



# Kurdish Phrase-Book

An Easy Way to Learn Essentials of  
Kurdish Language

Compiled by

**Nasih Othman**  
(Dr Nasih Qaradaghi)

**2011**

Third electronic edition 2011

First published by Khak Press and Media Centre,  
2000, Sulaimaniyah, Iraq

*No part of this book shall be reproduced in any form  
without prior consent of the author*

Authors's Email: [nasihothman@yahoo.com](mailto:nasihothman@yahoo.com)

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê**  
like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*;  
**ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Table of Contents

<b>Introduction.....</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Introducing Kurdish Alphabet.....</b>	<b>8</b>
Vowels: .....	10
Articles:.....	10
Plurals.....	12
<b>Demonstrative pronouns .....</b>	<b>12</b>
Independent Personal Pronouns .....	13
Dependent Personal Pronouns:.....	14
Sentence Formation.....	20
Negation.....	20
Verbs .....	22
Common Verbs.....	29
<b>Some forms of address .....</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Greetings .....</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Thanks .....</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Request .....</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Sympathy and regret.....</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Apologies .....</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Congratulations.....</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Questions.....</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Some emergency expressions .....</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Some common adjectives.....</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Numerals .....</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Ordinal numbers.....</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Colours .....</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Time .....</b>	<b>50</b>

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

<b>Days of the week.....</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Months of the year .....</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Seasons .....</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Telling time .....</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Arrival .....</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Conversation on the street.....</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>In the taxi .....</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Travelling by bus .....</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Making friends .....</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>In the hotel .....</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Restaurant and food .....</b>	<b>66</b>
Basic vocabulary.....	66
Conversation at the restaurant.....	69
<b>Shopping.....</b>	<b>74</b>
Basic Vocabulary.....	74
Conversation at a general shop .....	78
<b>Conversation at the grocer's .....</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Conversation at the green grocer's .....</b>	<b>81</b>
Fruits and vegetables .....	81
Conversation.....	82
<b>Conversation at the dairy dealer's .....</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Buying clothes.....</b>	<b>88</b>
Vocabulary.....	88
Conversation.....	89
<b>Conversation at the bookshop.....</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>At the barber's .....</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>At the laundry.....</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>At the telephone office.....</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>At the photographer's .....</b>	<b>98</b>

a like *arm*, ban; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, fun; ê like *end*, hen; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

<b>Health &amp; illness .....</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Parts of the body .....</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Some medical terms and common symptoms</b> .....	102
<b>Conversation at the clinic.....</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>At the optician's .....</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>Familial relations .....</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Talking about your orhaznizations' activities.</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>Vocabulary.....</b>	<b>114</b>

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Introduction

After the second gulf war many international humanitarian organizations started their activities in Iraqi Kurdistan, a land and language previously unfamiliar to most of their staff. Naturally when one travels to an unknown land, the first thing of concern will be the tongue of the people. In such circumstances need of a book to teach foreigners Kurdish will be eminent. Very few attempts have been made in this direction.

The present book is a phrase book; it aims to provide the reader with the most practical and popular Kurdish words and sentences. We have tried to cover most daily situations, events and ceremonies and avoid unnecessary ones and sophisticated grammatical rules.

Kurdish is written mainly in two scripts; Latin and Arabic. Kurds of Turkey use a modified Latin alphabet and Kurds of Iraq and Iran use a modified Arabic Alphabet. The former can be easily remembered by readers familiar with European languages and the latter by readers familiar with Arabic alphabet.

In this book we depend on both alphabets to let the reader choose whatever is appropriate for him. It is encouraging to mention that, compared to English; Kurdish pronunciation is easy and straightforward.

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*



Almost all letters give only one sound and are always pronounced. So as soon as you learn the letters you can easily read Kurdish. Kurdish characters which are pronounced differently from English are given in the footer of all pages with sample words for easy reference. The rest of the Kurdish alphabet could be pronounced roughly like English.

Apart from revising the contents, fixing spelling errors and adding many more essential words, the layout and size of the book have been changed to make it handier and easier to carry and use wherever you go.

*Nasih Othman  
Sulaymaniyah, 2002*

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Introducing Kurdish Alphabet

The following table shows Kurdish letters in both modified Latin and modified Arabic alphabets with equivalent pronunciation in English sample words:

Kurdish character (Latin)	Kurdish character (Arabic)	Phonetic pronunciation
A, a	ئا، ا	Like <b>a</b> in <i>arm</i> , <i>bad</i>
B, b	ب، ب	Like <b>b</b> in <i>bed</i>
C, c	ج، ج	Like <b>j</b> in <i>jack</i>
Ç, ç	چ، چ	Like <b>ch</b> in <i>chair</i>
D, d	د	Like <b>d</b> in <i>dad</i>
E, e	هه، ئه	Like <b>u</b> in <i>ugly</i> , <i>fun</i>
Ê, ê	ئێ، ئێ، ئێ	Like <b>e</b> in <i>end</i> , <i>hen</i>
F, f	ف، ف	Like <b>f</b> in <i>food</i>
G, g	گ، گ	Like <b>g</b> in <i>gas</i>
H, h	ه	Like <b>h</b> in <i>have</i>
I, i	ی، ی	Like <b>I</b> in <i>chin</i> but even shorter
Î, î	ئێ، ئێ	Like <b>ee</b> in <i>bee</i> , <b>I</b> in <i>Islam</i>
J, j	ژ	Like <b>s</b> in <i>pleasure</i> , French <b>j</b> in <i>joli</i>

**a** like *arm*, *ban*; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

K, k	ك، ك	Like <b>k</b> in <i>kite</i>
O, o	و	Like <b>o</b> in <i>office</i> , <i>pot</i>
P, p	پ، پ	Like <b>p</b> in <i>pen</i>
Q, q	ق، ق	Like <b>q</b> in <i>Iraq</i> (local pronunciation)
R, r	ر، ر	Like <b>r</b> in <i>brain</i> , <i>ferrous</i> , <i>red</i>
S, s	س، س	Like <b>s</b> in <i>sea</i>
Ş, ş	ش، ش	Like <b>sh</b> in <i>shade</i>
T, t	ت، ت	Like <b>t</b> in <i>tea</i>
U, u	و	Like <b>u</b> in <i>put</i>
Û, û	وو	Like <b>oo</b> in <i>boost</i> , <i>ooze</i>
V, v	ف، ف	Like <b>v</b> in <i>move</i>
W, w	و	Like <b>w</b> in <i>wear</i> , <i>tower</i>
X, x	خ، خ	Like German <b>ch</b> in <i>nach</i> , Spanish <b>j</b> in <i>jose</i>
Y, y	ی، ی	Like <b>y</b> in <i>yard</i> , <i>play</i>
Z, z	ز	Like <b>z</b> In <i>zero</i>

---

**a** like *arm*, *ban*; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Some Basic Grammar

### Vowels:

a, e, ê, i, î, o, u, û

\*\*\*\*\*

### Articles:

In Kurdish, articles come as suffixes joined to the end of the noun. They are **êk**, **yek**(indefinite) and **eke**, **ke**, **yeke**, **weke**( definite).

