

Reading Booklet

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#### **Reading Lessons**

#### Introduction

Pashto is an Iranian language of the Indo-European family. There are over 17 million speakers of Pashto, primarily in Afghanistan and Pakistan. In Afghanistan, it is one of the two official languages, and it is the native tongue of approximately 35% of the population. The other official language, Dari (Persian), is spoken by about 50%. Although Pashto is an official language of Afghanistan and a required subject in middle school, Dari is used primarily in business and higher education. As a result, most Pashtuns also speak Dari. However, many Dari speakers do not have a good command of Pashto.

Pashto is spoken as a regional language by about 17% of the population of Pakistan. It is spoken in the Northwest Frontier Province (Pakhtoonkhwa), in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), and in Balochistan. It is also used in some Pakistani cities such as Karachi and Hyderabad. Pashto, however, is not an official language in Pakistan (Urdu is the offical language), and it is not taught in the schools.

Smaller communities of speakers can be found in Northeast Iran, Tajikistan, India, and the United Arab Emirates. The major Pashto-speaking cities are Kabul, Jalalabad, Kandahar, Peshawar, and Quetta.

Athough Pashto has many dialects, the three primary ones are:

- Northern as spoken in Kabul and Jalalabad (Afghanistan) and in the Northwest Frontier Province (Pakistan);
- Southern as spoken in Kandahar (Afganistan) and Balochistan (western Pakistan and eastern Iran);
- Central as spoken in Wazirstan (northern Pakistan).

These three dialects are mutually intelligible. This course teaches the northern dialect as spoken in Kabul, which will be understood through all Pashtospeaking regions. Pashto is also called Pakhto, Pushto, Pukhto, Pashtu, or Pushtu. The variation in spelling reflects the different pronunciations in different regions; speakers of the northern dialect say "Pakhto" and speakers of the southern dialect say, "Pashto." This demonstrates the primary difference between the southern dialect, which uses /sh/ and /zh/ sounds, and the northern dialect, which uses /kh/ and /gh/ sounds instead. The central dialect is more similar in pronunciation to the southern dialect; however, vocabulary differs somewhat.

Pashto uses a modified version of the Arabic alphabet, with forty-six letters (some alphabet charts will list forty-five), as opposed to twenty-eight in Arabic. The first written records of Pashto date back to the 16th century. In the 18th and again in the 20th century, the script was standardized to include additional letters representing sounds specific to Pashto. Pashto does not have capital letters, but does use an adapted form of Western punctuation. Written Pashto has the following characteristics:

- It is read from right to left, except for numbers, which go from left to right.
- Pashto letters are distinguished by one, two, or three dots, which are placed above or below the letter – or, in some cases, by the lack of dots.
- As in English handwriting, most Pashto letters connect to those that follow them. However, some letters, called "non-connectors," connect only to letters that precede them.
- When letters connect to a preceding letter, they often modify their shape, undergoing a reduction when the two are joined together.
- Some letters also modify their shape according to their position in a word – depending on whether they appear in initial, medial, or final position.

- In standard written Pashto, the so-called "short vowels"—represented by diacritical marks are usually omitted. The three "long vowels," however—often appearing in transliteration as "aa," "oo," and "ee"—are separate letters and are written.
- The appearance of some letters may vary, depending on the choice of font.

The Pashto 2 Readings are based on the assumption that you have already done the Readings in Pashto I and are familiar with the sounds of the Pashto alphabet. A complete listing of the Pashto alphabet and the diacritics follows. This chart is for reference only, as all the information you need to do the readings is contained on the audio.

The Readings consist of twenty lessons that will provide practice reading words, phrases, and short sentences using familiar vocabulary as well as new vocabulary regarding useful topics such as food, colors, travel, shopping, communication, and more. Remember to always read aloud, as directed. The process of saying the words out loud will reinforce your Pashto language acquisition. Translations are provided, but we recommend that you wait to read them until after you've read the items, sounding them out. In these reading lessons, the "short vowel" diacritics will be included for unfamiliar words.

The twenty Pashto reading lessons are recorded at the end of the program. Feel free to repeat the reading lessons as often as necessary for practice with the Pashto alphabet and the sounds the letters represent.

#### **Pashto Alphabet Chart**

| Isolated | End     | Middle   | Beginning      | Name                | Spelling |
|----------|---------|----------|----------------|---------------------|----------|
| ١, ١     | l       | ١        | 1              | alef                | الف      |
| ب        | <u></u> | ÷        | <u> </u>       | be                  | بې       |
| پ        | ټ       |          | - <del>-</del> | ре                  | ړې       |
| ت        | ت       | ت        | ت              | te                  | تې       |
| ټ        | ټ       | =        | ټ              | tte                 | ټې       |
| ث        | ث       | ت        | ت              | Se                  | ثي       |
| ح        | لج      | <u> </u> | ج              | jeem                | جيم      |
| ځ        | ځ       | ئے       |                | zeem or Ze          | ځيم      |
| <b>E</b> | ~_      |          |                | Che                 | چې       |
| څ        | ځ       | <u> </u> | څ              | seem or se<br>or ce | څيم      |
| ح        | ح       |          |                | he                  | حي       |
| خ        | خ       | خ        | خـ             | khe                 | خې       |
| 7        | 7       | 7        | 7              | dal                 | دال      |

