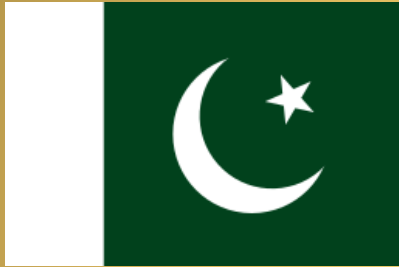


Language of the Month



URDU



Language of the Month: Urdu

Where it is spoken

- Urdu is the official language of **Pakistan**.
- It is also spoken and understood in parts of **India, Bangladesh, Nepal**, and many other countries.
- **Total number of Urdu speakers:** about **104 million people!**
- The Urdu community **in the UK** numbers about **400,000 speakers!**



- ❖ People who speak Urdu **can also understand Hindi**, because these two languages sound very similar.

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Assalam u
alaykum!

Hello! We
also speak
Urdu in
Curwen!



Mr. Shazed Miah



Ms. Jahanara Sharif



Ms. Aisha Manzoor

Language of the Month: Urdu






Useful words and phrases

Hello	<u>Assālam u 'alaykum</u> السلام علیکم
Good morning	<u>Subha bākhair</u> صبح بخیر
Good afternoon	<u>Roz bākhair</u> روز بخیر
Thank you	<u>Shukriya</u> شکریہ
Please	<u>Barae meherbani</u> براہ مہربانی
Yes	<u>Haa</u> ہاں
No	<u>Nay</u> نہیں
Goodbye	<u>Khudahfiz</u> خدا حافظ
What is your name?	<u>Ap ka nam kya hai?</u> آپ کا نام کیا ہے؟
My name is...	<u>Mera nam ... hai</u> میرا نام ... ہے
How are you?	<u>Tum kesi ho?</u> تم کیسی ہو؟
Fine, thanks. And you?	<u>Mai thik hu, shukriya! Or ap?</u> میں ٹھیک ہوں، شکریہ! اور آپ؟

