

Bhojpuri for Beginners

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Lesson 1

Lesson 1: English “have” in Bhojpuri: □□□ (lage) and “I have” □□□□ □□□ □□ (hamra paas ba)

Brought to you by SynapseLingo, this fun English-to-Bhojpuri lesson helps you master “have” with the Bhojpuri pattern □□□ (lage) and forms like “I have” □□□□ □□□ □□ (hamra paas ba). You’ll practice key phrases: “you have” (informal) □□□□□ □□□ □□ (tohara lage ba), “you have” (polite) □□□□ □□□ □□ (raurā lage bā), “he/she has” □□□□ □□□ □□ (uske paas ba), “it has” □□□□ □□□ □□ (okraa lage baa), “we have” □□□□ □□ □□□ □□ (hamni ke paas baa), and “they have” □□□□ □□□ □□ (unke lage baa). Perfect for quick practice and real-life dialogues in both English and Bhojpuri. Visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more lessons and tools.

SynapseLingo Welcome

Hey you, great to have you here! This episode is brought to you by SynapseLingo – grab more resources at www.synapse-lingo.com.

Today you'll crack English "have" using Bhojpuri (lage) and patterns like "I have" (hamra paas ba). Ready? Let's have some fun – pun intended!

Your Goal Today

By the end, you'll confidently say who has what in smooth, natural Bhojpuri.

- have = (lage) + (ba)
- I have = (hamra paas ba)
- you have (informal) = (tohara lage ba)
- he has = (uske paas ba)
- she has = (uske paas ba)
- it has = (okraa lage baa)
- we have = (hamni ke paas baa)
- you have (polite/plural) = (raurā lage bā)
- they have = (unke lage baa)

Mini-Story: The Case of the Missing Keys

Listen in and spot every “have” form – then steal the lines for real life.

You panic: “My keys!” Your friend grins: “Relax, you have them – □□□□ □□ □□ (tohara lage ba).” Your sister adds, “She has the list – □□□□ □□ □□ (uske paas ba).” Your bag? It has secret pockets – □□□□ □□ □□ (okraa lage baa) – so deep a magician could live there. Finally you breathe: “We have time – □□□□ □□ □□ □□ (hamni ke paas baa).” The shopkeeper laughs, “You all have the best excuses – □□□□ □□ □□ (raurā lage bā) creativity!” And the neighbors? “They have popcorn – □□□□ □□ □□ (unke lage baa). Movie night?”

Chai-Stall Dialogue

Shadow the lines – repeat out loud and keep the pace.

- A: Do you (informal) have sugar? B: Yes, □□□□ □□ □□ (tohara lage ba).
- A: Does he have the ticket? B: □□□□ □□ □□ (uske paas ba).
- A: Does she have a pen? B: □□□□ □□ □□ (uske paas ba).
- A: Does it have a charger? B: □□□□ □□ □□ (okraa lage baa).
- A: Do we have water? B: □□□□ □□ □□ □□ (hamni ke paas baa).
- A: Do you (polite/plural) have time? B: □□□□ □□ □□ (raurā lage bā).

- A: Do they have the map? B: □□□□ □□□ □□ (unke lage baa).
- A: And do I have cash? B: Yep – “I have” is □□□□ □□□ □□ (hamra paas ba)... now please pay!

Pronunciation Beat

Clap the rhythm, then echo the phrase. Keep it bouncy!

- □□□□ □□□ □□ (hamra paas ba) – I have
- □□□□□ □□□ □□ (tohara lage ba) – you have (informal)
- □□□□ □□□ □□ (uske paas ba) – he/she has
- □□□□ □□□ □□ (okraa lage baa) – it has
- □□□□ □□ □□□ □□ (hamni ke paas baa) – we have
- □□□□ □□□ □□ (raurā lage bā) – you have (polite/plural)
- □□□□ □□□ □□ (unke lage baa) – they have
- Core idea: have = □□□ (lage) + be = □□ (ba).

Quick Drills

Say it fast, then check the answer. You’ve got this.