| Isolated | End | Middle | Beginning | Name  | Spelling |
|----------|-----|--------|-----------|-------|----------|
| ٦        | 7   | ٦      | Ĵ         | ddal  | ډال      |
| ذ        | خ   | ذ      | ٢         | Zaal  | ذال      |
| ر        | ٦   | ر      | ر         | re    | رې       |
| ړ        | ړ   | ړ      | ړ         | rhe   | ړې       |
| ز        | ۔ز  | j      | ز         | zhe   | زی       |
| ڗ        | ۔ژ  | ڗ      | ژ         | zze   | ژې       |
| ږ        | بر  | بر     | ં         | ge    | (دې      |
| س        | س   | _u_    | _u        | seen  | سين      |
| ش        | ش   | شــ    | شــ       | sheen | شين      |
| ښ        | ښ   | ښـ     | ښـ        | kheen | ښين      |
| ص        | ےص  | عد     | صد        | swat  | صات      |
| ض        | ےض  | ضـ     | ضـ        | zwat  | ضات      |
| ط        | ط   | ط      | ط         | twe   | طوي      |
| ظ        | ظ   | ظ      | ظ         | zwe   | ظوي      |

| Isolated | End        | Middle   | Beginning | Name                | Spelling |
|----------|------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|
| ع        | ے          | ع        | 4         | ain                 | عين      |
| غ        | ـغ         | غ        | غ         | ghain               | غين      |
| ف        | ف          | <u> </u> | <u>ė</u>  | fe                  | في       |
| ق        | _ق         | <u>ä</u> | <u> </u>  | qaf                 | قاف      |
| ای       | <u>ا</u> ک | _        | ک         | kaf                 | اف       |
| ګ        | ی          | ے        | ے         | gaf                 | گاف      |
| J        | ل          | 7        | ٢         | lam                 | لام      |
| م        | ے          | ے        | م         | meem or<br>miim     | ميم      |
| ن        | ن          | نـ       | ن         | noon                | نون      |
| ڼ        | ڼ          | <u>;</u> | ڼ         | noorh               | نوڼ      |
| ٥        | ه_         | -&-      | هـ        | he or<br>rounded he | هې       |
| و        | ۔و         | و        | و         | waw                 | واو      |
| ي        | ے          | <u></u>  | 그         | strong ye           | سخته یی  |

| Isolated | End | Middle | Beginning | Name        | Spelling |
|----------|-----|--------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| ی        | ے   | ä      | ڌ         | ye          | بی       |
| چ        | ې   | ţ      | ۂ         | soft ye     | پسته بی  |
| 3        | ئ   |        |           | feminine ye | ښځينه يي |
| ئ        | ئ   |        |           | verbal ye   | ړواله يي |
| 5        | ه_  |        |           | he-hamza    | هې حمزه  |
| ؤ        | ؤ   | ؤ      | ؤ         | waw-hamza   | واو حمزه |

<sup>\*</sup> the waw-hamza is not always counted as a separate letter.

#### **Diacritites**

| Diacritic | Name  | Spelling |
|-----------|---|----------|
|           | zwar (above letter)                         | زور      |
| _         | zer (below letter)                          | زير      |
| ٩         | pekh (above letter)                         | پښ       |
| ~         | mad (only above initial alef)               | مد       |
| s         | hamza (only in combination with waw and he) | همزه     |

There is another diacritic, called *zwarakay*, which is rarely used in Pakhto. It is shown as a horizontal line above a consonant and makes a *schwa* sound.

In Pashto there is a special letter combination , \( \), called \( lam \) \( alef \) \( lam \) \

#### **Lesson One**

| اته       | .11 | لس       | .1  |
|-----------|-----|----------|-----|
| يو        | .12 | دوه      | .2  |
| درې زره   | .13 | ديارلَس  | .3  |
| څوارلَس   | .14 | پینگه    | .4  |
| يؤلَس     | .15 | شىل      | .5  |
| اُووَلَس  | .16 | اُووہ    | .6  |
| څلور      | .17 | پینځلَس  | .7  |
| دولَس     | .18 | درې      | .8  |
| نَهه      | .19 | شپؘڕ۬    | .9  |
| پینځه ویش | .20 | دوه سَوه | .10 |

#### **Lesson One Translations**

1. ten

11. eight

2. two

12. one

3. thirteen

13. three thousand

4. five

14. fourteen

5. twenty

15. eleven

6. seven

16. seventeen

7. fifteen

17. four

8. three

18. twelve

9. six

- 19. nine
- 10. two hundred
- 20. twenty-five

#### **Lesson Two**

- 1. په ژمي کې يخني وي.
- 2. په اُوړي کې موسىم ډير گرَم وي.
  - د. زما سپرلی خونس دی.
  - 4. د خُزان موسم ډير يخ وي.
    - 5. په دُوشَنبه زه کار تَه حَم.
- ٥. زما ورور به په سبي شنبه راځي.
  - 7. زه په چارشنبه راغلم.
- 8. زه به د پنجشنبي په ورَځ په رُخصت ځم.
  - و. زه د جُمعي په ورځ کار نه کوم.
    - 10. په شنبه ميټنګ دی.

