

Lesson 15

Conversation 1

A : namaskaara, nimgē eenu beeku?

B : nange ondu mane beeku.

A : nimgē eraḍu ruum mane saakaa?
innu doḍḍa mane beekaa?

B : nange erḍu ruumu saaku,
tumba doḍḍa mane beeḍa.

A : niivu obbreenaa?

B : alla. naavu naak jana, eṣṭu baadḡe ?

A : tingḡige munnuur ruupaayi.

B : aḍvansu beeka?

A : paravaagilla, aṣṭeenu jaasti beeḍa.

Good morning, what do you want?

I want a house.

Will a two room house do? Do you want
a still bigger one?

Two rooms are enough for me. I don't
want too big a house.

Are you single?

No, we are four. What is the rent?

Three hundred rupees per month.

Do you want an advance?

Doesn't matter. Don't require heavy
advance.

Conversation 2

A : banni saar, eenu beeku?

B : tarakaari beeku. eeneen ide ?

A : ella ide. badane kaayi, huruḡikaayi,
siime badane kaayi, doṇ
meṇsina kaayi ide.

B : badane kaayi cennagideyaa?

Please come, sir. What do you want?

I want vegetables. What all do you have?

I have all. brinjals, beans, khush
khush, big chillies, etc.

Are the brinjals good?

Conversation 3

A : nimgē gavarnment kaaleeju gottaa?

B : gottu. alli nimgē kelsa ideyaa?

A : haudu, nimgē prinsipaalru gottaa?

B : gottilla, yaake ?

A : alli nam huḍugange ondu siiṭu beeku.

B : haagaadaree alli nange kḡaark obbru
gottu.

A : alli yaav yaav subjectu ide?

Do you know the Government College?

Yes. Do you have any work there?

Yes. Do you know the Principal?

I don't know, why?

I want a seat for my boy there.

If so, I know a clerk there.

What are all the subjects available there?

B : ella ive. nim huḍugange yaav group beeku?

A : avange sainsu gruupu beeku.

B : kaamarsu beedvaa?

A : beeda, avange kaamarsu iṣṭa illa. sainsee tumba iṣṭa.

B : sainsu beekaadre avange gaṇita iṣṭaanaa?

A : haudu, avange aaljiibra. jaamiṭri andre huccu.

B : haagaadre parvaagilla.

Conversation 4

A : niivu iiga ellinda bandri?

B : tanjaavuurinda

A : nimge tamiḷu gotta?

A : cennagi gottu. adee nan maatrubhaaṣe.

B : kannada gottilvaa?

A : solpa kuuda gottilla.

B : nimge beere yaav bhaaṣe gottu?

A : ingliṣu gottu, solpa teluguunuu gottu.

B : nimge sangiita iṣṭaana?

A : sangiita yaarige iṣṭa illa! nanaguu tumba iṣṭa.

Viiṇe nuḍistiini.

B : piṭiilu iṣṭa ilvaa?

A : iṣṭaane. cikkandininda viiṇe andre huccu.

B : dina abhyaasa maaḍṭiiraa?

A : haudu, dinaa belginjaava abhyaasa maaḍṭiini.

Vocabulary :

obbru - one person

jana - people

All are available. What group does your boy want?

He wants the science group.

Does he not want Commerce?

No, he doesn't like Commerce, he likes science too much.

If he wants science, does he like mathematics?

Yes, he is mad after algebra and geometry.

If so, it is o.k.

Now where did you come from?

From Tanjavur.

Do you know Tamil?

I know very well, that is my mother-tongue.

Don't you know Kannada?

Not even a bit.

What other language do you know?

I know English a little and Telugu too.

Do you like music?

Who does not like music? I also like it.

I play on the Veena.

Don't you like Violin?

I like it, but I am crazy about the Veena from my childhood

Do you practise everyday?

Yes. I practise it early in the morning everyday.

baaḍige - rent	bhaaṣe - language
munnuuru - three hundred	cikkandu - childhood
aḍvaansu - advance	abhyaasa - practice
badneekayi - brinjal	beḷaginjaava - early morning
huraḷikaayi - beans	sambḷa - salary
siimebadanekaayi - khush khush	kaadambari - novel
tenginakaayi - coconut	saaku - enough
bele - price	beeku - want
kaḍme - less	beeḍa - don't want
maḷe - rain	saaldu - not enough
onduuvare - one and a half	iṣṭa - liking
iigtaane - just now	solpa - a little
parvaagilla - it is o.k. does not matter	nuḍisu - to play on an instrument

Exercises :

- I
- i) beeku
haalu beeku
bisi haalu beeku
ondu looṭa bisi haalu beeku
iiga ondu looṭa bisi haalu beeku
 - ii) saaldu
aḍge saaldu
solpa aḍge saaldu
iṣṭu solpa aḍge saaldu
ellariguu iṣṭu solpa aḍge saaldu.

Expand on the above model sutstituting :

- i) haalu with kaafi, tii, niiru
- ii) aḍge with mane, ruumu, tinḍi with necessary changes.

II. Answer these questions:

- i) nimge kelsa beekaa?
- ii) avarige yaav pustaka beeku?

- iii) nimge sihi tinđi beekaa, athva khaara tinđi beekaa?
- iv) nimge tinglige nuuru ruupaayi sambhala saakaa?
- v) rameesge ondu doose saakaa?

- i) nimge yaav yaav bhaase gottu?
- ii) nimge telugu gottilvaa?
- iii) nimge nam ministru gottaa?
- iv) nimge yaava tinđi iṣṭa?

III. Translate the following :

- i)
 - 1. Do you want some sweets?
 - 2. Don't you want a good shirt?
 - 3. Don't they require a big house?
 - 4. Is this food enough for ten persons?
 - 5. Does he not want more salary?
 - 6. Is this wage not enough for the maid servant?
 - 7. Who wants these books?
 - 8. Is this money not enough for you?
- ii)
 - 1. What are the languages you know?
 - 2. I like your novels very much.
 - 3. Don't you know Hindi?
 - 4. I do not know music.
 - 5. Do you like cinemas or dramas?
 - 6. I know all the minsters of Karnataka.
 - 7. Doesn't he like doose?
 - 8. Does she like veena?