- **Indefinite article:**

**1: êk**, if the noun ends in a consonant. Example:

jin	woman	jinêk	a woman
kitêb	book	kitêbêk	a book
şew	night	şewêk	a night

**2: yek**, if the noun ends in a vowel. Example:

Derga	door	Dergayek	a door
-------	------	----------	--------

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

hêlke	egg	hêlkeyek	<i>an egg</i>
sînî	tray	sînîyek	<i>a tray</i>
çeço	knife	çeçoyek	<i>a knife</i>
ûtû	iron	ûtûyek	<i>an iron</i>

• ***definite article:***

**1: *eke*** if the noun ends in a consonant. Example:

qelem	pen	qelemeke	<i>the pen</i>
perdax	glass	perdaxeke	<i>the glass</i>
kur	boy	kureke	<i>the boy</i>

**2: *ke, yeke* or *weke*,** if the name ends in a vowel.  
Example:

rêga	path	rêgake	<i>the path</i>
pencere	window	pencereke	<i>the window</i>
çayî	tea	çayîyeke	<i>the tea</i>
ho	cause	ho(ye)ke	<i>the cause</i>
xanû	house	xanûweke	<i>the house</i>

\*\*\*\*\*

---

**a** like *arm*; **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Plurals

Plural of a noun is made by adding “*an*” to the end of the noun if it ends in a consonant, or by adding “*yan*” if it ends in a vowel. If the noun ends in “*e*” it will be omitted.

*Example:*

Mindal	child	mindalan	children
şew	night	şewan	nights
direct	tree	directan	trees
çeço	knife	çeçoyan	knives
bira	brother	birayan	brothers
Mindaleke	the child	mindalekan	the children
Qutabxane	school	qutabxanan	schools
şareke	the city	şarekan	the cities

\*\*\*\*\*

## Demonstrative pronouns

this	eme
that	ewe
these	emane
those	ewane

*Example:*

This is a book.	Eme kitêbe.
What is that?	Ewe çîye?

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like *French joli*;  
**ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like *German nach*

These are my friends. *Emane hawrekanmin.*

Who are those? *Ewane kêñ?*

**Note :**

If the demonstrative pronoun comes directly before the word it refers to, then the terminal *e* and *ane* of the demonstrative pronoun will detach and join the end of the words referred to. Example:

This book *em kitêbe*

That room *ew jûre*

These books *em kitêbane*

Those rooms *ew jûrane*

These walls are dirty. *Em dîwarane pîsin.*

Who are those boys? *Ew kurane kêñ?*

I don't remember this man. *Em piyawê nanasimewe.*

\*\*\*\*\*

### ***Independent Personal Pronouns***

The following independent pronouns can be used in different positions in sentences such as subject, object( direct and indirect) or possessive.

---

**a** like *arm*; **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

I	Min	من
You	To	تو
He, She, It	Ew	ئەو
We	Ême	ئێمه
You(pl.)	Êwe	ئێوه
They	Ewan	ئەوان

*Example:*

<i>Min erom.</i>	I go.
Be <i>minî</i> wut.	He told me.
<i>Ew</i> hat bo lay <i>min</i> .	He came to me.
<i>Ew</i> qelemekey <i>minî</i> bird.	He took my pen.
<i>Ewan</i> hawrêy <i>êmen</i> .	They are our friends.

***Dependent Personal Pronouns:***

There are dependent or attached pronouns for each of the above independent personal pronouns. The dependent pronoun joins the end of a word and refers to its corresponding independent pronoun even if the latter is not present in the sentence or phrase. Two sets of such pronouns are necessary to remember.

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*



Independent Personal Pronoun		Corresponding Dependent Pronoun	
English	Kurdish	First set	Second set
I	Min	im	im
You	To	î	it
He, She, It	Ew	e	î
We	Ême	în	man
You	Êwe	n	tan
They	Ewan	in	yan

The first set is used in the following situations:

1) In simple sentences they join the end of a word( noun or adjective but not a verb) where they simultaneously play the role of the personal pronoun and a **verb to be** compared to English. Two examples are given. The words in the first example end in a consonant and in the second they end in a vowel. Note that some minor changes have occurred after the vowel. The first and second columns have the same meaning and both are correct i.e. the independent pronoun can be omitted in these sentences.

*Example one:*

Min zîrekim                      Zîrekim      I am clever

**a** like *arm*; **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

To zîrekî	Zîrekî	You are clever
Ew zîreke	Zîreke	He is clever
Ême zîrekîn	Zîrekîn	We are clever
Êwe zîrekin	Zîrekin	You are clever
Ewan zîrekin	Zîrekin	They are clever

*Example two:*

Min mamostam	Mamostam	I am a teacher
To mamostay	Mamostay	You are a teacher
Ew mamostaye	Mamostaye	He is a teacher
Ême mamostayin	Mamostayin	We are teachers
Êwe mamostan	Mamostan	You are teachers
Ewan mamostan	Mamostan	They are teachers

2) When they join the end of transitive verbs in present tenses, they act as subjects. In Kurdish the dependent pronouns can join verbs and act as subjects or direct objects. So a single word( a form of a verb) can be a complete sentence. In the following example *enûs* is the present base of the verb *nûsîn* , *to write*. the first and second columns have the same meaning and both are correct.

Min enûsim	Enûsim	I write
To enûsî	Enûsî	You write

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chîn*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Ew enûsê	Enûsê	He writes
Ême enûsîn	Enûsîn	We write
Êwe enûsin	Enûsin	You write
Ewan enûsin	Enûsin	They write

In the next example *ero*, ending in a vowel, is the present base of the verb *roştin*, *to go*. Note some minor changes after the vowel:

Min erom	Erom	I go
To eroy	Eroy	You go
Ew erwa	Erwa	He goes
Ême eroyn	Eroyn	We go
Êwe eron	Eron	You go
Ewan eron	Eron	They go

The second set is used in the following situations:

1) To make the possessive form. Compare the following examples where the words *cantake*, (the bag), and *bawk* or *bawuk* (father) are possessed by each of the pronouns. In the second column the shorter dependent pronoun has replaced the independent form. Though the two expressions give the same meaning but the second is commonly used. Note that “î, y” in the first column is a

---

**a** like *arm*; **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

preposition meaning “*of*” and not a pronoun. Also note that *bawk* ends in a consonant and *cantake* ends in a vowel; minor changes in the pronoun has occurred due to this. This is because when two vowels come together, usually one of them is omitted.

*Example one:*

bawkiî min	bawkim	my father
bawkiî to	bawkit	your father
bawkiî ew	bawki	his/her father
bawkiî ême	bawkman	our father
bawkiî êwe	bawktan	your father
bawkiî ewan	bawkyan	their father

*Example two:*

cantakey min	cantakem	my bag
cantakey to	cantaket	your bag
cantakey ew	cantakey	his(her, it's) bag
cantakey ême	cantakeman	our bag
cantakey êwe	cantaketan	your bag
cantakey ewan	cantakeyan	their bag

2) To act as subject of a transitive verb in past tenses. In the following example *xward* is base of the verb *xwardin*, *to eat*. The first and second

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

columns have the same meaning and both are correct.

*Example one:*

Min xwardim	Xwardim	I ate
To xwardit	wardit	You ate
Ew xwardî	Xwardî	He ate
Ême xwardman	Xwardman	We ate
Êwe xwardtan	Xwardtan	You ate
Ewan xwardyan	Xwardyan	They ate

*Example two:*

*pêwa* is base of the verb *pêwan*, to measure. It ends in a vowel. Minor changes in the pronoun has occurred due to this.

Min pêwam	Pêwam	Imeasured
To pêwat	Pêwat	You measured
Ew pêway	Pêway	He measured
Ême pêwaman	Pêwaman	We measured
Êwe pêwatan	Pêwatan	You measured
Ewan pêwayan	Pêwayan	They measured

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Sentence Formation

Sequence of words in Kurdish sentences is as follows:

subject..adverb..object..verb..indirect object

*Example:*

Min... nameyekim...nûsî...bo...hawrêkem.

I...a letter...wrote...to...my friend.

Êwan...beyanî...eron...bo...Germyan.

They...tomorrow...go...to...Garmyan.

\*\*\*\*\*

## Negation

There are three main ways to negate a sentence:

**1) nî:** by adding *nî* before the attached independent pronoun in simple sentences with no verb. Example:

I am tall.                      Min dirêjim.