- 11. په يک شُنبه به زه مَلګري سَره ليدل کوم.
  - 12. زما خور پُرُوون ماسپَښين راغله.
    - 13. نن سَهَر ما اخبار واخيسته.
    - 14. بيگاه تَه به زه ريستُوران تَه حُم.
      - 15. سبا رُخصتي ده.
  - 16. په څو هَفتو کې به زه په رُخصت ځم.
    - 17. يو كال ډير وَخت دى.
      - 18. نن د څه ورځ ده؟
    - 19. نن ماښام به دُوكانُونه خلاص وي.
      - 20. سَبا زما چا سَره نته ده.

#### **Lesson Two Translations**

- 1. In the winter it is cold.
- 2. In the summer the weather is very hot.
- 3. I like the spring.
- 4. The fall weather is very cool.
- 5. On Monday I go to work.
- 6. My brother will come on Tuesday.
- 7. I came on Wednesday.
- 8. I will go on vacation on Thursday.
- 9. I do not work on Friday.
- 10. There's a meeting on Saturday.
- 11. On Sunday I will meet with a friend.
- 12. My sister came yesterday afternoon.
- 13. This morning I bought a newspaper.
- 14. Tonight I will go to a restaurant.
- 15. Tomorrow is a holiday.
- 16. In a few weeks I will go on vacation.
- 17. A year is a long time.
- 18. What day is today?
- 19. The shops are open this evening.
- 20. I have an appointment tomorrow morning with someone.

#### **Lesson Three**

- زه تیره هَفته کابل تَه راغلم.
- 2. زه اُس په بوستېن کېي اُوسيږم.
- 3. خو زما كورنۍ په كابل كې اُوسيږي.
  - 4. زما يو خور او يو ورور *دي*.
    - 5. زما ورور لوې دى.
      - ذما خور وَړه ده.
  - 7. زما د ورور دوه ماشومان دي.
    - د هَغه يو زوې او يو لُور ده.
      - 9. سبا به زه سُوده تُه حُم.
        - 10. زه به بازار تَه حُم.

- 11. حُکه چېې زه يو تُفه اخيستل غواړم.
  - 12. يوه تُفه خيلي ښځي او لُور تَه.
    - 13. زه به دوه دُوسيمالُونه اخلم.
- 14. سُنور دُوسىمال خپلې ښځېي تَه او ...
- 15. دَ اسماني رَنگ دُوسمال لُور د پاره.
- 16. او مُمكِنه ده چې يو كتاب د افغانستان باره كې.
  - 17. رُوسته به نن زه په خيبر پاس کې ډُوډۍ خورم.
    - 18. زه به هَلته خپل مَلكري سَره ليدل كوم.
      - 19. زه به هَلته پُلاؤ خورم.
      - 20. افغاني خوراک ډير ښه دي.

#### **Lesson Three Translations**

- 1. I came to Kabul last week.
- 2. I live in Boston now.
- 3. But my family lives in Kabul.
- 4. I have a sister and a brother.
- 5. My brother is older.
- 6. My sister is younger.
- 7. My brother has two children.
- 8. He has one son and one daughter.
- 9. Tomorrow I will go shopping.
- 10. I will go to the bazaar ...
- 11. because I want to buy a gift.
- 12. A gift for my wife and my daughter.
- 13. I will buy two scarves.
- 14. A red scarf for my wife and ...
- 15. the blue scarf for my daughter.
- 16. And maybe a book about Afghanistan.
- 17. Later today I will eat at the Khyber Pass.
- 18. I will see my friend there.
- 19. I will eat polao there.
- 20. Afghan food is very good.

#### **Lesson Four**

- 1. تاسو ډُوډۍ خورئ؟
- 2. مونز به د خوشه ریستُوران تَه حُوق.
- 3. ريستُوران تَر څو پورې خلاص دی؟
- 4. يو ميز د دوه كسانو د پاره، مِرَباني.
  - د. زه د ډوډۍ د پاره ويل غواړم ...
    - ٥. ډوډۍ / وريجې / اګۍ،
  - 7. چُرگ / غوا / گَډووري / مَحى،
    - فرُووټ/ سَبزي/ سَلاد،
      - و. ماسته / کُچ.
  - 10. زه غواړم چې کارتينؤ مارکيټ ...

- 11. تُه لاړ شم او سبزي واخلم.
  - 12. مرباني، دا راكئ ...
    - 13. پۍ / بُوره،
    - 14. مالګه / مرچ.
    - 15. كيك خۇز دى.
    - 16. مرچ شنه وي.
    - 17. مَنړه سره وي.
    - 18. چایبی ګَرم دی.
      - 19. كيلا زيړه و*ي*.
    - 20. دا ډير مزيدار وُو.

#### **Lesson Four Translations**

- Would you take some food? (Literally, "You food eat?")
- 2. We will go to The Khosha Restaurant.
- 3. The restaurant is open until how long?
- 4. A table for two people, please.
- 5. I'd like to order ... (Literally, "I want to tell for food ...")
- 6. bread / rice / eggs,
- 7. chicken / beef / lamb / fish,
- 8. fruit / vegetables / salad,
- 9. yogurt / cheese.
- 10. I'm going to Kartenow Market ...
- 11. to go to buy vegetables. (I'm going to go to *Kartenow* Market to buy vegetables.)
- 12. Please give me this ...
- 13. milk / sugar,
- 14. salt / pepper.
- 15. The cake is sweet.
- 16. The pepper is green.
- 17. The apple is red.
- 18. The tea is hot.
- 19. The banana is yellow.
- 20. It was delicious.

