

# Namaste!

क = कबूतर	ट = टमाटर	प = पातंग
ख = खरगोश	ठ = ठेला	फ = फल
ग = गधा	ड = डंडा	ब = बस
घ = घोड़ा	ढ = ढोलक	भ = भालू
च = चाचा	त = तरबूज	म = मामा
छ = छाता	थ = थैला	य = यात्रा
ज = जंग	द = दुकान	र = रंग
झ = झंडा		ल = लड्डूका
		व = वरमाला

क ka

क ka

Handwriting क

। d k क क  
क क क क क

# क ka

Pronounce as in English

Pink, Check, neck, pick, Kick, back, hack, jack

Examples in Hindi

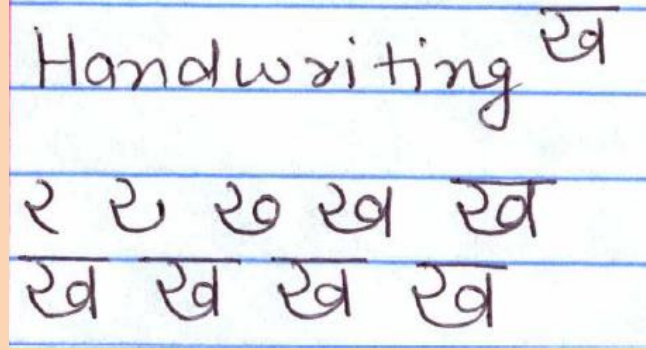
काका-kaakaa कला-kalaa कमला-kamlaa,  
कोक-coke, केक-cake केला-Kelaa

ख Kha

# Aspirated consonant: puff of breath



ख =Kha





## Pronunciation in English: Cake, Colorado

(aspirated = breath)

Examples in Hindi

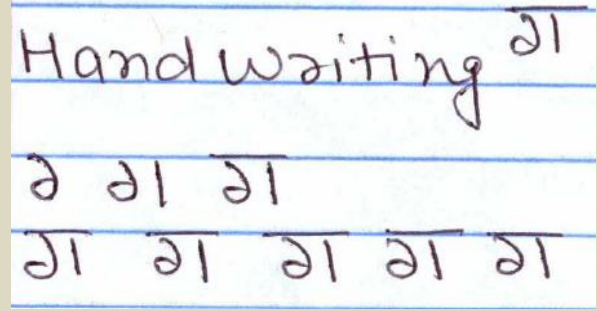
Khaanaa, kholnaa, khelnaa

खाना, खोलना, खेलना



ग ga

# ग ga



# ग ga

Examples in English

go, game, gas, guitar, gold

Examples in Hindi

Gaanaa, jaagnaa, gamlaa, goraa.

गाना, जागना, गमला, गोरा

घ gha

# घ gha

Handwriting घ

घ घ घ

घ घ घ घ घ

# घ-gha

(aspirated)

Examples in Hindi

Ghar, gharaanaa, ghun, ghoomnaa, ghee,  
ghoos

घर, घराना, घुन, घूमना, घी, घूस

# Inherent “a” vowel and word endings

If there is no vowel indicated after a consonant, the consonant is followed by the vowel sound “a.”

But there is an important exception to this rule!

If there is no vowel indicated **at the end of a word**, no vowel is pronounced after the final consonant. That is to say, there is no inherent “a” at the end of a words.

This concept will be illustrated in the examples on the next slide.

# Inherent “a” vowel and word endings

1. Kak-कक
2. Ghak-घक
3. Kakha-कख



**Write in Devanagari as shown in the example.**

1. Kakh- कख

2. Gag-

3. Khagh-

4. Kak-

5. Ghak-

6. Khag-

7. Kag-

# Each vowel has 2 forms

- Independent Form: it occurs alone, at the beginning of words, and after vowel symbols.
- Dependent Form: Maatraa- used when a vowel follows consonants.

अ A

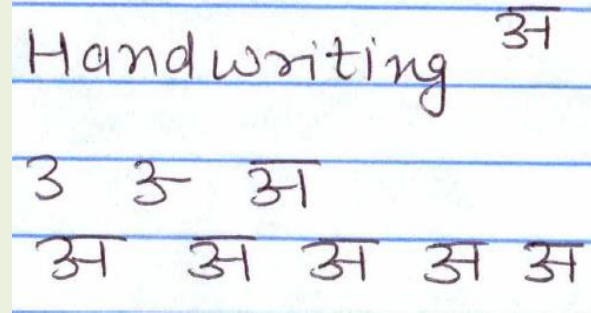
# अ A

Handwriting अ

उ उ अ

अ अ अ अ अ

# अ A



Vowel

अ-A is attached to consonants by default.

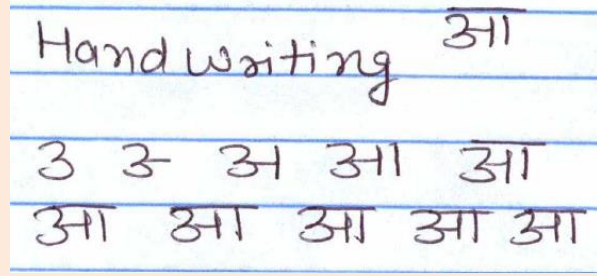
Pronounce as in English  
about, cat, bat, nat, America

Examples in Hindi

Apnaa, akelaa, ab, albelaa, achchhaa  
अपना, अकेला, अब, अलबेला, अच्छा

आ व व

# आ (aa)



आ (aa)

Maatraa Form-

का -kaa, खा -khaa,

गा- gaa, घा- ghaa



# आ (aa)

Pronounced as in English “**f**ather”, “**f**ar,” a**a**shram

## Examples in Hindi

Aam, Khaanaa, shaam, kaam, aaraam, Raam, aaj, aashaa.

आम, खाना शाम, काम, आराम, राम, आज, आशा

# Homework

Please complete homework-1, part 1 & 2 before starting day-2 video.