I am not tall.                Min dirêj *nîm*.

You are clever.              To zîrekî.

You are not clever.        To zîrek *nît*.

It is big.                      Ew gewreye.

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

It is not big.	Ew gewre <i>nîye</i> .
We are right.	Ême rastîn.
We are not right.	Ême rast <i>nîn</i> .
You are wrong.	Êwe helen.
You are not wrong.	Êwe hele <i>nîn</i> .
They are boys.	Ewan kurin.
They are not boys.	Ewan kur <i>nîn</i> .

2) **ne**: by adding *ne* before past verbs. Example

I went.	Min çûm.
I did not go.	Min <i>ne</i> çûm.
He was there.	Ew lerê bû.
He was not there.	Ew lerê <i>ne</i> bû.
They came.	Ewan hatin.
They did not come.	Ewan <i>ne</i> hatin.

3) **Na**: all verbs in present tense begin with “*de*” or “*e*”. By replacing this part of the verb with **na** we will get the negative form. Example:

I write.	Min enûsim.
I don't write.	Min <i>nan</i> ûsim.
She cries.	Ew egrî.

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

She does not cry.	Ew <i>nagirî</i> .
We sleep.	Ême <i>enûyn</i> .
We don't sleep.	Ême <i>nanûyn</i> .

\*\*\*\*\*

## Verbs

Correct usage of verbs, though essential, comprises a major challenge for learners of any language. In Kurdish, this is more so because various changes occur in the verb endings depending on the tense of the verb and its subject, fairly comparable to French. For this reason the reader of this manual does not need to bother much about this matter and he/she should not be discouraged while encountering difficulties in learning verbs; continuous practice and attention will pave the way to correct usage. In the following paragraphs few example will be given on different tenses of transitive and intransitive verbs.

### **Kirîn      to buy**

#### *past simple:*

Min <i>kirîm</i> .	I bought
To <i>kirît</i> .	You bought.

---

a like *arm*; **ban**; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*



Ew kirî.	He( she, it) bougut.
Ême kirîman.	We bought.
Êwe kirîtan.	You bouhgt.
Ewan kirîyan.	They bought.

Past continous:

Min emkirî.	I was buying.
To etkirî.	You were buying.
Ew eykirî.	He was buying.
Ême emankirî.	We were buying.
Êwe etankirî.	You were buying.
Ewan eyankirî.	They were buying.

Present simple & Future:

Min ekirim.	I (will) buy.
To ekirî.	You buy.
Ew ekirêt.	He/She/It buys.
Ême ekirîn.	We buy.
Êwe ekirin.	You buy.
Ewan ekirin.	They buy.

**Nûsîn      to write**Past simple:

Min nûsîm.	I wrote.
------------	----------

---

**a** like *arm*; **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

To nûsît.	You wrote.
Ew nûsî.	He wrote.
Ême nûsîman.	We wrote.
Êwe nûsîtan.	You wrote.
Ewan nûsîyan.	They wrote.

Past continuous:

Min emnûsî	I was writing.
To etnûsî.	You were writing.
Ew eynûsî.	He was writing.
Ême emannûsî.	We were writing.
Êwe etannûsî.	You were writing.
Ewan eyannûsî.	They were writing.

Present simple & Future:

Min enûsim.	I (will) write.
To enûsît.	You write.
Ew enûsêt.	He writes.
Ême enûsîn.	We write.
Êwe enûsin.	You write.
Ewan enûsin.	They write.

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

**Çûn to go**Past simple:

Min çûm.	I went.
To çûyt.	You went.
Ew çû.	He went.
Ême çûyn.	We went.
Êwe çûn.	You went.
Ewan çûn.	They went.

Past continuous:

Min eçûm.	I was going.
To eçûyt.	You were going.
Ew eçû.	He was going.
Ême eçûyn.	We were going.
Êwe eçûn.	You were going.
Ewan eçûn.	They were going.

Present simple and future:

Min eçim.	I (will) go.
To eçît.	You go.
Ew eçêt.	He goes.
Ême eçîn.	We go.
Êwe eçin.	You go.

---

**a** like *arm*; **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Ewan eçin.                      They go.

### Nustin to sleep

#### Past simple:

Min nustim.	I slept.
To nustît.	You slept.
Ew nust.	He slept.
Ême nustîn.	We slept.
Êwe nustin.	You slept.
Ewan nustin.	They slept.

#### Present simple and future:

Min enûm.	I (will) sleep.
To enûyt.	You sleep.
Ew enuê.	He sleeps.
Ême enûyn.	We sleep.
Êwe enûn.	You sleep.
ewan enûn.	They sleep.

\*\*\*\*

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*



### ***Common Verbs***

**In the following table the two most popular tenses( past and present simple) of some common verbs are given for the six pronouns.**

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Tense</b>	<b>Min I</b>	<b>To You</b>	<b>Ew He</b>	<b>Ême We</b>	<b>Êwe You</b>	<b>Ewan They</b>
<b>Hatin To come</b>	Past	Hatim	Hatît	Hat	Hatîn	Hatin	Hatin
	Pres	Dêm	Dêyt	Dêt	Dêyn	Dên	Dên
<b>Roştin To go</b>	Past	Roştim	Roştît	Roşt	Roştîn	Roştin	Roştin
	Pres	Erom	Eroyt	Erwat	Eroyn	Eron	Eron
<b>Hestan To stand</b>	Past	Hestam	Hestayt	Hesta	Hestayn	Hestan	Hestan
	Pres	Heldesim	Heldesît	Heldesê	Heldesîn	Heldesin	Heldesin

<b>Daniştin</b> <b>To sit</b>	Past	Daniştîm	Daniştît	Danişt	Daniştîn	Daniştin	Daniştin
	Pres	Dadenîşim	Dadenîştî	Dadenîşêt	Dadenîşîn	Dadenîşin	Dadenîşin
<b>Kirdin</b> <b>To do, to make</b>	Past	Kirdim	Kirdit	Kirdî	Kirdman	Kirdtan	Kirdyan
	Pres	Dekem	Dekeyt	Dekat	Dekeyn	Deken	Deken
<b>Bûn</b> <b>To be, to become</b>	Past	Bûm	Bûyt	Bû	Bûyn	Bûn	Bûn
	Pres	Debim	Debît	Debêt	Debîn	Debin	Debin
<b>Tewaw bûn</b> <b>To end, get completed</b>	Past	Tewaw bûm	Tewaw bûyt	Tewaw bû	Tewaw bûyn	Tewaw bûn	Tewaw bûn
	Pres	Tewaw debim	Tewaw debît	Tewaw debêt	Tewaw debîn	Tewaw debin	Tewaw debin
<b>Tewaw kirdin</b>	Past	Tewawim kird	Tewawit kird	Tewawî kird	Tewawman kird	Tewawtan kird	Tewawyan kird

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like *French joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like *German nach*



<b>To put end to, to finish</b>	Pres	Tewaw dekem	Tewaw dekeyt	Tewaw dekat	Tewaw dekeyn	Tewaw deken	Tewaw deken
<b>Birdin To take</b>	Past	Birdim	Birdit	Birdî	Birdman	Birdtan	Birdyan
	Pres	Debem	Debeyt	Debat	Debayn	Deben	Deben
<b>Hênan To get, to fetch Nardin To send</b>	Past	Hênam	Hênat	Hênay	Hênaman	Hênatan	Hênayan
	Pres	dehênim	dehênît	dehênê	dehênîn	dehênin	dehênin
	Past	Nardim	Nardit	Nardî	Nardman	Nardtan	Nardyan
	Pres	Denêrim	Denêrît	Denêrê	Denêrîn	Denêrin	Denêrin
<b>Xwêndi-newe To read</b>	Past	Xwêndi-mewe	Xwêndi-tewe	Xwêndi-yewe	Xwêndi-manewe	Xwêndi-tanewe	Xwêndi-yanewe
	Pres	Dexwêni-mewe	Dexwêni-tewe	Dexwêni-tewe	Dexwêni-newe	Dexwêni-newe	Dexwêni-newe
<b>Froştin To sell</b>	Past	Froştim	Froştit	Froştî	Froştman	Froştan	Froştan
	Pres	defroşim	defroştî	defroştê	defroşîn	defroşin	defroşin

