okka sari cheppu   
  Tell once more