

# Gujarati for Beginners

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## Lesson 1: Have in Gujarati: ધરાવવું (dharāvavũ) Made Easy

Brought to you by SynapseLingo, this fun English-to-Gujarati episode helps you master have, from I have to they have. You will learn ધરાવવું (dharāvavũ) (to have) plus everyday phrases like મારી પાસે છે (mārī pāsē chhe), તારા પાસે છે (tārā pāsē chhe), તમારી પાસે છે (tamārī pāsē chhe), તે પાસે છે (te pāsē chhe), તેણી પાસે છે (teñī pāsē chhe), અમારે પાસે છે (amāre pāsē chhe), and તેઓ પાસે છે (teo pāsē chhe). Practice with mini-dialogues, quick drills, and a playful quiz, then use your new Gujarati superpower in real life.

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Strap in, du champ! By the end, you'll confidently say things like I have the keys in Gujarati: મારી પાસે છે ચાવીઓ (mārī pāsē chhe chāvīō). Let's go!

### Your goal today

You'll master the idea of possession – have – in Gujarati, fast and fun.

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Our main verb is have = ધરાવવું (dharāvavũ). You'll also use the everyday possession pattern 'at X there is': for example, I have = મારી પાસે છે (mārī pāsē chhe).

## Forms you need

Repeat after me and feel the rhythm.

- have → ધરાવવું (dharāvavũ)
- I have → મારી પાસે છે (mārī pāsē chhe)
- you have (informal singular) → તારા પાસે છે (tārā pāsē chhe)
- he has → તે પાસે છે (te pāsē chhe)
- she has → તેણી પાસે છે (teṇī pāsē chhe)
- it has → તે પાસે છે (te pāsē chhe)
- we have → અમારે પાસે છે (amāre pāsē chhe)
- you have (plural/formal) → તમારી પાસે છે (tamārī pāsē chhe)
- they have → તેઓ પાસે છે (teo pāsē chhe)

## Tiny dialogues

Listen, smile, and then echo the Gujarati out loud.

- A: Do you have the tickets? B: Yes, I have. → A: Tickets? B: હા, મારી પાસે છે (hā, mārī pāsē chhe).
- A: Do I have a pen or do you? B: You have it! → તારા પાસે છે (tārā pāsē chhe)!

- A: Does he have a charger? B: Yes, he has. → તે પાસે છે (te pāse chhe).
- A: Does she have time today? B: She has. → તેણી પાસે છે (teṇī pāsē chhe).
- A: Do we have snacks? B: We have! → અમારે પાસે છે (amāre pāsē chhe)!
- A: Team, do you have your IDs? B: Yes, we do. → તમારી પાસે છે (tamārī pāsē chhe).
- A: Do they have the map? B: They have it. → તેઓ પાસે છે (teo pāse chhe).

## Echo drill

I say English, you fire back in Gujarati – nice and bold.

- I have a plan. → મારી પાસે છે યોજના (mārī pāsē chhe yojanā)
- You have time (informal). → તારા પાસે છે સમય (tārā pāse chhe samay)
- He has a book. → તે પાસે છે પુસ્તક (te pāse chhe pustak)
- She has keys. → તેણી પાસે છે ચાવીઓ (teṇī pāsē chhe chāvīo)
- It has two wheels. → તે પાસે છે બે ચાકડા (te pāse chhe be chākḍā)
- We have umbrellas. → અમારે પાસે છે છત્રીઓ (amāre pāsē chhe chhatrīo)
- You have tickets (plural/formal). → તમારી પાસે છે ટિકિટો (tamārī pāsē chhe ṭikiṭo)

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- They have water. → તેઓ પાસે છે પાણી (teo pāse chhe pāṇī)

## Culture tip

Here's a superpower tip for Gujarati learners.

Gujarati often expresses have with 'at/with X there is' using પાસે...છે (pāsē... chhe). So I have literally means 'with me, there is': મારી પાસે છે (mārī pāsē chhe). Same pattern for everyone: તારા પાસે છે (tārā pāsē chhe), તે પાસે છે (te pāsē chhe), તેણી પાસે છે (teṇī pāsē chhe), અમારે પાસે છે (amāre pāsē chhe), તમારી પાસે છે (tamārī pāsē chhe), તેઓ પાસે છે (teo pāsē chhe). And remember the dictionary verb to have is ધરાવવું (dharāvavū).

## Quick quiz

Answer out loud; then I'll reveal the Gujarati.

- Q1) Say: We have time. A) અમારે પાસે છે સમય (amāre pāsē chhe samay)
- Q2) Say: You have my book (informal). A) તારા પાસે છે મારું પુસ્તક (tārā pāsē chhe mārūṁ pustak)
- Q3) Say: She has a cat. A) તેણી પાસે છે બિલાડી (teṇī pāsē chhe bilāḍī)
- Q4) What's the base verb for have? A) ધરાવવું (dharāvavū)
- Q5) Say: They have tickets. A) તેઓ પાસે છે ટિકિટો (teo pāsē chhe ṭikiṭo)

## Final challenge

Time to flex your new skill – build three fast sentences.