- Say: We have umbrellas. → □□□□ □□ □□□ □□□□ □□ (hamni ke paas chhaata baa)
- Say: They have time. → □□□□ □□□ □□□ □□ (unke lage samay baa)

- Say: You (informal) have the key. → □□□□ □□□
□□□□ □□ (tohara lage chaabhi ba)
- Say: You (polite) have two tickets. → □□□□ □□□
□□□ □□ □□□□ □□ (raurā lage dui go ṭikaṭ bā)
- Say: He has a plan. → □□□□ □□□ □□ □□□□□ □□
(uske paas ek yojana ba)
- Say: She has many friends. → □□□□ □□□ □□□□
□□□□□ □□ (uske paas bahut dost ba)
- Say: It has a strong battery. → □□□□ □□□
□□□□□□ □□□□□ □□ (okraa lage jordaar batri baa)
- Say: I have proof. → □□□□ □□□ □□□□ □□ (hamra
paas saboot ba)

Culture Tip

Here's a handy insider note to sound natural.

Bhojpuri often shows possession with the idea “at/with someone it is.” That’s why you hear □□□ (lage) or □□□ (paas) plus □□ (ba): “I have” □□□□ □□□ □□ (hamra paas ba), “you (informal) have” □□□□□ □□□ □□ (tohara lage ba). Both patterns are common and friendly – pick the one you hear around you and mirror it.

Quick Quiz

Answer out loud – then I’ll reveal it. No pressure, just play!

- Q1: How do you say “he has”? A: □□□□ □□□ □□
(uske paas ba)
- Q2: English “they have” in Bhojpuri? A: □□□□ □□□
□□ (unke lage baa)

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- Q3: What's "you have" when speaking politely to a group? A: □□□□ □□□ □□ (raurā lage bā)
 - Q4: Translate "it has" (the box has a red cover). A: □□□□ □□□ □□ (okraa lage baa)

Challenge + Outro

One last push – make it yours!

- Challenge: Make three mini-lines about your day using "I have," "we have," and "they have": □□□□ □□□ □□ (hamra paas ba), □□□□ □□ □□□ □□ (hamni ke paas baa), □□□□ □□□ □□ (unke lage baa). Bonus: slip in "you have" with both styles – □□□□□ □□□ □□ (tohara lage ba) and □□□□ □□□ □□ (raurā lage bā).
- Thanks for listening! Keep practicing these forms, share a laugh while you do, and visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more Bhojpuri goodies from SynapseLingo. You've got this – after all, now you "have" it!

Lesson 2

Lesson 2: English to Bhojpuri: Master “be” as हकाल (hokhal) – am/is/are in minutes

Learn the English verb “be” and its Bhojpuri core हकाल (hokhal) in a fun, fast audio class. We’ll map am/is/are to Bhojpuri forms like हम बानी (ham bāni), तू हौ (tū hau), उ बा (u baa), ऊ बा (ū bā), बा (ba), हमनी बानी (hamni bāni), तू लोग बाँर (tum log bāṛā), and ऊ लोग बाँर (ū log bāṛe). Perfect for beginners switching between English and Bhojpuri in real situations. Brought to you by SynapseLingo – visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more resources.

Welcome to SynapseLingo

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Today you'll master the English verb "be" and its Bhojpuri powerhouse □□□□ (hokhal) – with jokes, drills, and a quick quiz. Ready to sound natural? Let's roll!

Your goal today

In the next few minutes, you'll say who you are, who they are, and what it is – smoothly.

- Base idea: "to be" = □□□□ (hokhal).
- I am = □□ □□□□ (ham bāni).
- You are (singular, informal) = □□ □□ (tū hau).
- He is = □ □□ (u baa).
- She is = □ □□ (ū bā).
- It is = □□ (ba).
- We are = □□□□ □□□□ (hamni bāni).
- You are (plural) = □□□ □□□ □□□□□ (tum log bārā).
- They are = □ □□□ □□□□ (ū log bāre).

Mini forms jam

Say it out loud with me – short lines, big confidence.

- I am at home: "I am" – □□ □□□□ (ham bāni).
- You are ready (to a friend): □□ □□ (tū hau)... ready!
- He is my friend: □ □□ (u baa)... my friend.