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like *French joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like *German nach*

<b>Wîstin</b> <b>To want</b> <b>to,</b> <b>To need</b>	Past	Wîstim	Wîstit	Wîstî	Wîstman	Wîsttan	Wîstyan
	Pres	Demewê	Detewê	Deyewê	Demane-wê	Detanewê	Deyanewê
<b>Kewtin</b> <b>To fall</b> <b>To fail</b>	Past	Kewtim	Kewtî	Kewt	Kewtîn	Kewtin	Kewtin
	Pres	Dekewim	Dekewît	Dekewêt	Dekewîn	Dekewin	Dekewin
<b>Derçûn</b> <b>To succeed</b> <b>To come</b> <b>(go)out</b>	Past	Derçûm	Derçûyt	Derçû	Derçûyn	Derçûn	Derçûn
	Pres	Derdeçim	Derdeçît	Derdeçêt	Derdeçîn	Derdeçin	Derdeçin
<b>Geran</b> <b>To search</b> <b>To wander</b>	Pasrt	Geram	Gerayt	Gera	Gerayn	Geran	Geran
	Pres	Degerê	Degerêyt	Degerê	Degerêyn	Degerên	Degerên
<b>Win</b> <b>kirdin</b>	Past	Winim kird	Winit kird	Winî kird	Winman kird	Wintan kird	Winyan kird

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like *French joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like *German nach*

<b>To loose</b>	Pres	Win dekem	Win dekeyt	Win dekat	Win dekeyn	Win deken	Win deken
<b>Dozînewe To find</b>	Past	Dozîmewe	Dozîtewe	Dozîyewe	Dozîma- newe	Dozîta- newe	Dozîya- newe
	Pres	Dedozi- mewe	Dedozi- tewe	Dedoze- tewe	Dedozi- newe	Dedozi- newe	Dedozi- newe
<b>Jimardin To count</b>	Past	jimardim	Jimardit	Jimardî	Jimard-man	Jimardtan	Jimardyan
	Pres	Dejimê- rim	Dejimêrît	Dejimêrêt	Dejimêrîn	Dejimêrin	Dejimêrin
<b>Zanîn To know  Qise kirdin To speak</b>	Past	Zanîm	Zanît	Zanî	Zanîman	Zanîtan	Zanîyan
	Pres	Dezanim	Dezanît	Dezanêt	Dezanîn	Dezanin	Dezanin
	Past	Qisem kird	Qiset kird	Qisey kird	Qiseman kird	Qisetan kird	Qiseyan kird
	Pres	Qise dekem	Qise dekeyt	Qise dekat	Qise dekeyn	Qise deken	Qise deken
<b>Hewil dan To try</b>	Past	Hewilm da	Hewlit da	Hewlî da	Hewlman da	Hewltan da	Hewlyan da

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like *French joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like *German nach*

	Pres	Hewil dedem	Hewil dedeyt	Hewil dedat	Hewil dedeyn	Hewil deden	Hewil deden
<b>Nasîn</b> <b>To know</b> <b>somebody</b>	Past	Nasîm	Nasît	Nasî	Nasîman	Nasîtan	Nasîyan
	Pres	Denasim	Denasît	Denasêt	Denasîn	Denasin	Denasin
<b>Mirdin</b> <b>To die</b>	Past	Mirdim	Mirdît	Mird	Mirdîn	Mirdin	Mirdin
	Pres	Demrim	Demrît	Demrêt	Demrîn	Demrin	Demrin

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Essential Words and Expressions

### Some forms of address

Mr.(addressing males)	Kak	كاك
Mr. Ali	Kak Eli	كاك عەلى
Mrs.	Xatû, Bacî , ..xan	خاتوو، باجى، . . خان
Mrs. Roonak	Xatû (Bacî) Rûnak Rûnak xan	باجى رووناك  رووناك خان
Miss	Xan	خان
Ladies and gentlemen	Xuşku brayan	خوشكو و برايان
Friend	Hawrê	هاوڕێ
Colleague	Hawkar	هاوکار
Dear	Berêz	بەرێز
Your highness.	Qurban.	قوربان

## Greetings

### چاکو چۆنی

Good morning.	Beyanî baş	به یانی باش
Good afternoon.	Nîwero baş	نیوه رو باش
Good evening.	Êware baş	ئواره باش
Good night	Şew baş	شه و باش
Good day.	Roj baş	روژ باش
Hello.	Merheba.	مه رحه با
How are you?	Çonî ?	چۆنی؟
How do you do?	Le çiyay?	له چیا ی؟
Pleased to see you.	Xoşhalim be bînînit.	خوڤه شالم به بینیت
What are you doing?	Xerîki çit?	خه ریکی چیت؟
Good bye.	Xwa haffîz.	خوا حافظ
See you tomorrow.	Beyanî etbînimewe.	به یانی ته تبینمه وه .
Pleasant journey.	Seferêki xoş	سەفەرێکی خوش
Please.	Bêzehmet, Tikaye	بێ زه حەمت، تکیه
Excuse me.	Bibûre,	ببوره، بێ زه حەمت

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

	<b>Bêzehmet</b>	
I don't know.	Nazanim	نازانم
Yes.	Belê.	بەلێ
No.	Nexêr, Na.	نەخێر، نا

## Thanks

		<b>سوپاس</b>
Thank you.	Supas.	سوپاس
Not at all.	Şayanî niye.	شایانی نیه
I am grateful to you.	Memnûnim.	مەمنوونم
That is alright	Zor başe(çake).	زۆر باشه (چاکه)
Thank you for	Supas bo	سوپاس بو
your help.	yarmetîyeket.	یارمەتیه کەت.
your advice.	amojgarîyeket.	ئاموژگارێیه کەت.
invitation.	daweteket.	دەعوەتە کەت.
present.	dyarîyeket.	دیارییه کەت.

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Request

	داواکاری	
May I	Etwanim	ئه‌توانم
come in?	bême jûrewê?	بێمه ژوورده وه؟
ask?	bipirsim?	پیرسم؟
smoke?	cigere bikêşim	جگه ره بکیشم
pass?	têperim?	تێپه‌رم؟
Would you	Bêzehmet	بێزه‌حمه‌ت
please come	legelim nayeýt?	له‌گه‌لم نایه‌یت؟
with me?		
explain it to	bom rûn	بۆم ڕوون
me?	nakeytewê?	ناکه‌یته‌وه؟
give me?	namdeytê?	نامه‌دیتێ؟
help me?	yarmetîm	یارمه‌تیم
	nadey?	ئاده‌ی؟
say it again?	bom	بۆم ناڵیسته‌وه؟
	nalêytewê?	
show me?	nîşanim nadey?	نیشانم ئاده‌ی؟
stop here	lêreda nawestî	لێره‌دا ناووستی؟
take me to..?	nam bey bo	نام به‌ی بۆ. . ؟

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*



translate?

bom terceme

بۆم تەرجمه

nakey?

ناکەیی؟

write it down?

bom nanûsî?

بۆم نانۆسی؟

## Sympathy and regret

### هاودەردی و پەشیمانی

That is a pity!

Heyf!

هەیف!

I am sorry.

Be daxewe.

بەداخهوه.