Click on the word/phrase to learn how to say it

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Numbers 1 to 10

1	Ek ایک	
2	Do دو	
3	Teen تین	
4	Chaar چار	
5	Panch پانچ	

6	Cheh چھ	
7	Saat سات	
8	Aat آٹھ	
9	Nau نو	
10	Das دس	

Click on the icons to hear the numbers spoken in Urdu



Assālam u 'alaykum

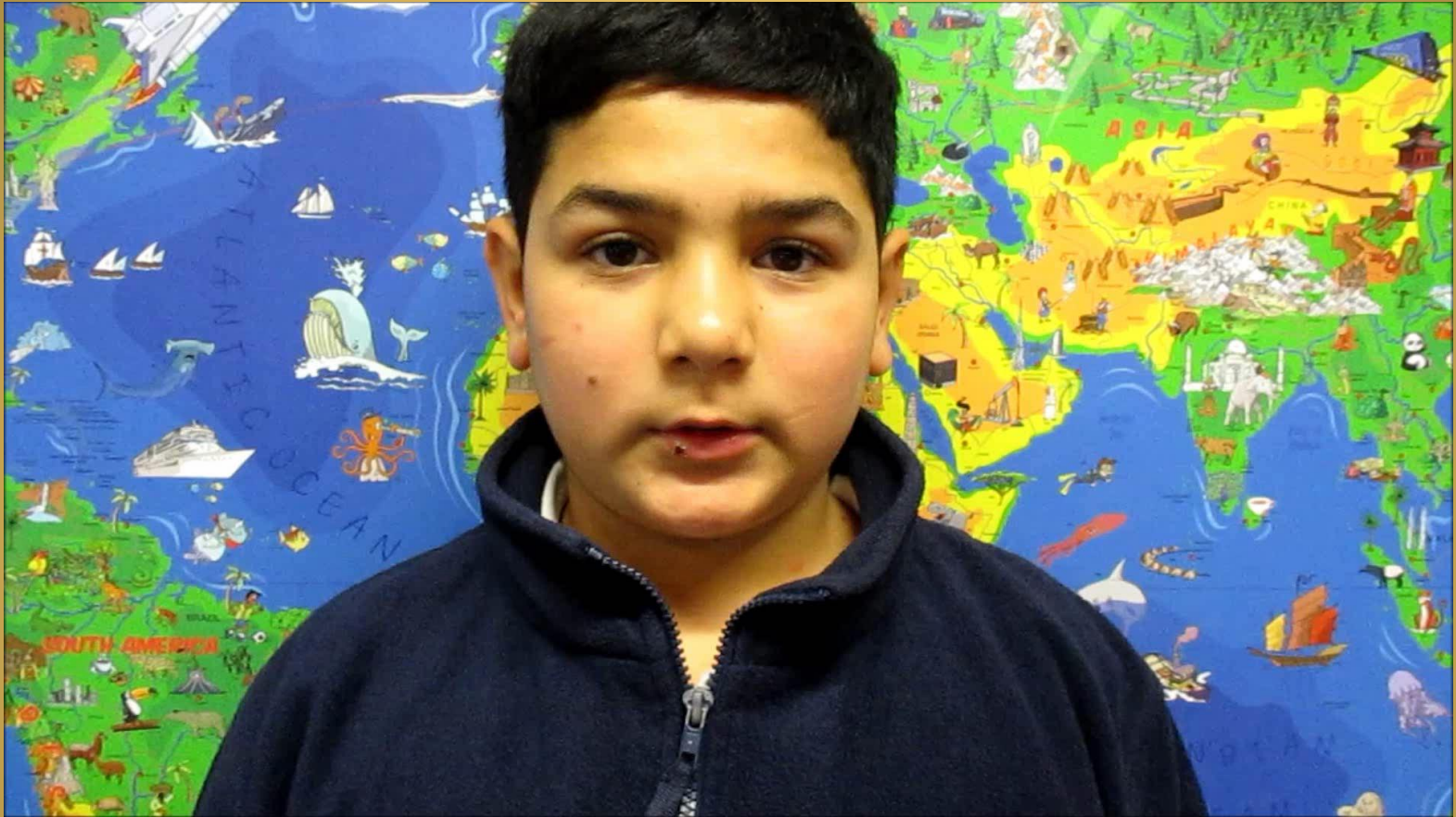
Hello

السلام عليكم



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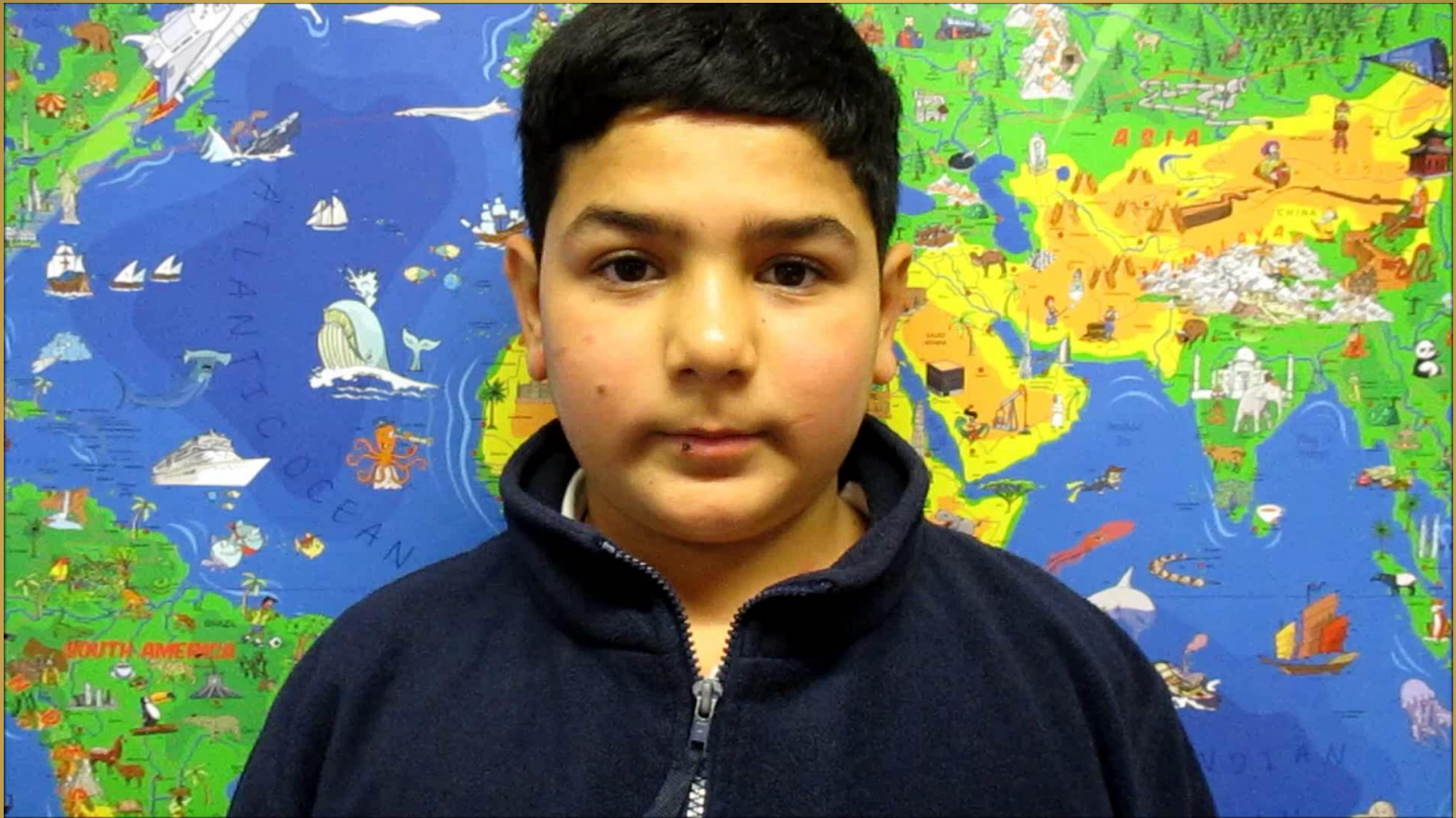
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Subha bākhair صباح بخير
Good morning.