#### **Lesson Five**

- زه یو نوي موبایل ته ضرووت لرم.
  - 2. ستاسو د موبایل نمبرڅه دی؟
    - 3. زما موبایل ورک شُوی دی.
      - 4. زه يو ټيليفون کَوَل غواړم.
        - 5. زما موبایل خُراب دی.
    - ٥. ستاسو د کور څه نمبر دی؟
- 7. زه خپل موبایل چارج کول غواړم.
  - 8. د اواز میل
  - 9. تاسو میسبج پریښوده؟
  - 10. تاسو سره کمپیوټر شته؟

- 11. زه خپل لیپ ټاپ کَنِکټ کول غواړم.
  - 12. انِټرنِټ خُراب دی.
  - 13. زه انِټرنِټ تَه څَنګه لاړ شم؟
    - 14. ستاسو ايميل څه دی؟
    - 15. زه خپل ایمیل کتل غوارم.
  - 16. زما ایمیل کی میسیج راغلی دی.
    - 17. زه يو ايميل ليزل غواړم.
      - 18. ویب سایت/ ان لاین
    - 19. د انټرنټ کيفي چيرته ده؟
    - 20. يه مخه مو ښك. الله يه امان.

#### **Lesson Five Translations**

- 1. I have need of a new cell phone.
- 2. What is your cell phone number?
- 3. I lost my cell phone.
- 4. I want to make a phone call.
- 5. My cell phone is not working.
- 6. What is your home phone number?
- 7. I need to charge my cell phone.
- voice mail
- 9. Did you leave a message?
- 10. Do you have a computer?
- 11. I want to connect my laptop.
- 12. The internet is not working.
- 13. How do I get on the internet?
- 14. Do you have email?
- 15. I want to check my email.
- 16. An email message has come.
- 17. I want to send an email.
- 18. website / online
- 19. Where is an internet cafe?
- 20. Have a good one. Goodbye.

#### **Lesson Six**

- 1. زما موټر تُور *دی*.
- 2. مونز پیاده تلی نه شُوو.
  - 3. **بْكسى / بُس / بْرين**
- 4. تِكسى به چيرته پيدا شي؟
  - زه به بازار تُه تلل غواړم.
    - کرایه څومره ده؟
    - 7. بُس به كُله حُي؟
      - 8. په مَخه مو ښکه!
- و. د خوشه ریستُوران چیرته دی؟
  - 10. نبىي طَرَف تَه تاق شىئ.

- 11. سيده لاړ شي او ...
  - 12. هَغه سپين تعمير...
- 13. سَره كس طَرَف تَه تاق شيئ.
- 14. زه پښور تَه په جِهاز کې ځم.
  - 15. هَوايي ډَګر چيرته دی؟
- 16. ستاسو فلايټ په څه وَخت دی؟
  - 17. فلايت ناوَخته شو.
  - 18. زه ایر پورټ تَه تلل غواړم ...
    - 19. درې سَاعته مخکې.
  - 20. ما سره دوه سنوټ کیسه دي.

#### **Lesson Six Translations**

- 1. My car is black.
- 2. We cannot go on foot.
- 3. taxi / bus / train
- 4. Where can I find a taxi?
- 5. I want to go to the bazaar.
- 6. How much is the fare?
- 7. When will the bus leave?
- 8. Have a safe trip!
- 9. Where is the Khosha Restaurant?
- 10. Turn to the right.
- 11. Go straight ahead and ...
- 12. at the white building ...
- 13. turn to the left.
- 14. I am going to Peshawar by plane.
- 15. Where is the airport?
- 16. At what time is your flight?
- 17. The flight is late.
- 18. I want to go to the airport ...
- 19. three hours early.
- 20. I have two suitcases.

#### **Lesson Seven**

- 1. موسم به څنګه وي؟
  - 2. موسىم به ښىه و**ي.**
- نن ډيره ښايسته ورځ ده.
  - 4. نوَر پړَقيږ*ي*.
  - 5. اسمان شین دی.
    - ه. ډيره گرمي ده.
    - 7. ډيره خُشکي ده.
  - 8. زه به لامبو ته حم.
- و. زما د اُوړي موسىم خوښ دى.
  - 10. نن به باران کیزی.

- 11. نن وريځ ده.
- 12. زه به میوزیم تُه حُم.
- 13. زه چَترۍ تَه ضَرُوورت لَرم.
- 14. زمونز په کَلي کې ډيره يخني وي.
  - زه به باغ ته ځم.
    - 16. نن واوره اُوشوه.
  - 17. نن ډيره هُوا او يخني ده.
- 18. زه يو ګرم کوټ تَه ضَروورت لَرم، ...
  - 19. بُوټان، يو ټوپۍ، او دستانۍ.
    - 20. نن سبا ډيره يخني ده.