How unpleasant!

Çend naxoşe!

چەند ناخۆشه!

I am really sorry.

Zor be daxewe.

زۆر بەداخهوه.

Zor daway

زۆر داواى لێ

lêburdin ekem.

بۆردن ئەکەم.

I am deeply  
grieved.

Zorim pê naxoşe.

زۆرم پێ ناخۆشه.

I express my  
condolences.

Xotan xoş bin.

خوتان خوش بێ

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê**  
like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*;  
**ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Apologies

		لێبوردن
Excuse me.	Bim bexşe.	بێهه خشه .
	Lêm bibûre.	لێم بێووره .
I beg your pardon.	Daway lê burdin ekem	داوای لێ بوردن ئه کهم
Don't be angry!	Aciz mebe!	عاجز مه به !
Don't take offence!	Meygire dil!	مه یگیره دل !
Excuse me for being late!	Bimbûre direng kewtim!	بێووره درهنگ کهوتم !
not being able to come!	nemtwanî bêm!	نه ستوانی بێم

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

## Congratulations

		پیرۆزبایی
Congratulations!	Pîroze!	پیرۆزه!
Many happy returns of the day	Hemû salê be xoşî!	هه‌موو سالێ به خوێشی!
Happy new year.	Salî nwê pîroz.	سالی نوێ پیرۆز.
Happy birthday	Rojî ledayik bûnit pîroz.	رۆژی له‌دایک بوونت پیرۆز.
I wish you happiness.	Hîway bextyarît	هه‌یوای به‌ختیاریت
good health.	selametît	سه‌لامه‌تیت
good luck.	xoşbextît	خوێشه‌ختیت
success.	serkewtinit	سه‌رکه‌وتنت
	bo exwazim.	بۆ ئه‌خوازم.

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê**  
like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*;  
**ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Questions

		پرسیار
Why?	Boçî?	بوچی؟
How?	Çon?	چۆن؟
When?	Key?	کەمە؟
What?	Çî?	چی؟
Where?	Lekwê ?	لە کوێ؟
How much?	Çend?	چەند؟
How many?	Çend?	چەند؟
How long?	Heta key?	هە تا کەمە؟
What do you call this?	Beme elên çî?	بە مە ئەلێن چی؟
What does this mean?	Eme yanî çî?	ئەمە یانی چی؟
What does that word mean?	Ew wuşeye yanî çî?	ئەو ووشە یە یانی چی؟
Do you speak English?	Înglîzî ezanî?	ئینگلیزی ئەزانێ.
What is this(that)?	Eme(ewe) çîye?	ئەمە (ئەو)ە چە؟

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

## Some emergency expressions

Help!	Firyam kewin!	فریام کەوین!
Danger!	Xeter!	خەتەر!
Be quick!	Xêrake!	خێراکە!
Get a car!	Seyareyek peyda ke.	سەیارەیک پەیدا کە!
Fire!	Agir!	ئاگر!
Thief!	Diz!	دز!
I am lost!	Win bûm!	وین بوم!
I am drowning!	Xinkam!	خنکەم!
Leave me alone!	Wazim lê bêne.	وازم لە بێنە!
Stop!	Raweste!	راوەستە!
Look!	Birwane!	بروانە!
Look out!	Wirya be!	وریا بە!
Stop that man!	Ew pyawe bigrin!	ئەو پیاو بەگرێ!
I have lost my bag!	Cantakem lê win bûwe!	جانتاکەم لە وین بوو!
Call police!	Polîs bang bike!	پۆلیس بانگ بکە!
Lie down!	Rakişê!	راکشی!
Don't move!	Mecûlê!	مەجوولی!

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Some common adjectives

Beautiful * ugly	Ciwan * naşîrîn	جوان * ناشرین
Big * small	Gewre * biçûk	گهواره * بچووک
Clean * dirty	Pak * pîs	پاک * پیس
Early * late	Zû * direng	زوو * درهنگ
Expensive * cheap	Giran * herzan	گران * هه‌رزان
Good * bad	Baş * xirap	باش * خراپ
Happy * sad	Dilxoş * dilteng	دلخووش * دلته‌نگ
Heavy * light	Qurs * sûk	قورس * سووک
High * low	Beriz * nizim	به‌رز * نزم
Long * short	Dirêj * kurt	درێژ * کورت
Much * Little	Zor * kem	زور * کم
Pleasant * unpleasant	Xoş * naxoş	خوش * ناخوش
Quick * slow	Xêra * hêwaş	خێرا * هێواش
Sharp * dull	tîj * kul	تێژ * کول
Strong * weak	Behêz * lawaz	به‌هێز * لاواز
Sweet * bitter	Şîrîn * tal	شیرین * تال
Warm * cold	Germ * sard	گرم * سارد
Wide * narrow	Pan * tesik	پان * ته‌سک

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

## Numerals

### ژماره

1	Yek	یهک
2	Dû	دوو
3	Sê	سێ
4	Çwar	چوار
5	Pênc	پێنج
6	Şeş	شەش
7	Hewt	هەوت
8	Heşt	هەشت
9	No	نۆ
10	De	دە
11	Yanze	یانزە
12	Dwanze	دوانزە
13	Syanze	سیانزە
14	Çwarde	چارەدە
15	Panze	پانزە
16	Şanze	شانزە
17	Hevde	هەفدە

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

18	Hejde	ههژده
19	Nozde	نۆزده
20	Bist	بیست
21	Bistu yek	بیست و یهك
30	Sî	سی
40	Çil	چل
50	Penca	پهنجای
60	Şest	شهست
70	Hefta	ههفتا
80	Heşta	ههشتا
90	Newed	نهوود
100	Sed	سه
101	Sedu yek	سه و یهك
200	Dû sed	دوو سه
300	Sê sed	سێ سه
400	Çwar sed	چوار سه
500	Penc sed	پنج سه
600	Şeş sed	شهش سه
700	Hewt sed	ههوت سه
800	Heşt sed	ههشت سه
900	No sed	نۆ سه
1000	Hezar	ههزار

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*



<b>2000</b>	Dû hezar	دوو ههزار
<b>10,000</b>	De hezar	ده ههزار
<b>100,000</b>	Sed hezar	سه ده هزار
<b>1,000,000</b>	Yek milyon	یه ک ملیۆن

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Ordinal numbers

By adding “em” if the number ends in a consonant, or “yem” if it ends in a vowel to the end of the word we get the ordinal form.

First	Yekem	یه‌کم
Second	Dûhem	دووهم
Third	Sêyem	سێهه
4 <sup>th</sup>	Çwarem	چوارهم
5 <sup>th</sup>	Pêncem	پێنجهم
6 <sup>th</sup>	Şeşem	شه‌شه‌م
7 <sup>th</sup>	Hewtem	هه‌وته‌م
8 <sup>th</sup>	Heştêm	هه‌شه‌م
9 <sup>th</sup>	Noyem	نۆیه‌م
10 <sup>th</sup>	Deyem	ده‌یه‌م
11 <sup>th</sup>	Yazdeyem	يازدیه‌م
20 <sup>th</sup>	Bistem	بیسه‌م
100 <sup>th</sup>	Sedem	سه‌ده‌م
145 <sup>th</sup>	Sedu çilu pêncem	سه‌دو‌چل و پێنجهم

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

## Colours

		رەنگەکان
Brown	Qaweyî	قاوەیی
Green	Sewz	سەوز
Grey	Resasî, xolemêşî	خۆلەمیشی
Mauve	Mor	مۆر
Orange	Pirteqalî	پرتەقالی
Pink	Pemeyî	پەمەیی
Purple	Erxewanî	ئەرخەوانی
Red	Sûr	سوور
Scarlet	Al	ئال
Violet	Wenewşeyî	وەنەوشەیی
White	Sipî	سپی
Yellow	Zerd	زەرد
Light	Kal	کال
Dark	Tox, têr	تۆخ
Black and white	Reşu sipî	رەش و سپی
Coloured	Rengawreng	رەنگاورەنگ
Golden	Altûnî	ئالتوونی
Colourless	Bêreng	بێرەنگ

