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# Identifying an Unknown Language *Bahai* in and around Kanpur Area Md. Sohel Rana, Ph.D.



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## 1. Mother Tongue Name

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**UNKNOWN** (Given name BAHAI but no one claimed that it is spoken in Kanpur under municipal corporation and outside it. They called it Hindi or a variety of Hindi.

## 2. Location of the Mother Tongue

The data has been collected from the area of Kanpur (MC+OG), named Goaltoli. Kanpur is one of the most populous cities in North India and is the most populous city within the state of Uttar Pradesh. Area-wise Kanpur is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest city of India. Kanpur is located on the banks of the river Ganga. The city coordinates are 26.4670 degree North and 80.3500 degree East, placing it 83km from Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh. Kanpur along with Allahabad and Fatehpur are part of the Lower Doab, which, in antiquity, was known as the Vats country. It is surrounded by two main rivers Ganga in the north-east and the Pandu River (Yamuna) in the south. The district surrounding Kanpur is Hamirpur in the south and Unnao in the north-east.

#### 3. Informant's Name

The field data has been collected from the two informants, Rajeev Kormokar (35yrs) who is the teacher of a high school and Adil khan (25yrs) is a student of B.A.

## 4. Total Population of Kanpur (Mc+Og):

The city government was upgraded from Municipal Corporation in the year 1960. As per the census report of 2001, total population is 25.67 lacs and the total area is 230aqkm with 110 wards.

#### 5. The People and Their Social Life

The speakers of this language are settled in this area for about four generations. The women speakers are mostly employed as domestic help, and men are involved in small business. Many work in small or big industries, because this city has many industries.

#### 6. The Language Use in the Household and outside the Home

The household language of the speakers is their mother tongue which they are using even now in their 4<sup>th</sup> generation. In the domains outside home, i.e., in the bazaar, in-group meetings, within the locality and in the place of work, they use their mother tongue. But, of course, in formal communication, or when they talk with the educated in social domains, Hindi is used. Also they try to use some English words due to the globalization of that language.

#### 7. Multilingual Situation of the Speech Region

The literate people of the community and the people who frequently come out of the connection with job and business have attained proficiency to interact in standard Hindi,

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besides their mother tongue. They have nativized many English words like office, tempo, market etc.

## 8. Linguistic Sketch

## **Phonetic Inventory Consonants**

	bilabial	Labio- dental	dental	alveolar	Retroflex	palatal	velar	glottal
plossive	p b		t d		T D	ts dz	k g	
	ph bh		th dh		Th Dh	tsh dzh	kh gh	
Nasal	m			n			ŋ	
Trill				r	R, Rh			
Flap								
Fricative		V		S				h
Approximate						j		
Lateral				1				
approximate								

#### Vowels

## **Front Vowel**

i high front short voweli: high front long vowele mid front vowel

## **Central Vowel**

O low mid central vowel

## **Back Vowel**

u high back short vowel
u: high back long vowel
o mid back vowel
O: low-mid back low
a: low back vowel(long)

## **Vowel distribution**

Vowels	Initial	Medial	Final

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i	itstshə	tiSre	sərdi
i:		dzəmi:n	Sətstsi:
e	ek	əndherə	bhətize
Э	əndherə	həwa	ba:drə
u		dulhən	a:lu
u:	u:lti	dhu:a	Bapu:
0		botə	do
O:			mərO:
a:	a:g	bəadrə	Ma:

## **Consonant clusters**

dr as in bədra
nd as in əndhera
tr as in putri
ng as in Taŋ
rd as in sardi

## Gemination:

ll as in billi
khkh as in məkkhi:
dd as in həDdi:
tt as in pətti:
ss as in rəSSi:

## **Vowel Sequence**

ai as in bha:i ua as in dhua:□ a:i as in tsha:i eə as in Səureə

## Morphology

Noun Gloss Singular Plural

Rat tsuu:hã tsu:hě Mango a:m a:m

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Cat billi billiã

For making plural they generally use the marker like-  $i\tilde{a}$ , or  $\emptyset$ 

e.g. billi as in billiã (-ã ending) lərki as in lərkiã (-ã ending) a:m as in a:m (-Ø ending)