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Roz bākhair روز بخیر
Good afternoon.



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Shukriya شكريه
Thank you.



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Barae meherbani
Please

براه مهريانی



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Haa ہاں
Yes



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Nay
No

نہیں



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Khudahfiz
Goodbye

خدا حافظ



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آپ کا نام کیا ہے؟
Ap ka nam kya hai?
What is your name?



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Mera nam ... hai **میرا نام ... ہے**
My name is...



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Tum kesi ho? تم کیسی ہو؟
How are you?



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Mai thik hu, shukriya! Or ap?

میں ٹھیک ہوں، شکریہ! اور آپ؟

Fine thanks. And you?



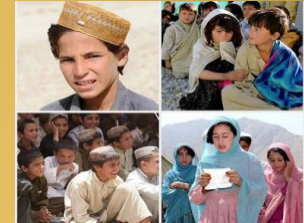
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Language of the Month: Urdu

Language and Culture

Pakistan's culture is very **diverse**, because Pakistan has in the past been occupied by many different peoples.



There are **differences** in culture among the different ethnic groups in matters such as **dress, food, and religion**.



Pakistan has **Urdu** as a national language,
English as a government language,
Arabic as a religious language,
and different major languages for different provinces!



Watch a video to learn more about the **origin of Urdu language**:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wWntrCA9s8>

Language of the Month: Urdu

Culture



Music

Pakistani music ranges from folk music and traditional **Qawwali** and **Ghazal** styles to more modern forms fusing traditional and Western music.

Ghazal

Ghazals are traditionally expressions of **love, separation and loneliness**.

Click on the link below to listen to a **Ghazal song**.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=puL5lVoaKwA>

Qawwali

In India and Pakistan, this is an **energetic musical performance** of Sufi Muslim poetry that aims to lead listeners to a state of a spiritual union with Allah (God).

Click on the link below to listen to a **Qawwali song**.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIGmltJ5IqQ>

Language of the Month: Urdu Culture

Music

Instruments

Sitar - The word "sitar" means 3 strings although the instrument has many strings.



Tabla - A pair of drums which consist of a small right hand drum called 'dayan' and a larger metal one called 'bayan'.



Harmonium - Small, table top size organ.



Sarangi - Has a hollow body and is made of wood adorned with ivory inlays. It has forty strings!



Language of the Month: Urdu

Culture

Dance

Jhumar (or Jhoomar) is a lively form of music and dance mostly performed by the Balochi and people of Southern Punjab Pakistan.



Performed exclusively **by men**, it is a common feature to see three generations - father, son and grandson - dancing all together at **weddings**.



The dance is also performed **in circle**, to the tune of emotional songs.

Click on the link below to watch this dance.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGIcvFRi2ak>