ఇంట్లో తెలుగు Intlo Telugu



My First Telugu Workbook

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For children who speak Telugu at home and are ready to read and write it. One letter a day, with the English pronunciation on every page so any parent can lead.

Ages 4 to 8 | All 52 letters | 88 printable pages | A4 and US Letter



For the grown-up

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This book is for children who hear and speak Telugu but do not read it yet. You do not need to be a teacher, and you do not need to read Telugu well yourself: the English line under every word tells you how to say it.

1. **One letter a day**
   About 15 minutes is enough. A little every day works far better than a long session once a week.

2. **Say it before you write it**
   Read the sound line aloud. Then say the picture word together three times, slowly.

3. **Trace with a finger, then a pencil**
   Start on the big coloured letter. Then trace the dotted letters from left to right.

4. **Write it alone**
   Let your child fill the empty boxes without help. Wobbly letters are a good sign: they are trying.

5. **Play the finding game**
   Circle every copy of today's letter, then colour its circle on the progress chart.

What is inside. 16 vowels and 36 consonants with a page each, a practice page after every group, numbers, colours, family, animals, fruits, parts of the body, first phrases, 52 cut-out flashcards and a certificate.

Printing. Print single-sided at 100% ("actual size") on A4 or US Letter. Print any page again whenever your child wants another go. Black and white works fine.

Make it real. Ask a grandparent on a video call to listen to today's word. Stick finished flashcards on the fridge. Children keep a language they get to use.

How to say it

ఉచ్చారణ

Every Telugu word in this book has an English spelling under it. Read it the way it looks, using this key. A hyphen marks each beat: **aa-vu** has two beats.

The 16 vowels

అ	**a**	like the a in "about"
ఆ	**aa**	like the a in "father"
ఇ	**i**	like the i in "sit"
ఈ	**ee**	like the ee in "see"
ఉ	**u**	like the u in "put"
ఊ	**oo**	like the oo in "moon"
ఋ	**ru**	a short "ru" with a rolled r
ౠ	**roo**	a long "roo"
ఎ	**e**	like the e in "pen"
ఏ	**ae**	like the a in "gate", held long
ఐ	**ai**	like the word "eye"
ఒ	**o**	a short o, like the o in "obey"
ఓ	**oa**	like the oa in "boat", held long
ఔ	**au**	like the ow in "cow"
అం	**am**	like the um in "drum"
అః	**aha**	a short "aha"

Consonants: three rules

ట · త	**Ta · ta**	Capital T: curl the tongue back. Small t: tongue on the teeth.
డ · ద	**Da · da**	Capital D: tongue curled back. Small d: soft, on the teeth.
ణ · న	**Na · na**	Capital N: tongue curled back. Small n: as in "no".
ళ · ల	**La · la**	Capital L: tongue curled back. Small l: as in "love".
ష · శ	**Sha · sha**	Capital S: tongue curled back. Small s: as in "ship".
ఱ · ర	**Ra · ra**	Capital R: a strong roll. Small r: a light roll.
ఖ ఘ ఛ ఝ	**kha gha…**	An h after a consonant means a puff of air.
ఠ ఢ థ ధ	**Tha Dha…**	The same puff of air, on the t and d sounds.
ఫ భ	**pha bha**	p and b with a puff of air. ఫ is not "f".

Every consonant carries an "a". క on its own is said "ka", not "k". Other vowel sounds are added with small signs, which the last pages of this book introduce.

Not sure? Say it the way your family says it. Home pronunciation is the right pronunciation for your child.

The 16 vowels అచ్చులు

అ  a	ఆ  aa	ఇ  i	ఈ  ee
ఉ  u	ఊ  oo	ఋ  ru	ౠ roo
ఎ  e	ఏ  ae	ఐ  ai	ఒ  o
ఓ  oa	ఔ  au	అం  am	అః aha

అ

a like the a in "about"



అమ్మ

am-ma

mother

1 Trace the letter. Finger first, then pencil.

అ అ అ అ

అ అ అ అ అ అ

2 Now write it on your own.

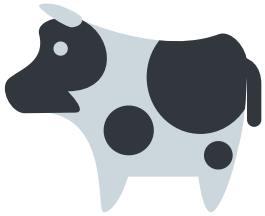
3 Find and circle every అ (there are 7)

అ అ ఒ ఐ ఇ ఇ అ ఐ అ ఏ

అ అ అ ఆ ఎ ఏ ఉ ఊ ఒ ఒ

ఆ

aa like the a in "father"



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aa-vu

cow

1 Trace the letter. Finger first, then pencil.

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2 Now write it on your own.

3 Find and circle every ఆ (there are 5)

అ	ఉ	ఇ	ఎ	ఆ	ఒ	ఎ	ఇ	ఏ	ఓ
ఈ	ఒ	ఆ	ఏ	ఆ	ఆ	ఆ	ఏ	ఉ	ఏ

ఇ

i like the i in "sit"



ఇల్లు

il-lu

house

1 Trace the letter. Finger first, then pencil.

ఇ ఇ ఇ ఇ

ఇ ఇ ఇ ఇ ఇ ఇ

2 Now write it on your own.

3 Find and circle every ఇ (there are 6)

ఇ	ఉ	ఇ	ఊ	ఉ	అ	ఇ	అ	ఊ	ఏ
ఇ	ఒ	ఒ	ఒ	ఉ	ఇ	ఇ	ఎ	ఊ	ఆ

ఈ

ee like the ee in "see"



ఈగ

ee-ga
housefly

1 Trace the letter. Finger first, then pencil.

ఈ

2 Now write it on your own.

3 Find and circle every ఈ (there are 6)

ఈ	ఆ	ఉ	ఈ	ఇ	ఓ	ఓ	ఈ	ఈ	ఓ
ఓ	ఉ	ఈ	ఆ	ఒ	ఊ	ఓ	ఓ	ఎ	ఈ

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am-ma

mother

aa

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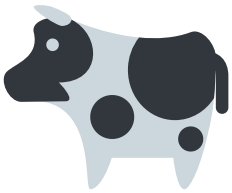

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village

Thank you

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