Gloss	msculine	feminine	Gloss
Man	ədmi	aurət	women
Husband	pəti	bibi	wife
Boy	lərkə	lərki	girl
Nephew	bhəti:dze	bhətidzi:	niece

Gender of the nominal is determined either by -a, in masculine or- i, in famine or by exclusively by separate words.

e.g. larkə as in larki mamə as in mami

## Pronouns are of the three types.

## **Pronoun**

## Personal pronoun

1 <sup>st</sup> P		<b>Singular</b> mE'I'		<b>plural</b> həm	'we'
2 <sup>nd</sup> P		tu:/tu:m'you'	a:p	'you'	
3 <sup>rd</sup> P		wo e/she'		woH	'they'
Demo	nstratives				
	This Here These	iE hiã u:nke		hat here	dzo u:hã

## **Interrogatives**

Why ki:

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What	ki:ə
Who	kou:n
How	kəi:se

### **Auxiliaries**

	Present	past	future
1 <sup>st</sup> P 2 <sup>nd</sup> P	hou kə	the thou	ge
3 <sup>rd</sup> P	se	bə	ge

e.g.

- 1. I: kuttə hou
- 2. u: kə ghər bohu:t sundər hou
- 3. pa:t peR Se jhoRe thou
- 4. U: apn blou:dz khud Se Sile the
- 5. u:dhər kə kouno bə hol mə
- 6. u: u:ke dekhTə hou
- 7. tu: mehnət kəro, to dzit dzəo ge

## Word Order S O V

**E.g.** həm khetvə par ka:l jab

 $\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{O} \qquad \mathbf{V}$ 

## **Tense**

## **Present Tense**

- 1. u: kou:n hou?
- 2. bətstsə rouət hou.

#### **Past Tense**

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- 1. rəm nə sitvə ko məro thou.
- 2. hu:m məndir gəya thou.

#### **Future Tense**

- 1. u:ke əne k bəd hu:m jəb.
- 2. hu:m khetvə pər kəl jəb.

## **Types of Sentences**

## **Simple**

- 1. Speak slowly. hole bol
- **2.** This is a dog. u: kuttə hou.

## **Complex**

- 1. Let them all come to the hall. u:səbən ko kəmərə mE an: dou.
- **2.** I have been living with her for the past 20 years. hu:m u: k səth bi:s bərəs Se hou.

## Compound

1. u:hə bərsət ho thE roudv:a phislət hou u:ke bət bhi kər pəhər pər tsore thE



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## Conclusion

Similarity with -

Gloss	Lg. of Kanpur	Hindi
Sister	bəhen	bəhen
Leg	ta:ŋg	ta:ŋg
Hungry	bhu:kha	bhu:kha
When	kəb	kəb
Ice	bərəf	bərəf

Finally, on the basis of the structural and lexical similarities of the language of Kanpur municipal corporation area and its Out Growth, we can see that this language may be classifiable under Hindi or the variety of Hindi, that is, Braj. So, this mother tongue of Kanpur (MC+OG) seems to be classifiable as a variety of Hindi.

