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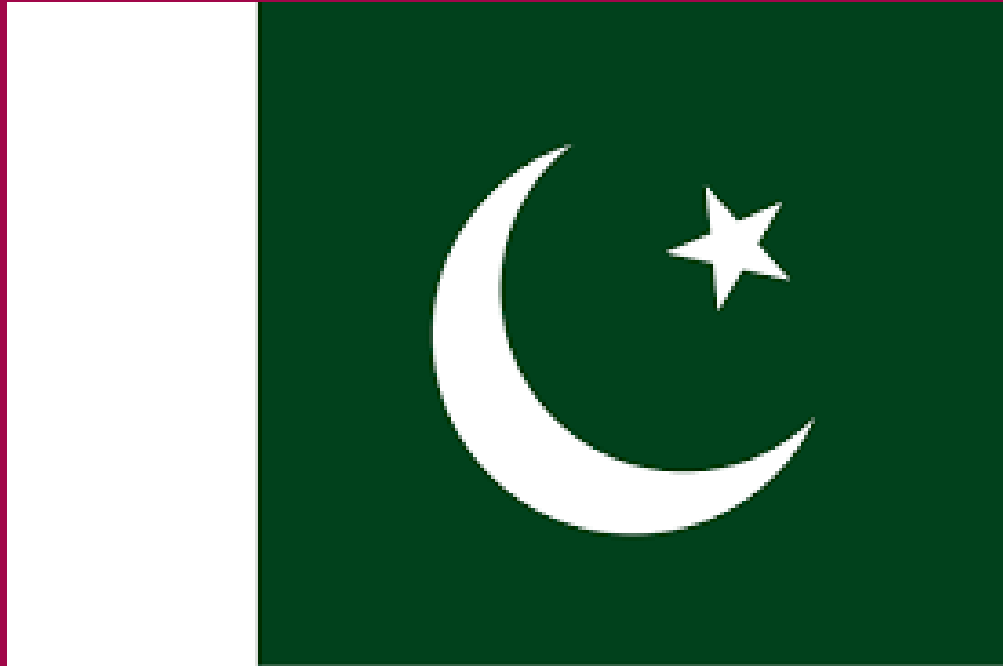
Language of the Term

Where is Punjabi Spoken?



There are two major divisions of Punjabi dialects: Eastern and Western. The Eastern dialects are mainly spoken in the Indian state of Punjab while Western dialects are spoken in the Punjab state of Pakistan.

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There are three children at Rucstall Primary School who speak Punjabi or live with people who speak Punjabi.



Punjabi

Punjabi shares a lot of likenesses with Hindi and Urdu because it is an Indo-Aryan language. However, they are not the same:

English	Hindi	Punjabi
tomorrow	कल /kala/	ਕਲ /kala/
trillion	खरब /kharab/	ਖਰਬ /kharab/
happy	खुश /khusa/	ਖੁਸ਼ /khusa/

It is estimated that there are almost 10 million Punjabis who live outside of India and Pakistan.

Fun Facts about Punjabi

- Punjabi is the 10th most widely spoken language in the world!
- Punjabi uses two writing systems – digraphia – Gurmukhi in India and Shahmukhi in Pakistan.
- “Punjabi” comes from the Persian phrase “Panj-Ab” which means ‘five waters’ as there are five rivers that flow through the region.
- Lahore, a city in Pakistan, is the largest Punjabi-speaking city in the world.

National Dress



Since Punjabi is spoken mostly across India and Pakistan, the national dress is related to the country rather than the language.

Punjabi Phrases



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English	Punjabi Script	English Pronunciation
India	ਭਾਰਤ	Bhārata
Pakistan	ਪਾਕਿਸਤਾਨ	Pākisatāna
Yes	ਹਾਂ	Hām
No	ਨੰ	Na
Welcome	ਸੁਆਗਤ ਹੈ	Su'āgata hai
Hello	ਸਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਕਾਲ	Sata srī akāla
Goodbye	ਅਲਵਿਦਾ	Alavidā
Please	ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ	Kripā
Thank you	ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ	Tuhāḍā dhanavāda
My name is	ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ ਹੈ	Mērā nāma hai
Red	ਲਾਲ	Lāla
Green	ਹਰਾ	Harā
Blue	ਨੀਲਾ	Nīlā
Packed Lunch	ਪੈਕ ਕੀਤਾ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ ਦਾ ਖਾਣਾ	Paika kītā dupahira dā khāṇā
How are you?	ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਹੋ?	Tusī kivēm hō?
I am well	ਮੈਂ ਠੀਕ ਹਾਂ	Maim ṭhīka hām