#### **Lesson Seven Translations**

- 1. How will the weather be?
- 2. The weather will be nice.
- 3. It's a beautiful day today.
- 4. The sun is shining.
- 5. The sky is blue. (Can also be used to say, "It is not raining.")
- 6. It's very hot.
- 7. It's very humid.
- 8. I will go swimming.
- 9. I like the summer weather.
- 10. Today it will rain.
- 11. Today is cloudy.
- 12. I will go to the museum.
- 13. I need an umbrella.
- 14. It's very cold in our village.
- 15. I will go to the park.
- 16. Today it snowed.
- 17. It's very windy and cold.
- 18. I need a warm coat, ...
- 19. boots, a hat, and gloves.
- 20. These days it's very cold.

#### **Lesson Eight**

- 1. ستاسو نُوم څه دی؟
  - 2. زما نُوم امان دی.
- تاسو د کوم ځاې یئ؟
- 4. زما مور او پلار په کابل کې اُوسيږ*ي*.
  - 5. زمونز يو زو*ې* او لُور ده.
  - ٥. ستاسو ورور چیرته کار کوي؟
  - 7. زما ورور په رُوغتُون کې کار کَوي.
    - 8. زما خور په پښور کې اُوسيږ*ي*.
      - و. زما دترور زوې ډاکټر دی.
        - 10. زما تره او زما ترُور...

- 11. به راتلُونکې هَفته په چَکَر راځي.
- 12. زما وراره په امريکا کې سَبق وايي.
  - 13. زما خورزه په کور کې اُوسيزي.
    - 14. زما خواښې او ...
- 15. زما سخر په جلال اباد کې اُوسيزي.
  - 16. زما اوبنىي په كالج كې كار كوي.
- 17. زما ښيني زما د ښځې نه کشره ده.
  - 18. زما خاؤند په کار دی.
    - 19. زما نیکه او نیاه ...
  - 20. زما مور يلار سره اُوسيزي.

### **Lesson Eight Translations**

- 1. What is your name?
- 2. My name is Aman.
- 3. Where do you come from?
- 4. My mother and father live in Kabul.
- 5. We have a son and daughter.
- 6. Where does your brother work?
- 7. My brother works at the hospital.
- 8. My sister lives in Peshawar.
- 9. My uncle's son is a doctor.
- 10. My uncle and my aunt ...
- 11. will visit next week.
- 12. My nephew studies in America.
- 13. My niece lives at home.
- 14. My mother-in-law and ...
- 15. my father-in-law live in Jalalabad.
- 16. My brother-in-law works at the college.
- 17. My sister-in-law is younger than my wife.
- 18. My husband is at work.
- 19. My grandmother and grandfather ...
- 20. live with my parents.

### **Lesson Nine**

- 1. دُوكانُونه تَر څو پورې خلاص دي؟
- دُوكانُونه به په نَهه بَجِي خلاصيزي ...
  - 3. او د ماښام په شپّز بَجېي به بنديزي.
- 4. کله کله دُوکانُونه د غَرمېي ډوډۍ تَه بَنديزي.
  - ده سَهر په شپڼز بَجې پاسيږم.
  - ٥. زه د شپېي په لَس بَجېي خوب تَه ځم.
    - 7. زه د سَهر نَهه بَجو نَه تَر ماښام ...
      - 8. پينځه بَجو پورې کار کوم.
  - د دولس بجي د غرمي ډوډۍ خورم.
    - 10. تاسو معلُومات لَرئ، څه وَخت دی؟

- 11. اُووه نيمېي بَجِي دي.
- 12. ميوزيم به په يؤلس بَجبي خلاصيزي.
  - 13. نور به په اته بجي پريوزي.
- 14. نور به سَهر په پينځه بَجي راخيجي.
  - 15. زما د ليدو د پاره نټه ده ...
  - 16. ډاکټر سَره په پاؤ کم دوه بَجي.
    - 17. ميټنگ څه وَخت دی؟
    - 18. د شپږ بَجو نه تَر اته بَجو.
- 19. تاسو غواړۍ چې د ماښام ډوډۍ په شپږ بَجې اُوخورُو؟
  - 20. نَه، په اُووه بَجبي به څنګه وي؟

### **Lesson Nine Translations**

- 1. The shops are open until how long?
- 2. The shops will open at nine o'clock ...
- 3. and close at six o'clock in the evening.
- 4. Sometimes they close for lunch.
- 5. I wake up at six o'clock in the morning.
- 6. I go to sleep at ten o'clock at night.
- 7. I from morning nine until evening ...
- 8. five o'clock work. (I work from nine in the morning until five o'clock in the evening.)
- 9. I have lunch at twelve o'clock.
- 10. Do you know what time it is?
- 11. It's half past seven o'clock.
- 12. The museum will open at eleven o'clock.
- 13. Sunset is at half past eight o'clock.
- 14. Sunrise is at half past five o'clock in morning.
- 15. I have an appointment to see ...
- 16. the doctor at quarter past two o'clock.
- 17. What time is the meeting?
- 18. From six o'clock until eight o'clock.
- 19. Do you want to have dinner at six o'clock?
- 20. No, how about seven o'clock?