NO.	WORD LISTS	MEANING	STRUCTURE
1.	Air	həwa	Cvvv
2.	Ashes	tsha:i	Ccvv

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3.	Cloud	Ba:drə	Cvcvc
4.	Cold	Sərdi	Cvccv
5.	Darkness	əndherə	Vcccvcv
6.	Earth	dzəmi:n	Ceveve
7.	Eclipse	Səureə mondəl	cvvcvv cvccvc
8.	Fire	a:g	Vc
9.	Fog	dhŭ:a	Ccvv
10.	Forest	bən	Vcc
11.	Hill	pərbət	Cvccvc
12.	Ice	bərəf	Cvcvc
13.	Moon	tsənd	Cevee
14.	Mountain	pərbət	Cvccvc
15.	Rain	bərsat	Cvccvc
16.	River	nədi	Cvcv
17.	Road	ro:D	Cvc
18.	Sand	ma:Ti	Cvcv
19.	Wind	bətaS	Cvcvc
20.	Wood	botə	Cvcv
21.	Baby	tsota bətstsə	Ccvcv
22.	Boy	pu:t	Cvc
23.	Bride	dulhən	Cvccvc
24.	Bride groom	dulhə	Cvccv
25.	Brother(eld)	bhəija	Ccvvcv
26.	Brother(Yong)	bhai	Ccvv
27.	Child	Batstsa:	Cvcccv
28.	Daughter	putri:	Cvccv
29.	Father	bapu:	Cvcv
30.	Friend	ja:r	Cvc
31.	Girl	ma:l	Cvc
32.	Husband	mənsəba	Cvccvcv
33.	Male	lo:g	Cvc
34.	Man	a:dmi	Vccv
35.	Marriage	Sa:di	Cvcv
36.	Maternal Uncle	mama	Cvcv
37.	Maternal uncle's daughter	bæhən	Cveve
38.	Mother	ma:	Cv
39.	Nephew	bhəti:dze	Ceveveev
40.	Niece	bhətidzi:	Ceveveev
41.	Old man	bu:Rha	Cvccv
42.	Sister	bæhən	Cveve
43.	Sister-in -law	sa:li	Cvcv
44.	Son	beta	Cvcv

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45.	Widow	vidhva	Cvcccv
46.	Wife	meherija	Cvcvcvcv
47.	Woman	əurət	Vvcvc
48.	Ant	tsi:Ti:	Cevevev
49.	Bird	tsiRija:	Cevevev
50	Cat	billi	Cvccv
51.	Claw	pəndzə	Cvcccv
52.	Cock	murga	Cvccv
55.	Cow	gae	Cvv
56.	Dog	kukur	Cvcvc
57.	Egg	ənDa	Vccv
58.	Feather	pərkh	Cvccc
59.	Fish	mətshli:	Cvcccv
60.	Fly	məkkhi:	Cvcccv
61.	Fox	loŋRi:	Cvccv
62	Goat	Bəkri	Cvccv
63.	Grease	gri:S	Ceve
64.	like	pəsənd	Cvcvcc
65.	Horn	Siŋ	Cvc
66.	Back	Pi:Th	Cvcc
67.	Belly	peT	Cvc
68.	Blood	khu:n	Ceve
69.	Body	Səri:r	Cvcvc
70.	Bone	həDDi:	Cvccv
71.	Breast	Sina	Cvcv
72.	Chest	tsati	Cvvcv
73.	Ear	ka:n	Cvc
74.	Eye	ənkh	Vccc
75.	Face	mukhoTə	Cvccvcv
76.	Fever	Bukha:r	Cvccvc
77.	Finger	əŋguli	Vccvcv
78.	Flesh	goSt	Cvcc
79.	Foot	Ta:ŋg	Cvcc
80.	Hair	ba:1	Cvc
81.	Hand	ha:th	Cvcc
82.	Head	Sər	Cvc
83.	Heart	dil	Cvc
84.	Leg	ta:ŋg	Cvcc
85.	Lip	hõT	Cvc
86.	Liver	dzəkrit	Ceveeve
87.	Lung	phephRa	Cevecev
88	Mouth	mu:h	Cvc

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127. Wheel pəhiJa Cvcvcv	126.	Vegetable		Cvcccv
	127.	<u> </u>	pəhiJa	
	128.	Bitter	kəRwa	Cvcvv
129. Black kala Cvcv	129.	Black	kala	Cvcv
130 Blind əndhə Vecev	130	Blind	əndhə	Vcccv
131. Blue ni:la Cvcv	131.	Blue	ni:la	Cvcv