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Time

		کات
Century	Sede	سەدە
Decade	Deye	دەیه
Year	Sal	سال
Month	Mang	مانگ
Week	Hefte	هەفتە
Day	Roj	ڕۆژ
Night	Şew	شەو
Hour	Se'at, katjmêr	سەعات، کاتژمێر
Minute	Deqîqe, xulek	دەقە، خولەک
Second	Saniye, çirke	سانیه، چرکه
Morning	Beyanî	بەیانى
Noon	Nîwero	نیوەڕۆ
Afternoon	Esir, paş nîwero	عەسەر، پاش نیوەڕۆ
Evening	Êware	ئێواره
Midnight	Nîweşew	نیوەشەو
Today	Emro	ئەمڕۆ
Yesterday	Dwênê	دوین
Tomorrow	Sibeynê	سێبەینی
Day before yesterday	Pêrê	پێڕی

**a** like *arm, ban*; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly, fun*; **ê** like *end, hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee, islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot, ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Next week	Heftey dahatû	ههفته‌ی داهاتوو
Last month	Mangî raburdû	مانگی رابوردوو
This year	Em sal	ئەم سال

## Days of the week

### رۆژدەکانی ههفته

Saturday	Şemme	شەممە
Sunday	Yekşemme	یه‌کشەممە
Monday	Dûşemme	دوو شەممە
Tuesday	Sêşemme	سێ شەممە
Wednesday	Çarşemme	چوار شەممە
Thursday	Pêncşemme	پێنج شەممە
Friday	Cumme	جومە

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Months of the year

### مانگه‌کانی سال

January	Kanûnî dûhem	کانوونی دووهم
February	Şubat	شوبات
March	Mart	مارت
April	Nîsan	نيسان
May	Mayis	مايس
June	Huzeyran	حوزهيران
July	Temûz	تەموز
August	Ab	ئاب
September	Eylûl	ئەیلوول
October	Tişrînî yekem	تشرینی یەكەم
November	Tişrînî dûhem	تشرینی دووهم
December	Kanûnî yekem	کانوونی یەكەم

\*\*\*\*\*

## Seasons

### وەرزەکان

Spring	Behar	بەهار
Summer	Hawîn	ھاوین
Autumn	Payiz	پایز
Winter	Zistan	زستان

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

## Telling time

### كات

What time is it?	Se'at çende?	ساعات چەندە؟
It is one o'clock.	Se'at yeke.	ساعات يەكە
It is half past one	(Se'at) yek u nîwe.	ساعات يەك و نێوە
It is one twenty.	Yeku bîst deqeye.	يەك و پینج دەقەیه
It is one forty.	Yeku çil deqeye.	يەك و چل دەقەیه
It is quarter to two.	Çarekî ewê bo dû.	چارەکی ئەوێ بو دە
It is quarter past one.	Yekû çareke.	يەك و چارەكە
What day is it today?	Emro çend şemmeye?	ئەمڕۆ چەند شەممیه
What is the date today?	Emro çendî mange.	ئەمڕۆ چەندێ مانگە

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*



## Arrival

		گه‌یشتن
Hello every body	Selamun eleykum	سه‌لامون
		عه‌له‌یکوم
Welcome to Kurdistan.	Bexêrbêy bo Kurdistan.	به‌خیر بێ بو کوردستان
Thank you very much.	Zor supas	زۆر سوپاس
It is a very nice place	Şwênêkî zor xoşe	شوێنێکی زۆر خۆشه
I am really pleased to be in Kurdistan.	Berastî xoşhalim bewey hatûmete Kurdistan.	به‌راستی خۆشحالم به‌وهی ها توومه‌ته کوردستان
Where are you from?	Xelki kwêy?	خه‌لکی کوێ؟
I am from Britain.	Xelki Berîtanyam.	خه‌لکی به‌ریتانیام.
I am American.	Emerîkayîm.	ئه‌مه‌ریکاییم
Your passport, please!	Pesaporteket bêzehmet!	په‌ساپۆرت ته‌که‌ت بین زه‌حه‌مه‌ت!
Please.	Fermû	فه‌رموو

---

a like *arm*, ban; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, fun; ê like *end*, hen; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Of which organization you are?	Ser be kam <b>rêkxrawî</b> (munezzemey)?	سەر بە کام رێکخراوی (مۆنەزەمەیی)
Where are you going?	Bo <b>kwê eçî</b> ?	بۆ کۆی ئەچی؟
I am going to Erbil.	<b>Eçim bo Hewlêr</b>	ئەچم بۆ هەولێر
My organization is based in Sulaimniyah.	<b>Rêkxrawekem le Silemanîye.</b>	رێکخراوەکم لە سەلێمانییە
Is this your first time here?	Eme yekem care <b>bêy bo êre</b> ?	ئەمە یەكەجارە ئێی بۆ ئێره؟
Can you show me the way to a hotel?	Etwanî <b>ûtêlêkim</b> <b>nîşan bidey</b> ?	ئەتوانی ئۆتێلێکم نیشان بەدەي.
Where is the terminal to Erbil( Hewler)?	Neqlyati Hewlêr le <b>kwêye</b> ?	ئەقلیاتی (گەراجی) هەولێر لە کۆیە؟
Taxi, can you take me to this address please?	Teksî, <b>bêzehmet</b> <b>bimbe bo em</b> <b>inwane.</b>	تەكسی، ئێ زەحمەت بێهە بۆ ئەم عینوانە.

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

## Conversation on the street

### گفتوگۆ له سه‌ر جاده

Hello, excuse me...	Merheba, bezehmet...	مه‌رحه‌با، بێن زه‌حمه‌ت...
How can I help you?	Fermû!	فهرموو!
Dou you speak English( Arabic)?	Înglîzî( Erebi) ezanî?	ئینگلیزی (عه‌ره‌بی) ته‌زانی؟
No, I am sorry.	Nexêr bedaxewe	نەخێر به‌داخه‌وه
What is this town(street) called?	Em şare(cadeye) nawî çîye?	ئه‌م شاره‌ (جاده‌یه) ناوی چی‌یه؟
Do you know where ... headquarters is?	Ezanî baregay ... le kwêye?	ته‌زانی باره‌گای ... له‌ کوێ‌یه؟
Is any foreign organization working in this town?	Hîç rêkxrawêkî biyanî lem şare kar deka?	هیچ رێکخراوی‌کی بیانی له‌م شاره‌ کار ده‌کا؟
Can you show me a hotel( restaurant), please?	Bêzehmet etwanî Ûtêlêkim(met' emêkim) nîşan bidey?	بێ زه‌حمه‌ت ته‌وانی ئوتلیه‌کم (مه‌ته‌مه‌یکم) نیشان بده‌ی؟

a like *arm*, ban; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, fun; ê like *end*, hen; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, islam; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, ooze; x like German *nach*

What is the way to the UN office?	Rêgey ofîsî UN le kwêweye?	ڕێگهی ئۆفیسێ UN له کوێوهیه؟
I want to go to ... office.	Emewê biçim bo ofîsî ...	ئەمەوێ بچم بو ئۆفیسێ ...
How can I get a taxi?	Çon teksîyek bigrim?	چۆن ئەکسییهک بگرم
Where is the nearest police station?	Nizîktrîn binkey polîs le kwêye?	نزیکتترین بنکە پولیس له کوێیه؟
Where is the main market?	Bazarî serekî kameye?	بازاری سەرەکی کامهیه
Can you guide me to ... ?	Etwanî bingeyenîte ...?	ئەتوانی بگهیهنن ...؟

