



ALPHABET CHART · AGES 4 AND UP

Punjabi Gurmukhi Alphabet (Painti) Chart

The 35 letters of Gurmukhi (painti akhri) in their traditional order, with each letter's name and sound in English letters, the six letters with a dot, the vowel signs and Gurmukhi numerals. Made for children learning Punjabi at home, in India or abroad.

Languages

01 The 35 letters ਪੈਂਤੀ ਅੱਖਰੀ

ੳ oorra base for u, oo, o	ਅ airra base for a, aa, ai, au	ੲ eeri base for i, ee, e	ਸ sassa s	ਹ haha h
ਕ kakka k	ਖ khakha kh	ਗ gagga g	ਘ ghagga gh	ਙ nganga ng
ਚ chachcha ch	ਛ chhachcha chh	ਜ jajja j	ਝ jhajja jh	ਞ nyanya ny
ਟ tainka t (tongue curled back)	ਠ thattha th (tongue curled back)	ਡ dadda d (tongue curled back)	ਢ dhadda dh (tongue curled back)	ਣ naana n (tongue curled back)
ਤ tatta t (soft)	ਥ thattha th (soft)	ਦ dadda d (soft)	ਧ dhadda dh (soft)	ਨ nanna n
ਪ pappa p	ਫ phaphpha ph	ਬ babba b	ਭ bhabbha bh	ਮ mamma m
ਯ yayya y	ਰ rara r	ਲ lalla l	ਵ vava v, w	ੜ rarra rr (flapped)

02 Letters with a dot ਪੈਰ ਬਿੰਦੀ

ਸ਼ shassha sh	ਖ਼ khhakhha kh (throaty)	ਗ਼ ghhagga gh (throaty)	ਜ਼ zazza z	ਫ਼ fafafa f	ਲ਼ lalla l (tongue curled back)
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03 Vowel signs ਲਗਾਂ ਮਾਤਰਾਂ with ਕ

ਕ ka mukta	ਕਾ kaa kanna	ਕਿ ki sihari	ਕੀ kee bihari	ਕੁ ku aunkar	ਕੂ koo dulainkar	ਕੇ ke lavan	ਕੈ kai dulavan	ਕੋ ko hora	ਕੌ kau kanaura
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04 Numbers ਅੰਕ

੦ 0 ਸਿਫਰ	੧ 1 ਇੱਕ	੨ 2 ਦੋ	੩ 3 ਤਿੰਨ	੪ 4 ਚਾਰ	੫ 5 ਪੰਜ	੬ 6 ਛੇ	੭ 7 ਸੱਤ	੮ 8 ਅੱਠ	੯ 9 ਨੌਂ
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How to use this chart

- 1 Learn the letters in rows of five, the way the painti is traditionally recited.
- 2 Say the letter name, then its sound: 'kakka, k'.
- 3 Once the letters feel easy, write your child's name in Gurmukhi together.

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