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132.	Bright	tsəmki:la	Ccvccvcv
133.	Brown	bhu:re	Cevev
134.	Coldness	Sərdi	Cvccv
135.	Green	həra	Cvcv
136.	Hat	to:p	Cvc
137.	Light	udzala	Vccvcv
138.	Red	la:l	Cvc
139.	Sour	khəTTa	Ceveev
140.	Sweet	miTha	Cvccv
141.	Bed	biStər	Cvccvc
142.	Big	borə	Cvcv
143.	Dirty	gəndda	Cvcccv
144.	Dry	Sukha	Cvccv
145.	White	Saphed	Cvccvc
146.	Yellow	pi:la	Cvcv
147.	Hungry	bhu:kha	Ceveev
148.	Love	prem	Ceve
149.	Pain	dərd	Cvcc
150.	True	Sətstsi:	Cvcccv
151.	Wish	itstsha	Vececev
152.	Ink	ka:li	Cvcv
153.	School	iSku:l	Cvccvc
154.	Student	tshatro	Ceveev
155.	Teacher	ədhjapək	Vcccvcvc
156.	Bullet	Goli	Cvcv
157.	First	Prəthəm	Ceveeve
158.	Second	duSre	Cvccv
159.	Third	tiSre	Cvccv
160.	One	ek	Vc
161.	Two	do	Cv
162.	Three	ti:n	Cvc
163.	Four	tsa:r	Ceve
164.	Five	pa:ts	Cvcc
165.	Ten	dəs	cCvc
166.	Sixteen	sola	Cvcv
167.	Twenty	bi:S	Cvc
168.	Forty	tsaliS	Ceveve
169.	Do	kərnə	Cccv
170.	Pull	khi:tsna	Cevecev
171.	Rub	padzər	Cvccvc
172.	Sell	betsna	Cvcccv
173.	Wash	dholai	Ccvcvv

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174.	Work	ka:m	Cc
175.	Sing	ga:na	Cvcv
178.	Bring	lana	Cvcv
179.	Climb	tsəRnə	Ceveev
180.	Come	a:na	Cvc
181.	Give	dena	Cvcv
182.	Go	dzana	Cevev
183.	Jump	ku:dna	Cvccv
184.	Vomit	ulTi:	Vccv
185.	Say	kæhna	Cvccv
186.	Write	li:khan	Cvccvc
187.	Touch	tshu:na	Cccvcv
188.	Bathe	hənana	Cvcvcv
189.	All	Səbhi	Cvcv
190.	Ву	doara	Cvvcv
191.	Down	nitse	Cvccv
192.	For	Se	Cv
193.	From	Se	Cv
194.	Few	tho:Rə	Cevev
195.	Full	phu:ltəs	Ceveeve
196.	Good	nek	Cvc
197.	Hand	hath	Cvcc
198.	Honest	imandar	Vevecve
199.	Long	ləmbu:	Cvccv
200.	Many	bohut	Cvcvc
201.	Narrow	tshoTa	Ccevev
202.	New	nəja	Cvcv
203.	Old	purana	Cvcvcv
204.	Raw	katstsa	Cvcccv
205.	Rotten	katstsa	Cvcccv
206	East	purəb	Cveve
207.	End	khətəm	Ceveve
208.	Far	du:r	Cvc
209.	Left	u:ltə	Vccv
210.	Middle	bi:ts	Cvcc
211.	Near	pa:S	Cvc
212	Out	bahər	Cvcvc
213.	Right	dahina	Cvcvcv
214.	South	dəktshin	Cvcccvc
215.	Again	dobara	Cvevev
216.	Always	lagət	Cveve
217.	Before	a:ge	Vev

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218.	Daily	rodzana	Cvccvcv
219.	Day	С	Cvc
220.	Evening	sa:m	Cvc
221.	Fast	tedzi	Cvccv
222.	Afterwards	a:ge	Vcv
223.	Behind	pi:se	Cvcv
224.	Between	bi:tsme	Cvcccv
225.	He, she,	wo	Vv
226.	To her, to him	unke lie	vccv cvv
227.	Here	hiã	Cvv
228.	His/her	uske	Vccv
229.	How	ki:	Cv
230.	To me	Hu:mko	Cvccv
231.	My	hAAm	Cvvc
232.	Our	humərə	Cvevev
234.	Not	nə	Cv
235.	So/thus	Isli:E	Vccvv
236.	That	jo	Cv
237.	To them	unkE liE	vccv cvv
238.	Then	təb	Cvc
239.	Those	u:nkə	Vccv
240.	There	u:hə	Vcv
241.	They	woH	Vvc
242.	Their	unkE	Vccv
243.	These	Ie	Vv
244.	To us	humərə	Cvcvcv
245.	We	həm	Cvc
246.	What	ki:ə	Cvv
247.	When	kəb	Cvc
248.	Where	kəhə	Cvcv
249.	Who	kou:n	Cvvc
250.	Why	ku:	Cv

## 1. This is a dog.

I: kuttə hou

## 2. These are cats.

I: səb billi hou.