### **Lesson Ten**

- 1. ميز
- 2. ڭرسى
  - 3. گټ
- 4. جارگی
- 5. د ملاستې کوټه
  - 6. قابُونه
    - 7. پيالۍ
    - 8. فُرش
  - 9. دُروازه
  - 10. كَرِكَي

- 11. غُسل خانه
  - 12. بَهَر
  - 13. دَنَنه
- 14. هَغه كور دى؟
- 15. څومره خَلک دَلته اُوسيزي؟
  - 16. مِرَباني ؤكي، كيني.
- 17. زمونز څلور قابُوونه پکار دي.
  - 18. نغری په جارګي کېی دی.
- 19. مرباني ؤكئ، دُروازه بَندِ كئ.
- 20. مرباني ؤكئ، كركئ بند كئ.

### **Lesson Ten Translations**

- 1. table
- 2. chairs
- 3. bed
- 4. kitchen
- 5. bedroom
- 6. plates
- 7. cup
- 8. floor
- 9. door
- 10. window
- 11. bathroom
- 12. outside
- 13. inside
- 14. Is he at home?
- 15. How many people live here?
- 16. Please do, sit.
- 17. We need four plates.
- 18. The stove is in the kitchen.
- 19. Please do, close the door.
- 20. Please do, close the window.

### **Lesson Eleven**

- 1. لاندي
- 2. اخبار
- کتاب د اخبار نه لاندې دی.
  - 4. رُووسته
  - 5. ه**عه د کار نه رُووسته ...** 
    - ٥. ډوه اوخوړه.
      - 7. مَخکېي
  - 8. هَغه سكُول تَه د تَك نه ...
    - مَخكي ناشته أوخوَړه.
      - 10. گرزي

- 11. هَغه په كُوڅه كې گرځي.
  - 12. دُوران
- 13. هَغه د ميټنګ دوران کې چاې څکي.
  - 14. شاتَه
  - 15. هَلک د کور شاته دی.
    - 16. دا په پُښتو کېي دي.
      - 17. مَخامَخ
      - 18. بانک تُه مخامخ
        - 19. يه لار
  - 20. په لار ډير زيات ټريفك او.

### **Lesson Eleven Translations**

- 1. under
- 2. newspaper
- 3. The book is under the newspaper.
- 4. after
- 5. He after work ...
- 6. ate. (He ate after work.)
- 7. before
- 8. He school ...
- 9. before ate breakfast. (He ate breakfast before school.)
- 10. walks down
- 11. He walks down the street.
- 12. during
- 13. He drinks tea during the meeting.
- 14. behind
- 15. The boy is behind the house.
- 16. This is in Pashto.
- 17. front
- 18. in front of (the) bank
- 19. on the way
- 20. On the way there was a lot of traffic.

### **Lesson Twelve**

- 1. سُوده د پاره ښه ...
  - ماركيټ چيرته دى؟
    - ماركيټُونه شته
- 4. په کابل کې ډير ښه ښه مارکيټُونه شته.
  - 5. ښه چايي به چَرته و*ي*؟
  - اسو كوم يو چايې څكئ؟
  - 7. زه بازار کې څه اخیستلی شم؟
    - قريبان هر څه ...
      - 9. ټي شَرټ،
        - 10. بَنِنُوونه،

- 11. او دُوسيمالُونه.
- 12. تاسو نَوي او زاړه ...
- 13. كتابُونه هُم اخيستى شئ.
- 14. زه څه رنګ خوراک اخیستی شَم؟
- 15. په ښه موسَم کې تاسو اخيستي شي ...
  - 16. مالټي، کيلي،
    - 17. امۇنە،
  - 18. خَربُوزِي، انگُور،
  - 19. كازري، الُوكان،
  - 20. بادرَنگ، او نور ډير هَر څه.

### **Lesson Twelve Translations**

- 1. Where is a good market ...
- 2. for shopping?
- excellent markets
- 4. There are many very excellent markets in Kabul.
- 5. What is the best tea I can buy?
- 6. What kind of tea do you drink?
- 7. What can I buy at the bazaar?
- 8. Almost everything ...
- 9. t-shirts,
- 10. sweaters,
- 11. and scarves.
- 12. You new and old ...
- 13. books also can buy. (You can also buy new and old books.)
- 14. What kind of food can I buy?
- 15. In the right season you can buy ...
- 16. oranges, bananas,
- 17. mangoes,
- 18. cantaloupe, grapes,
- 19. carrots, potatoes,
- 20. cucumbers, and more.

### **Lesson Thirteen**

- 1. زه دا کتاب اخیستل غواړم.
  - 2. دا څه قيمت لَري؟
- دا دوه سوه افغانی قیمت لري.
  - 4. په رُوپو کې دا څه قيمت لَري؟
    - 5. يو سل او پَنځوس.
    - دا ډيرې زياتې دي.
- 7. يو سل او ديرش افغانۍ به څنګه وي؟
  - 8. نه، په دې نه کيږي.
  - و. دا ډير ښه کتاب دی.
  - 10. په دې کېې دوه سَوه وَرَقبي دي.

- 11. مرباني ؤكئ، ما تُه دوه سَوه افغاني راكئ.
  - 12. يو سل او پنځوس به څنګه وي؟
    - 13. خو په دې کتاب کې ډير...
      - 14. عكسُونه دي.
  - 15. ما تُه يو سل او اوياه افغاني راكئ.
    - 16. مُمكنه ده چېې زه ېې اُوګورَم ...
      - 17. بل دُوكان كي.
      - 18. بُس بيا ما ته راكئ ...
      - 19. يو سل او شبيته افغاني.
    - 20. زُه ښه ده، دا واخلئ يو سل او شپيته افغانۍ.