- 1) I have snacks; you have water (plural/formal). Say it! Model: મારી પાસે છે નાસ્તો (mārī pāsē chhe nāsto); તમારી પાસે છે પાણી (tamārī pāsē chhe pāṇī).
- 2) He has the idea; we have the plan. Model: તે પાસે છે વિચાર (te pāsē chhe vichār); અમારે પાસે છે યોજના (amāre pāsē chhe yojanā).
- 3) If they have time, say yes. Model: જો તેઓ પાસે છે સમય, તો હા કહો (jo teo pāsē chhe samay, to hā kaho).
- Bonus laugh: A squirrel says, I have nuts! → મારી પાસે છે શેંગદાણા (mārī pāsē chhe sheṅgaḍāṇā). The tree winks: You have squirrels! → તારા પાસે છે ખિસ્કોલી (tārā pāsē chhe khiskolī).

## Wrap-up

Nice work – your Gujarati is leveling up!

Today you nailed have: ધરાવવું (dharāvavũ), plus every-day power phrases like મારી પાસે છે (mārī pāsē chhe), તારા પાસે છે (tārā pāsē chhe), તમારી પાસે છે (tamārī pāsē chhe), તે પાસે છે (te pāsē chhe), તેણી પાસે છે (teṇī pāsē chhe), અમારે પાસે છે (amāre pāsē chhe), and તેઓ પાસે છે (teo pāsē chhe). Thanks for listening with SynapseLingo – practice daily, keep smiling, and visit [www.synapse-lingo.com](http://www.synapse-lingo.com) for more lessons, decks, and laughs. See you next time!

## Lesson 2: English – Gujarati To Be: be = હોવું (hovũ)

Brought to you by SynapseLingo, this fun English-to-Gujarati lesson makes the verb “to be” stick: be = હોવું (hovũ). Learn everyday forms like I am હું છું (hũ chhũ), you are તમે છો (tame cho), he/she/it is તે છે (te chhe), we are અમે છીએ (ame chhie), and they are તેઓ છે (teo chhe). Perfect for beginners who want clear patterns, quick drills, and a few laughs while switching between English and Gujarati. Visit SynapseLingo for transcripts, flashcards, and more practice.

### Welcome to SynapseLingo

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Today we’ll master English – Gujarati “to be.” Keep your ears smiling, your tongue ready, and your confidence turned up!

### Your Goal Today

You’ll hear, repeat, and use the core forms in real mini scenes. Quick, simple, memorable.

- Base form: be = હોવું (hovũ).
- I am = હું હું (hũ chhũ).
- You are = તમે છો (tame cho).
- He is = તે છે (te chhe).
- She is = તે છે (te chhe).
- It is = તે છે (te chhe).
- We are = અમે છીએ (ame chhie).
- They are = તેઓ છે (teo chhe).

## Laugh \ Learn: Tiny Sketch

Let's act out a silly scene to cement the forms – you play along and repeat after me!

- You peek into the fridge: “There it is!” → “It is” = તે છે (te chhe).
- You point to yourself with heroic music: “I am ready!” → હું હું (hũ chhũ).
- You hype your friend: “You are a star!” → તમે છો (tame cho).
- You spot your friend's brother: “He is the DJ.” → તે છે (te chhe).
- You spot the winner: “She is the champ.” → તે છે (te chhe).
- Your group huddles: “We are unstoppable!” → અમે છીએ (ame chhie).

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- The crowd arrives: “They are here.” → તેઓ છે (teo chhe).
  - Moral of the sketch: To be awesome is a choice → “to be” = હોવું (hovũ)!

## Call-and-Repeat Drills

Say it out loud with me – your voice is your superpower.

- be → હોવું (hovũ). Repeat 2x.
- I am → હું છું (hũ chhũ). Repeat 2x.
- You are → તમે છો (tame cho). Repeat 2x.
- He is → તે છે (te chhe). Repeat 2x.
- She is → તે છે (te chhe). Repeat 2x.
- It is → તે છે (te chhe). Repeat 2x.
- We are → અમે છીએ (ame chhie). Repeat 2x.
- They are → તેઓ છે (teo chhe). Repeat 2x.

## Mini Dialogues

Tiny lines, big confidence. Echo each line after the pause.

- A: Are you ready? B: Yes, we are → અમે છીએ (ame chhie).
- A: Who is at the door? B: He is → તે છે (te chhe).
- A: Where’s the ticket? B: Here it is → અહીં તે છે (ahĩn te chhe).

- A: Who won? B: She is the winner → તે છે (te chhe).
- A: Who are the volunteers? B: They are → તેઓ છે (teo chhe).
- A: And you? B: I am new here → હું અહીં નવો છું (hū ahī navō chhū).
- A: You are very kind → તમે બહુ દયાળુ છો (tame bahu dayaalu cho).

## Culture Tip

Politeness matters – get this right and people will love your Gujarati.

Use તમે છો (tame cho) for polite or plural “you,” and remember Gujarati often uses છે (chhe) for ‘is/are.’ Pro tip: when pointing out a thing or person, તે છે (te chhe) works for he/she/it depending on context.