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

## In the taxi

### له تاکسیدا

Can you take me to ...	Etwanî bimbey bo ...	ئەتوانی بێمبەیی بۆ ...
Where do you go?	Bo kwê eçî ?	بۆ کۆی ئێمچی؟
Do you know this address?	Em înwane ezanî?	ئەم عینوانە ئێزانێ؟
How much is the fee?	Be çend embey?	بە چەند ئێمبەیی؟
Isn't that too much?	Ewe zor nîye?	ئەو زۆر نیه؟
Go straight then turn to left (right).	Rek bro încâ pêç bikerewe bo lay çep ( rast).	ڕێک بڕۆ ئێنجا پێچ بکەرەوێ بۆ لای چەپ ( راست ) .
Can you slow down please?	Bêzehmet tozê hêwaşî kerewe.	بێ زەحمەت تۆزێ هیواشی کەرەوێ .
Don't drive so fast ,I am not in a hurry.	Ewende xêra lê mexure, min pelem niye.	ئەوێندە خێرا لێ مەخوڕە من پەلەم نیه .
Can you drive a little faster , I am late.	Tozê xêratir lêxure, min direngme.	تۆزێ خێراتر لێ خۆرە ، من درەنگمە .

a like *arm*, ban; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, fun; ê like *end*, hen; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, islam; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, ooze; x like German *nach*

When you want to get off, tell me.	Eger wistit dabezî pêm bilê.	ئەگەر ویستت دابەزی پێم بڵێ.
I get down here.	Lêre da ebezim.	لێره دانهبەزم
Getting down! (in buses)!	Dabezîn heye!	دابەزین هەیە!

## Travelling by bus

### گەڕان بە پاس

Within the city one can take a taxi for quick travel. Buses and minibuses move regularly from a common station to different quarters always taking a fixed route. One can either get on from the terminal or anywhere in the course.

Where is the bus terminal for Rizgary please?	Bêzehmet geracî pasî Rizgarî le kwêye?	بێزەخمەت گەڕاجی پاسی ریزگاری لە کۆی یه؟
Where does this bus go?	Em pase bo kwê eçê?	ئەم پاسە بو کۆی ئەچێ؟
Where do you go?	To bo kwê êçî ?	تو بو کۆی ئەچێ؟

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Does it pass by ..?	Lay ... tê eperê?	لای ... تێ ئەپەرێ؟
Any one getting down?	Dabezîn heye?	دابەزین هەیە؟
	Kes da ebezê?	کەس دا ئەبەزێ؟
I will get down nearby.	Lem nizîkane da ebezim	لەم نزیکانە دا ئەبەزم.
How much is the fee?	Kirêke çende?	کریکە چەندە؟
This is the last stop.	Eme dwa wêstgeye.	ئەمە دوا ویستگایە

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Making friends

### یهکتر ناسین

Good morning.	Beyanît baş.	به یانیت باش
Hello!	Merheba!	مه رحه با
May I introduce myself.	Xomit pê binasê nim.	خومت پێ بناسینم
May I introduce my friend.	Hawrêkemit pê binasênim.	هاوێکه میت پێ بناسینم
My name is (I am ) John Brown	Min nawim John Browne.	من ناوم جوون براونه
Nice to meet you.	Xoşhalim be nasînit.	خوشحالم به ناسینت
Are you staying in this hotel?	Toş lem ûtêle dabezîwî?	توش لهم ئوتیله دابه زیوی؟
Do you speak English?	Înglîzî ezanî?	ئینگلیزی نه زانی؟
May I invite you to a cup of tea?	Ba biçîn çayek bixoynewe.	با بچین چایهك بخوینهوه .
From which country are you?	Xelkî kam wulatî?	خه لکی کام ولاتی؟
I am from ..	Xelkî ..m	خه لکی .. م
How long will you stay here?	Mawey çend lêre	ماوه ی چهند لێره نه مینیهوه؟

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*



	emênîtewe?	
For which organization you work?	Legel kam munazzeme îş ekey?	له گهل کام مونه زه مه کار نه کەئێ؟
Are you alone or with your family?	Tenyay yan legel xêzaneketî?	تەنیا یان له گهل خێزانه کەئێ؟
I would like to invite you to my home.	Hez ekem dawetit kem bo malewe.	خەز نه کم داوه تە کم بو ماله وه .
Are you free on Fridays?	Rojanî cum'e bêkarî?	ڕۆژانی جومعه بیکاری؟
Have you been to this country before?	Pêştir hatûy bo em wulate?	پێشتر هاتوی بو ئەم وڵاته؟
Do you like to come with me?	Hez ekey legelim bêy?	خەز نه کەئێ له گهل بێی؟
When shall I come?	Key bêm.	کەئێ بێم .
This I my address.	Eme nawnîşaneke me.	ئەمه ناو نیشانه کەمه
It has been very nice to meet you.	Zor xoşhal bûm be bînînit.	زۆر خوشحال بوم به بێنیت .
I hope we meet again.	Hîwadarim	ههوا دارم په کترێ

a like *arm*; ban; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

yektirî

بەینێوه .

bibînînewe.

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chîn*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## In the hotel

### له ئوتیل

Where is the best hotel of the city?	Baştirîn ûtêlî em şare le kwêye.	باشترین ئوتیلی ئەم شارە لە کۆی بە؟
I want a room with two beds.	Jûrêkî dû kesîm ewê.	ژوورێکی دوو کەسێم ئەوێ.
It has been reserved for me.	Bom hiciz kirawe.	بۆم هێجێز کراوە.
I like a room overlooking the street.	Hezim le jûrêke beser cadekeda birwanê.	هەزەم لە ژوورێکە بەسەر جادە کەدا بڕوانی.
Is there a telephone in the room?	Jûreke telefoni têdaye?	ژوورەکە تەلەفونی تێدایە؟
What is the price per night?	Şewî be çende?	شەوی بە چەندە؟
Does this include the breakfast?	Be nanî beyanîşewe?	بە نانی بە یانیشەووە؟
May I see the room?	Etwanim jûreke bibinim	ئەتوانم ژوورەکە ببینم؟
What is my room number?	Jimarey jûrekem çende?	ژمارەی ژوورەکم چەندە؟
I don't know how	Nazanim çend roj	نازانم چەند رۆژ

a like *arm*; ban; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

long I will stay.	emênimewe.	ئەمێنیمه وه .
What do you serve for breakfast?	Beyaniyan Çîtan heye?	بەیانیان چیتان هەیە ؟
Is there a restaurant in this hotel?	Em ûtêle met'emî têdaye?	ئەم ئۆتێله مه تەعمی تێدایه ؟

## Restaurant and food

### چێشتخانه و خواردن

#### Basic vocabulary

Appetite	Îştîha	ئێشتیها
Bar	Bar	بار
Beer	Bîre	بیره
Bitter	Tal	تال
Bottle	Butil	بوتل
Bread	Nan	نان
Breakfast	Nani beyanî	نانی بەیانى
Butter	Kere	کەرە
Cafe	Çaxane	چاخانه
Cheese	Penîr	پەنیر

a like *arm, ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly, fun*; ê like *end, hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee, islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot, ooze*; x like German *nach*