### **Lesson Thirteen Translations**

- 1. I want to buy this book.
- 2. What price does this have?
- 3. This has a price of two hundred afghanis.
- 4. In rupees what price does this have?
- 5. One hundred and fifty.
- 6. That's too much.
- 7. How about one hundred and thirty afghanis?
- 8. No, at this cannot be gotten.
- 9. This is a good book.
- 10. It has two hundred pages.
- 11. Please do give me two hundred afghanis.
- 12. How about one hundred and fifty?
- 13. But in the book many ...
- 14. pictures are. (But in the book are many pictures.)
- 15. Give me one hundred and seventy afghanis.
- 16. Maybe I will look ...
- 17. in another shop.
- 18. Then in that case, give me ...
- 19. One hundred and sixty afghanis.
- 20. All right, here are one hundred sixty afghanis.

### **Lesson Fourteen**

- 1. دُوا
- 2. زه دُوا چیرته اخیستی شم؟
  - زه ډاکټر سَره لیدل غواړم.
- 4. زما ښيټه کې ډير دَرد دی.
  - 5. **سُر دُرد**
  - مرو کبی سوزی
    - 7. د غاښئونو دَرد
      - 8. تبه
      - 9. يَخني
      - 10. زُكام

- 11. سُا اخيستو كي تُكليف
  - 12. ښيټه کېي دَرد
    - 13. زه راپريوَتَم
  - 14. زه زُخمي شوم
    - 15. رُوغتُو<u>ن</u>
    - 16. چَشمېي
- تاسو زما چُشمی سازولی شئ؟
  - 18. نزدې رُوغتُون چَرته دی؟
- 19. امِبولنِس تَه تيليفون وَكئ، مرباني!
  - 20. خَفه كيزئ مه، زه اُس ښه يم.

#### **Lesson Fourteen Translations**

- 1. medicine
- 2. Where can I buy medicine?
- 3. I want to see a doctor.
- 4. I have a very bad stomachache.
- 5. headache
- 6. sore throat
- 7. toothache
- 8. fever
- 9. cold
- 10. cough
- 11. trouble breathing
- 12. pain in my chest
- 13. I fell
- 14. I hurt
- 15. hospital
- 16. glasses
- 17. Can you repair my glasses?
- 18. Where is the nearest hospital?
- 19. Call an ambulance, please!
- 20. Don't worry, I feel fine now.

### **Lesson Fifteen**

| .1  | سُر       | 11. ووګه          |    |
|-----|-----------|-------------------|----|
| .2  | بازُوو    | 12. دَ خپېي گُوته | ته |
| .3  | خپه       | 13. زَنگُوون      |    |
| .4  | لاس       | 14. پُوونده       |    |
| .5  | گوته      | 15. مَړوَند       |    |
| .6  | ويبنته    | 16. بُويا وَل     |    |
| .7  | ستَرګې    | 17. ټَچ كَوَل     |    |
| .8  | پوزه      | 18. محسنُوسَوَل   | ل  |
| .9  | غوَزُوونه | 19. اوریدَل       |    |
| .10 | ic sa     | 20. كَتُا ،       |    |

### **Lesson Fifteen Translations**

- 1. head
- 2. arm
- 3. leg (can also mean foot)
- 4. hand
- 5. finger
- 6. hair
- 7. eyes
- 8. nose
- 9. ears
- 10. neck
- 11. shoulder
- 12. toe
- 13. knee
- 14. heel
- 15. wrist
- 16. to smell
- 17. to touch
- 18. to feel
- 19. to hear
- 20. to see

### Lesson Sixteen

- 1. كَميس
- 2. هَغه سيين كَميس اغوستى.
  - پَرتُووګ
- 4. دَ هَغه پَرتُووک اسماني رَنګي دي.
  - 5. جامبي
  - د ه فه جامی ښایسته دي.
    - 7. سِندل
    - سنډل د څرمنې جوړ دي.
      - 9. پُگړَۍ
      - 10. دَ هَغه پَګړۍ په سَر ده.

- 11. لُوپَتَه
- 12. مِرَباني وَكئ، لُوپَتِه په سَر كئ.
  - 13. كوټ
- 14. چې کله يَخني وي، نو زه کوټ اُچوم.
  - 15. وَسِكتٍ
  - 16. زَلِي هَلكان وَسكتوونه اچَوي.
    - 17. بَننِ
    - 18. بَننِ واغونده.
      - 19. تیلی/ بیگ
    - 20. بيگ تَه ضَرُوورَت دي.

### **Lesson Sixteen Translations**

- 1. shirt
- 2. He wore a white shirt.
- 3. pants
- 4. His pants are blue.
- 5. dress
- 6. Her dress is pretty.
- 7. sandal
- 8. The sandal is of leather.
- 9. turban
- 10. He wears a turban.
- 11. shawl
- 12. Please do, wear the shawl.
- 13. coat
- 14. When it's cold, I wear a coat.
- 15. waistcoat
- 16. The youngsters wear waistcoats.
- 17. sweater
- 18. Wear a sweater.
- 19. bag
- 20. I need a bag.