## 3. That is a monkey.

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u: səb bəndər hou.

4. Those are donkeys/bullocks. u: səb gədhə houə

5. Here are two rats. du: tsuhə i:hə bə

6. There are four parrots. u: tsər totə hou

- 7. The dog barks at the cat. u: kuttə bhokə thou billi pə
- 8. The dog barks. kuttə bhokə thou
- 9. I am in my house. hu:m apN gəhr mE hou
- 10. I beat the cow. hu:m gaiko maro thou.
- 11. The birds are on the tree. u: tsiri:ə peR pər hou
- 12. The rat went into the hole. tsuhə bilma ghus
- 13. My son in inside the house. həmər pu:tR ghər mE hou

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- 14. My hand is broken. həmər həth tut gou
- 15. His houses are beautiful. u: kə ghər bohu:t sundər hou
- 16. I cut the wood with a saw. hu:m peR ko kulhaR Se kate thou
- 17. He cut the fruit with a knife. u: phəl ko tsəku Se kəto thou
- 18. He goes to the school daily. u: prətidin sku:l dzə thou
- 19. He comes to the garden. u: bənmə rodz əo thou
- 20. Mango falls from the tree. a:m peR Se giRə thou
- 21. Leaves fall from the tree. pa:t peR Se jhoRe thou
- 22. I go to the market with him. h:m u: ke səth melə mE dzə thou
- 23. I have been living with her for the past 20 years. hu:m u: ke səth bis bərəs Se rəhə thou
- 24. Cow gives milk for its calves. gai apN bachre khatir dudh de thE
- 25. We are working for the government.

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#### hu:m sərkər ke liE kəm kəre the

- 26 He sleeps under the tree. u: peR ke nitse So thE
- 26. The birds sit upon the branch. u: tsi:Riə ləkRi pe bəthe the
- 27. He jumps over the net/fence. u: dzo hai bəundri pe Se kude the
- 28. I washed the clothes myself. hu:m apN kəprə khu:d Se dho the
- 29. We plucked the flowers ourselves. hu:m khud Se phuLən ko tore the
- 30. You cut the tree yourself. tu: apN hath Se peR ko kata
- 31. He completed his work himself. u: apN kəm apn khud Se kore thE
- 32. She stitched her blouse herself. U: apn blou:dz khud Se Sile the
- 33. The cow fell down from the hill itself.
  u: gai apN khud se hi pahar pe Se gir gae
- 34. Which book do you like to read? Kou:n si kitəbiə tu pore thou?
- 35. Whose horse is that?

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## u: kiskə ghorə thəu

- 36. Someone came to your house. kuch logon toher gher per ae hou
- 37. Anyone is there, inside the hall? u:dhər kə kouno bə hol mə
- 38. A few girls attended the meeting. u:hə kuch lərkiən miTiŋ:ən atend kore hou
- 39. A little rice is available at home. thora Sa tsauval ghor mE ba
- 40. Raman is a good boy. rəmən bə borə ətstsə lərkə hou
- 41. The flower is red. u: phul ləl hou
- 43. He hits the bird. u: tsiriə ko məro hou
- 44. He comes daily to get the food. u: pratidin khana lebe ata hou
- 45. He sees her. u: u:ke dekhTə hou
- 46. Cow is grazing on the hill. gai pahaR pe tsaro tho
- 47. Dog is barking. Kuttə bhoko tho

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- 48. Baby is crying. bəətsts roə tho
- 49. I went to the temple. Hu:m məndir me dzə the
- 50. He caught the robber. u: tsu:ruə ko pəkəR liə
- 51. She killed the snake. u: səpouvə ko mər dələ
- 52. He was going to the temple. u: məndir dzə tho
- 53. She was eating a guava when I saw her. u: əmru:d khə rəhi thi jəb hu:m okə dekhə
- 54. Mouse was running here and there. tsuhiə udhər doRe tho
- 55. I will go to the field tomorrow. hu:m khetvə pər kəl dzəb
- 56. If you work hard you will tu: mehnət kəro, to dzit dzəo ge
- 57. This mango will fall down. u: a:m girin dzəegə
- 58. He has gone to the market. u: melmə gio tho

