

Basic Pashto Vocabulary

ENGLISH PHRASES	PASHTO	ENGLISH	PASHTO
Hello	As-salam-aleikum	Where do you come from?	Ta la (from) cherta (where) ragh-ley?
Yes/no /OK!	Ho/na/Sha!/Kha!	I'm from America	Ze la Amerika
Please	Pa-mehrabaney-sara/Lut-fan	Can you help?	Ta ma sera mrasta (help) ka-wo-ley?
Thank you.	Ma-na-na	What does this mean?	Da tse ma-na (meaning) la-rie?
No thank you.	Na, ma-na-na.	Can you repeat that please?	Tasoo (you with respect), da tekrar ka-wa-lay shai?
Excuse me	Abhaka	Do you speak English/Pashto?	Sa(Aya) ta pe ... po-he-gy Englesi/Pashto?
Everything is OK!	Har tse sam dee!	Can you translate this?	Tassa da tarjoma ka-wo-lay shei?
Good morning	As-salam aleikum	It's: better/worse	Da ... dai. der sha/der kharab
My name is ...	Ze-ma (my) num ... dai (is).	It's: cheap/expensive	Da ... dai. arzan/kimati, gran
What is your name?	S-ta num t-se (what) dai.?	There is a mistake.	Tse ghalti shewey da!
What is your name?	Nam-e shomaa (you) chi-st?	Where is a taxi?	Taxi cherta dai.?
How are you?	Tha tsanga ye?	Go straight ahead.	Negh lar-sha.
Good-bye.	Da khoday-pe-aman	Where is the nearest shop?	Negdy (nearest) dokan (shop) cherta dai.?
Who?/What?	Tsok?/ Tse?	What time is it?	Tse wakt dai?
Where is it?	Hagha (it) cherta (where) dai.	Is it near/far	Nizde/la-rey dai?
It is there	Da halta dai.	I do not understand.	Ze na pohe-gam.
I do not know	Ze khabar na (not) yem	I understand.	Ze pohe-gam.
He is a good man	Hagha (he) shh (good) saray (man) dai.	You understand?	Aya ta pohe-gi?
I want to drink the water.	Ze oba (water) tskaal (drink) ghua-ram	Yes, a little.	Ho, leg leg.
You do that	Ta hagha (that) ka-wey.	How much is this thing?	Da shay (thing) pa tso dai.?
It is wonderful!	Da ajeeba dai!	How much?	Somra (how much)?
Can you do this?	Aya ta da (this) ka-walay shey (can)?	What do you want?	Ta tse (what) ghua-rey?
I want to go to the toilet	Ze tushnab (toilet) ta tlaal (go) ghua-ram	It is good.	Da shh (good) dai.