### **Lesson Seventeen**

- 1. هُوايي ډ کر
  - 2. سامان
- 3. دُروَازه / ګیټ
  - 4. رُخصَت
  - 5. رارسیدکل
  - هُ الوَتو نَمبر
  - 7. جيز/ الوَتَكه
    - 8. استقباليه
- 9. تضمين/ حِفاظَت
  - 10. ټگټ

- 11. سيټ
- 12. چيک ان
- 13. ناوَخته کیدَل
  - 14. جيز تَه خَتَل
- 15. مُحصُول معاف
  - 16. داخِلي
  - 17. بين الْمُللِّي
    - 18. ټَرمينَل
  - 19. كينسكل شيوي
    - 20. محصُول

### **Lesson Seventeen Translations**

- 1. airport
- 2. luggage
- 3. gate
- 4. departure
- 5. arrival
- 6. flight number
- 7. airline
- 8. counter
- 9. security
- 10. ticket
- 11. seat
- 12. check-in
- 13. to be delayed
- 14. boarding
- 15. duty-free
- 16. domestic
- 17. international
- 18. terminal
- 19. cancelled
- 20. customs

### Lesson Eighteen

10. انِټيسرِپټک

19. پوست خانه

20. مُسافر خانه

### **Lesson Eighteen Translations**

- 1. What do you want to buy?
- 2. aspirin
- 3. toothpaste
- 4. toothbrush
- 5. soap
- 6. bandages
- 7. comb
- 8. razor
- 9. shampoo
- 10. antiseptic
- 11. cologne
- 12. ointment
- 13. paper
- 14. pen
- 15. post card
- 16. stamps
- 17. ATM
- 18. gift / souvenir
- 19. post office
- 20. station

### **Lesson Nineteen**

- 1. زه نده کوُونکی یَم.
  - د. زه کالِج تَه ځم.
- 3. زه انګریز*ي* وایم ...
  - 4. كيميا
  - 5. بيالوجى
    - ه. تاریخ
    - 7. ژېپي
  - 8. موسيقي
  - 9. انِګلیسی
- 10. زما په کالج کې ډير دده کَوُونکې دي.

- 11. په جُمعه چُهټي وي.
- 12. مونز ډير كتابُوونه وايوً.
  - 13. مونز شايري لُولُو.
- 14. كله كله ذه بايسبكل چلاؤم.
- 15. سكُول نه پَس به، ذه پوست خانبي تَه حَم.
  - 16. شاید یوه ورځ ...
  - 17. زه ښئودُونکی جوړ شم.
  - 18. زه به په يو بانک کې کارکوم،
    - 19. په دَفترکېي،
    - 20. د حُکُومَت د ياره.

### **Lesson Nineteen Translations**

- 1. I am a student.
- 2. I go to college.
- 3. I study English (the subject) ...
- 4. chemistry
- 5. biology
- 6. history
- 7. languages
- 8. music
- 9. English (the language)
- 10. There are many students in my college.
- 11. Friday is a holiday.
- 12. We read many books.
- 13. We recite poetry.
- 14. Sometimes I ride a bicycle.
- 15. After school, I have to go to the post office.
- 16. Maybe one day ...
- 17. I will become be a teacher.
- 18. I will work at a bank,
- 19. in an office,
- 20. for the government.

### **Lesson Twenty**

- الستاسو كورنۍ څنګه ده؟
  - 2. خوشالي
    - 3. صِحَت
- 4. خُداې دې تاسو تَه خوشالي او صِحَت درکي.
  - نوی کال مو مُبارک شه!
    - 6. ملِمَستياه
  - 7. ستاسو د ملمستياه د پاره ډيره مننه.
  - دره مې دی چې تاسو ډوډۍ ته راؤبلم.
    - 9. مُبارَک
      - 10. واده

- 11. واده مو مُبارَك شّه!
  - 12. ستاسو دُ اشتراک.
- 13. ستاسو دُ دواړو دې خوشالي نَصيب شي!
  - 14. دا تُفه تاسو دواړو د پاره!
    - 15. جُمات
  - 16. كُولى شم چې جُمات تَه نَنَوَحَم؟
    - 17. اُس مو طَبيعيت څنګه دی؟
    - 18. شُكر دى اُس ښه يم، مَننه.
      - 19. ما د پاره څه خدمَت شته؟
  - 20. نَه، مَننه وروره! ښاد او اباد اُسبي.

### **Lesson Twenty Translations**

- 1. How's your family?
- 2. prosperous
- 3. healthy
- 4. May you be prosperous and healthy.
- 5. Happy New Year!
- 6. hospitality
- 7. Thanks for your hospitality.
- 8. I want to invite you for eating.
- 9. congratulations
- 10. wedding
- 11. Congratulations on your wedding!
- 12. Thank you for attending.
- 13. May you both have a prosperous life!
- 14. A gift for both of you!
- 15. mosque
- 16. Can I enter the mosque?
- 17. Now how is your mood?
- 18. Now I am fine, thanks.
- 19. Do you have any service for me? (respectful way to offer help or show concern)
- 20. No, thanks brother! May you be prosperous.

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