

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 baa), “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 लागे (lage) and patterns like "I have" हमरा पास बा (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 = लागे (lage) + बा (ba)
- I have = हमरा पास बा (hamra paas ba)
- you have (informal) = तोहरा लागे बा (tohara lage ba)
- he has = उसके पास बा (uske paas ba)
- she has = उसके पास बा (uske paas ba)
- it has = ओक्रा लागे बा (okraa lage baa)
- we have = हमनी के पास बा (hamni ke paas baa)
- you have (polite/plural) = राउरा लागे बाहा (raurā lage bā)
- they have = उनके लागे बा (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 baa).” Your sister adds, “She has the list – □□□□ □□□ □□ (uske paas baa).” 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 baa).
- 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).

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- 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. → ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਲੈਂਦਾ ਹੈ (tohara lage chaabhi ba)
 - Say: You (polite) have two tickets. → ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲੈਂਦੇ ਹੋ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ (raurā lage dui go tīkaṭ bā)
 - Say: He has a plan. → ਉਸਕੇ ਪਾਸ ਏਕ ਯੋਜਨਾ ਹੈ (uske paas ek yojana ba)
 - Say: She has many friends. → ਉਸਕੇ ਪਾਸ ਬਹੁਤ ਦੋਸਤ ਹੈ (uske paas bahut dost ba)
 - Say: It has a strong battery. → ਓਕ੍ਰੇ ਲੈਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਜੋਡਾਰ ਬਾਤੀ ਹੈ (okraa lage jordaar batri baa)
 - Say: I have proof. → ਮੈਂ ਪਾਸ ਸਾਬੂਤ ਹਾਂ (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!

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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 (hokhal) – am/is/are in minutes

Learn the English verb “be” and its Bhojpuri core  (hokhal) in a fun, fast audio class. We’ll map am/is/are to Bhojpuri forms like  (ham bāni),  (tū hau),  (u baa),  (ū bā),  (ba),  (hamni bāni),  (tum log bāṛā), and  (ū log bāṛē). 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

Hey you, glad you’re here! This show is brought to you by SynapseLingo – grab free cheat-sheets and practice drills

at www.synapse-lingo.com.

Today you'll master the English verb "be" and its Bhojpuri powerhouse बोहोल (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" = बोहोल (hokhal).
- I am = बोहोल (ham bāni).
- You are (singular, informal) = बोहोल (tū hau).
- He is = बोहोल (u baa).
- She is = बोहोल (ū bā).
- It is = बोहोल (ba).
- We are = बोहोल बोहोल (hamni bāni).
- You are (plural) = बोहोल बोहोल (tum log bārā).
- They are = बोहोल बोहोल (ū log bārē).

Mini forms jam

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

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

- She is the leader: **ū bā**... the leader.
- It is okay: **thīk 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 – उ बा (u baa).
 - She is here – उ बा (ū bā).
 - It is simple – असान बा (āsān ba).
 - We are friends – हमनि बानि (hamni bāni).
 - You (all) are champions – तुम लोग बारा (tum log bārā).
 - They are ready – उ लोग बारे (ū log bāre).

Quick quiz

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

- Q1: English ‘they are’ in Bhojpuri? A: उ लोग बारे (ū log bāre).
- Q2: The base verb ‘to be’? A: होहा (hokhal).
- Q3: Say ‘we are’ (inclusive team vibe). A: हमनि बानि (hamni bāni).
- Q4: One friend, informal ‘you are’? A: तु हाउ (tū hau).
- Q5: Tiny copula for ‘it is’? A: बा (ba).

Culture tip

Sound local with simple affirmations that people actually say.

In markets and homes, tiny confirmations keep chats friendly: “Okay” becomes ठीक बा (ṭhīk ba), “It’s here” is

ଇହା ବା (ihā ba). And when introducing yourself, step forward and say ହାମ ବାନି (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: ହାମ ବାନି (ham bāni)... student.
- 2) You are brave. (to a friend) You: ତୁ ହାଉ (tū hau)... brave.
- 3) He is the guide. You: ଉ ବା (u baa)... the guide.
- 4) She is at home. You: ବୁବା (ū bā)... at home.
- 5) It is sweet. You: ମିଠା (mīṭh ba).
- 6) We are ready. You: ହାମନି ବାନି (hamni bāni)... ready.
- 7) You all are amazing. You: ତୁମ ଲୋଗ ବାରା (tum log bārā)... amazing.
- 8) They are here. You: ବୁଲାବୁଲା (ū log bāre).
- Bonus mantra: Just be – ହୋଖାଲ (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

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See you next time!

Lesson 3

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

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

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