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- 59. My son has come. həmər betə əo hou
- 60. I had eaten an apple yesterday by this time. hu:m kəl ivəkt sev khə rəhə thə
- 61. I had taken one pen from the shelf. hu:m u: mətsn pər ek pen nikələ hey
- 62. She had beaten the sheep for its indiscipline.
  usne ek bheR ko bohu:t buri: tərikə se mərə hou uske bure bəbhər ke lie
- 63. Mangoes are eaten by Ramu. rəmu ke doərə a:m khə gəyə
- 64. Sita was beaten by Rama
- 65. My foot shipped and I fell down. həmər eRiə phisəl dzəne thə pər hu:m gir pəRə
- 66. I had to go to the market but I did not go. hu:m meləme dzənə dzə pər hu:m nəhi dzə pəya
- 67. I shall go after she comes here. hu:m təb dzəb, dzəb: ədzəegi
- 68. When I was going to my village I met my friend who was carrying a basket full of mangoes
- 69. He went to the market to purchase vegetables where he met his old friends.
- 70. Sit down/stand up. bəth dzə/ khəRə hou
- 71. Speak slowly. hole bol
- 72. Who is he? kou:n hou i:
- 73. Why are you going?

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- 74. How shall I speak? hu:m kəisən bole
- 75. If he is in difficulties, you will telephone to me. u: əgər dikkət mE ho to tu: həme phon ghumə
- 76. I may come tomorrow.
- 77. Let them all come to hall səbko u: kəmrə mE dzəne dou
- 78. Women have to go to the spring to fetch water. u: səbən ləRkiən ko pəni ləne ke sprin dou
- 79. He liked to catches the snake but it ran away. u: ke Səp pəkər nə boRə ətstsə ləge hE
- 80. Running on the field, he gained good health. khetvə mE douRne mE səhət ətstsi hote hE
- 81. By telling lie, he lost his good.

  Jhut bolne hetu apNi səmən kho de tho
- 82. Reading in the early morning is good to retain in memory. Subha parne mE atstsa memori hote hE
- 83. Swimming is good for health. torki bohuti ətstsi hE səhet k liE
- 84. I am making her sing a song. hu:mko gəne k liE ləE hE
- 85. She is making him to dance. u ke nətser khətir bulə gəyə
- 86. I can climb up on the tree. hu:m peR pE tsəR dzə tho
- 87. He should come for a day. u: ko ihə pər ekdin ki khətir ənə əts he tho

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- 88. I never left my native place so far. hu:m kəbhi əpN dzəgə nəhi tsoRe the
- 89. Nothing is there in the pot to drink. uhə kuch nə ho pine ke khətir
- 90. It is raining and the road is slippery in spite of this, the car is climbing up on the hill. baris ho rahi hey roD bhi slipi ho gae ar kar pahar par tsar gae ho
- 91. No, she is not my sister. nəhi u: həmər bəhen nehi
- 92. Neither I neither liked him nor refused. nəhi hu:m u: ko pəsənd kərte hE nəhi hu:m choR dete hE
- 93. He is a good poet as well as a singer. u: ətstsə kəbi ər səth hi səth siner bhi hey
- 94. The tree is on that side/this side of the road. peR i:ə to u:dhər i:ə to Edhr
- 95 I don't have to work. hu:m kə koi kəm nəhi hE
- 96. Every one left the office in the evening. Səbhi apn kədzosthol səmko chor diE tho
- 97. No one is there in the garden. Bgitsə per koi nehi hE
- 98. We stand to walk in the morning and reached the place in the evening. hu:m Subha tsal na suuru kare the ar Sam ko poucha n the
- 99. She is not only hard worker but also a good manager. U: sirf
- 100. Let us finish our work today. stale hu:m apna kam adzi khatam kare

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