## Speed Quiz

Answer out loud; I’ll reveal the Gujarati after a beat.

- Q: Say “be.” A: હોવું (hovū).
- Q: Say “I am.” A: હું છું (hū chhū).
- Q: Say “you are.” A: તમે છો (tame cho).
- Q: Say “he is.” A: તે છે (te chhe).
- Q: Say “she is.” A: તે છે (te chhe).
- Q: Say “it is.” A: તે છે (te chhe).
- Q: Say “we are.” A: અમે છીએ (ame chhie).
- Q: Say “they are.” A: તેઓ છે (teo chhe).

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## Challenge: One Breath Chain

Ready for a fun sprint? Say them all in one breath – then breathe!

be હોવું (hovū), I am હું છું (hū chhū), you are તમે છો (tame cho), he is તે છે (te chhe), she is તે છે (te chhe), it is તે છે (te chhe), we are અમે છીએ (ame chhie), they are તેઓ છે (teo chhe).

## Wrap-Up

You crushed it! Keep these forms on your tongue all day.

Thanks for listening! Practice your “to be” everywhere you go: be હોવું (hovū), I am હું છું (hū chhū), you are તમે છો (tame cho), he/she/it is તે છે (te chhe), we are અમે છીએ (ame chhie), they are તેઓ છે (teo chhe). For transcripts, flashcards, and more fun lessons, visit [www.synapse-lingo.com](http://www.synapse-lingo.com). See you next time!

## Lesson 3: Gujarati Verb Boost: go = જવું (javũ) – I go, you go, we go

Master the English verb “go” in Gujarati: જવું (javũ). This fun lesson bridges English and Gujarati with real mini-dialogues, drills, and culture tips. Keywords: go, I go, you go, he goes, we go, you go (plural), they go, it’s okay → જવું (javũ), તું જાય છે (tũ jāy chhe), તે જાય છે (te jāy chhe), અમે જઈએ છીએ (ame jaie chhie), તમે જાઓ (tame jao), તેઓ જાય છે (teo jāy chhe), ચાલે છે (chāle chhe). Perfect for quick listening and speaking practice on the go.

### Welcome

Hey you, welcome! This episode is brought to you by SynapseLingo – visit [www.synapse-lingo.com](http://www.synapse-lingo.com) for more free resources.

Today we’ll turn the tiny English verb “go” into confident Gujarati: જવું (javũ). Buckle up for laughs, drills, and quick wins!

### Your goal today

You’ll speak the most useful forms right away – short, sweet, and usable today.

Vocabulary checkpoint: go → જવું (javũ); I go → જવું (javũ)

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(base verb); you go (singular) → તું જાય છે (tū jāy chhe); he goes → તે જાય છે (te jāy chhe); we go → અમે જઈએ છીએ (ame jaie chhie); you go (plural/polite) → તમે જાઓ (tame jao); they go → તેઓ જાય છે (teo jāy chhe); and the lifesaver phrase it's okay → ચાલે છે (chāle chhe).

## Mini-dialogue

Listen once, then echo the Gujarati. Smile – this one's playful.

- A: Ready to roll? It's okay? → ચાલે છે? (chāle chhe?)
- B: Yep, you go ahead → તું જાય છે (tū jāy chhe), I'll zip my bag.
- A: He goes left → તે જાય છે (te jāy chhe); we go right → અમે જઈએ છીએ (ame jaie chhie).
- B: Class is over – everyone, you go → તમે જાઓ (tame jao)!
- Narrator: They go together → તેઓ જાય છે (teo jāy chhe).
- All: Let's go! → ચાલો, જવું (chālo, javũ)!

## Forms in focus

Say each pairing out loud – lock in the rhythm.

- go → જવું (javũ)
- I go → જવું (javũ) (base form you'll build on)
- you go (singular) → તું જાય છે (tū jāy chhe)
- he goes → તે જાય છે (te jāy chhe)

- we go → અમે જઈએ છીએ (ame jaie chhie)
- you go (plural/polite) → તમે જાઓ (tame jao)
- they go → તેઓ જાય છે (teo jāy chhe)
- it's okay → ચાલે છે (chāle chhe)

## Call-and-response drill

I say English – you fire back in Gujarati. Go fast, laugh if you wobble.

- Prompt: go Answer: જવું (javũ)
- Prompt: I go Answer: જવું (javũ)
- Prompt: you go (singular) Answer: તું જાય છે (tũ jāy chhe)
- Prompt: he goes Answer: તે જાય છે (te jāy chhe)
- Prompt: we go Answer: અમે જઈએ છીએ (ame jaie chhie)
- Prompt: you go (plural/polite) Answer: તમે જાઓ (tame jao)
- Prompt: they go Answer: તેઓ જાય છે (teo jāy chhe)
- Prompt: it's okay Answer: ચાલે છે (chāle chhe)

## Culture tip

A tiny phrase unlocks everyday Gujarati calm.

If plans change, many Gujaratis shrug happily with “it’s okay”: ચાલે છે (chāle chhe). Use it to stay friendly and flexible; then rally the group with “Let’s go!” → ચાલો, જવું (chālo, javũ).