- She is the leader: □ □ □ (ū bā)... the leader.
- It is okay: □ □ □ □ (ṭhīk ba).
- We are a team: □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ (hamni bāni)... a team!
- You all are amazing: □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ (tum log bārā)... amazing!
- They are here: □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ (ū log bāre)... here!

Tiny dialogue

Listen in, then echo the Bhojpuri parts after the beep.

- A: Who's the host? B: He is – □ □ □ (u baa).
- A: And the manager? B: She is – □ □ □ (ū bā).
- A: Are we on time? B: Yes, we are – □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ (hamni bāni).
- A: Is it okay? B: It is – □ □ (ba).
- A: Where's the team? B: They are outside – □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ (ū log bāre).

Call-and-response drill

You repeat after me – nice and bold.

- To be or not to be? To be – □ □ □ □ (hokhal).
- I am ready – □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ (ham bāni).
- You are enough (to a friend) – □ □ □ □ (tū hau)... enough.

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- He is kind – □ □ □ (u baa).
 - She is here – □ □ □ (ū bā).
 - It is simple – □ □ □ □ □ (āsān ba).
 - We are friends – □ □ □ □ □ □ □ (hamni bāni).
 - You (all) are champions – □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ (tum log bāṛā).
 - They are ready – □ □ □ □ □ □ □ (ū log bāṛe).

Quick quiz

No stress – guess and go. I'll reveal the answer after a beat.

- Q1: English 'they are' in Bhojpuri? A: □ □ □ □ □ □ □ (ū log bāṛe).
- Q2: The base verb 'to be'? A: □ □ □ □ (hokhal).
- Q3: Say 'we are' (inclusive team vibe). A: □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ (hamni bāni).
- Q4: One friend, informal 'you are'? A: □ □ □ □ (tū hau).
- Q5: Tiny copula for 'it is'? A: □ □ (ba).

Culture tip

Sound local with simple affirmations that people actually say.

In markets and homes, tiny confirmations keep chats friendly: "Okay" becomes □ □ □ □ □ (ṭhīk ba), "It's here" is

□□□□ □□ (ihā ba). And when introducing yourself, step forward and say □□ □□□□ (ham bāni) + your name – clean and confident.

Final challenge

Your turn – say them without peeking. I'll give English, you speak Bhojpuri.

- 1) I am a student. You: □□ □□□□ (ham bāni)... student.
- 2) You are brave. (to a friend) You: □□ □□ (tū hau)... brave.
- 3) He is the guide. You: □ □□ (u baa)... the guide.
- 4) She is at home. You: □ □□ (ū bā)... at home.
- 5) It is sweet. You: □□□ □□ (mīṭh ba).
- 6) We are ready. You: □□□□ □□□□ (hamni bāni)... ready.
- 7) You all are amazing. You: □□□ □□□ □□□□□ (tum log bārā)... amazing.
- 8) They are here. You: □ □□□ □□□□ (ū log bāre).
- Bonus mantra: Just be – □□□□ (hokhal).

Thanks and next steps

Nice work – you showed up and spoke up!

Thanks for learning with SynapseLingo. Keep practicing these tiny power-phrases daily, and revisit this episode for a quick refresher. For more lessons, downloads, and

community challenges, drop by www.synapse-lingo.com.
See you next time!

Lesson 3

Lesson 3: English – Bhojpuri Verb Boost: go = जाँ (jā)

Brought to you by SynapseLingo, this funny, fast lesson helps English speakers master the Bhojpuri verb “go” – जाँ (jā) – and its everyday forms. You’ll learn: “I go” जाँ जाँजाँजाँ (ham jātānī), “you go” जाँ जाँजाँ (tū jāṛā), “he/she goes” जाँ जाँजाँ (ū jāḷā), “we go” जाँजाँ जाँजाँ जाँजाँ (hamni jaat bani), “you all go” जाँजाँ जाँजाँ जाँजाँजाँजाँ (rauwā sabhe jātānī), “they go” जाँजाँ जाँजाँ जाँजाँजाँजाँजाँ (o log ja rahal baare), plus the handy comfort phrase “it’s okay” जाँजाँ जाँजाँ (thik ba). Perfect for quick practice, travel prep, and everyday small talk in Bhojpuri.

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