Chicken	Mirîşk	میشک
Chicken, cooked	Mirîşki kulaw	میشکی کولاو
Chicken, grilled	Mirîşki birjaw	میشکی برژاو
Coffee	Qawe	قاوه
Coca Cola	Sardî	ساردی
Fruit Juice	Awi mîwe,	ئاوی میوه
Cold	Sard	سارد
Cream	Qeymax	قهیماخ
Cup	Kûp	کوپ
Dinner	Qaweltî	قاوئلێ
Dish	Qap	قاپ
Egg	Hêlke	هێلکه
Egg, boiled	Hêlkey kulaw	هێلکە کولاو
Egg, fried(with oil)	Hêlkew ron	هێلکە و روژن
Fish	Masî	ماسی
Fork	Çetal	چه تال
Glass	Perdax	پەرداخ
Jam	Muraba	مرهبا
Honey	Hengwîn	ههنگوین
Hot	Gerim	گەرم
Kebab	Kebab	کەباب

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Knife	Çeqo	چه قۆ
Lamb	Berx	به رخ
Lunch	Nani nîwero	نانی نیوه رو
Meat	Goşt	گوشت
Milk	Şîr	شیر
Pepper	Bîber	بیهه
Restaurant	Met'em, Çêstxane	مه تهم ، چیشخانه
Rice	Birinc	برنج
Salad	Zelate	زه لاته
Salt	Xwê	خوئ
Salty	Swêr	سوئر
Sauce	Sas	ساس
Soup	Sûp	سووپ
Sour	Tirş	ترش
Spoon	Kewçik	كهوچك
Sugar	Şekir	شه كر
Supper	Nani êware	نانی ئیواره
Table	Mêz	میز
Tasteless	Bêtam	بهنام
Tasty	Betam	به نام
Tea	Ça, Çayî	چا، چایی

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Tea glass	Pyale	پياله
Tea, with milk	Şiru Ça	شیر و چای
Tea, with sugar	Çay şîrîn	چای شیرین
Tea, without sugar	Çay tal	چای تال
Teapot	Qorî	قوری
Teaspoon	Kewçiki çayî	کهوچکی چایی
Turkey	Qel	قل
Water	Aw	ئاو
Wine	Şerab	شەراب
Yogurt	Mast	ماست
Yogurt with water	Mastaw	ماستاو

### Conversation at the restaurant

Is there a restaurant nearby?	Lem nizîkane met'em heye?	لەم نزیکانە مەتەم هەیە؟
Is there a hamburger shop nearby?	Lem nizîkane dûkanî hemberger heye?	لەم نزیکانە دووکانی هەمبەرگەر هەیە؟
I am (very)	(Zor) birsîme.	(زۆر) برسیمە.

---

**a** like *arm*; **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

hungry.		
Which rest. is good?	Kam met'eme başe?	کام مه تعه مه باشه ؟
Welcome, how can I help you?	Bexêrbêy, femû, Çi exoy?	به خیریی ، فهرموو ، چي نه خوی ؟
Menu please.	Listeke(mênyû), bê zehmet.	لیسته که (مینو) ، بێ زه حه مه
Is food ready?	Xwardin amadeye?	خواردن نامادهیه ؟
Where shall we sit?	Le kwê danişîn?	له کوی دانیشین ؟
This table is convenient.	Em mêze başe.	هم میزه باشه .
The ashtray is missing.	Tepileki lê niye.	ته پله کی لێ نه .
May I see the menu?	Detwanim mênyûeke bibinim?	ده توانم مینوو ده بینم ؟
Do you serve wine (beer)?	Meşrûb(bîre)tan heye?	مه شرووب (بیره) تان ههیه ؟
What dishes do you have?	Çitan heye?	چیتان ههیه ؟
I like kebab.	Min hezim le kebabe.	من ههزم له که بابه .
Bring me	Bêzehmet tozê	بێ زه حه مه توژی

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*



some soup please.	sûpim bo bêne.	سوویم یۆ بینه .
I did not order this.	Emem dawa nekirdbû.	ئەمەم داوانە کردیو .
What does this food consist of?	Em xwardine çî têdaye?	ئەم خواردنە چی تێدایە ؟
Bring me a spoon (a fork) , please.	Bêzehmet kewçkêkim (çetalêkim) bo bêne.	بێ زەحمەت کەوچکێکم (چەتالێکم) یۆ بینه .
This spoon (fork) is dirty, change it to me.	Em kewçike( çetale) pîse, bom bigore.	ئەم کەوچکە (چەتالە) پێسە ، بۆم بگۆرە .
Bring me(us) some cold water.	Hendê awi sardim( sardman) bo bêne.	هەندێ ئاوی سارد (ساردمان) یۆ بینه .
Where are the toilets?	Tewalêt le kwêdaye?	تەوالێت لە کۆدایە ؟
Bring me some more soup, please!	Bezehmet tozêki tir sûpim bo bêne.	بێ زەحمەت تۆزێکی تر سوویم یۆ بینه .
The same for me also.	Heman şitîş bo min.	هەمان شێش یۆ من .

---

a like *arm*, ban; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, fun; ê like *end*, hen; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, islam; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, ooze; x like German *nach*

What do you prefer, meat or poultry?	Hezit le çîye, goşt ya mirîşk?	ههز له چی به ، گوشت یا مریشک؟
Would you like some whisky( mineral water).	Tozê wiskît( awi me'denît) nawê ?	تۆزى ويسكيت (ئاوى مه‌عه‌نيت ) ئاوى؟
No, thank you.	Nexêr, supas.	نه‌خه‌ر ، سوپاس
Just a little.	Yek toz.	یه‌ك تۆز
Bring me 2 broaches of kebab.	Dû şîş kebabim bo bêne	دوو شیش که‌بام بو بیته .
Bring me rice & broth.	Birincû şîlem bo bê ne.	برنج وشلم بو بیته .
What broth you have?	Şîley çîtan heyê?	شلەى چیتان هه‌یه؟
Beans, lady's fingers and aubergines	Fasolya u bamye u bayncan.	فاسولیا و بامیه و باینجان
Some bouillon of turkey!	Tozê awî qelim bo bêne.	تۆزى ئاوى قەلم بو بیته
The meal is too salty.	Xwardineke zor swêre.	خواردنه‌كه زۆر سووړه .
Your meal was very	Xwardineket zor betam bû.	خواردنه‌كه‌ك زۆر

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

delicious.		به نام بوو .
Bon appetite.	Afêtit bê.	عافیتت بین .
The bill please.	Hisabeke, bezehmet.	حسابه که بین زه حمهت .
We would like to have our bills separately.	Heryeke becya boman hisab bike.	هه ره که به جیا بۆمان حساب بکه .
We would like to have a joint bill.	Hemûy Pêkewe hisab bike.	هه مووی پێکهوه حساب بکه .
Don't you like tea?	Çayî naxoy(naxon)?	چایی ناخوێ؟
Let it be light (strong).	Ba rûn( xest) bê.	با روون (خهست) بین .

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Shopping

## شت کرین

### Basic Vocabulary

Bag	Canta	جانتا
Battery	Pîl	پیل
Battery, large	Pîlî gewre	پیلی گوره
Battery, medium size	Pîlî waset	پیلی وه سەت
Battery, small size	Pîlî qelemî	پیلی قەلمی
Button	Dugme, qopçe	دوگمه، قۆپچه
Camera	Kamêra	کامیرا
Cigarette	Cigere	جگهره
Cigarette lighter	Çerx	چەرخی
Film	Filîm	فلیم
Hair comb	Şane	شانه
Hair drier( curler)	Muceffife	موجه ففیفه
Hand light (torch)	Layit	لایت
Ink	Merekeb	مه ره کەب
Knife	çeqo	چه قۆ
Mirror	Awêne	ئاوینە

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Nail	Bizmar	بزمار
Nail clipper	Nînokker	نښۆک کەر
Needle	Derzî	دەرزى
Paper	Kaxez	کاغەز
Pen	Pandan	پاندان
Pencil	Qelem( qelemini resas)	قەلەم (قەلەمى رەساس)
Pipe	Payp, sebil	پایپ، سەبیل
Razor blade	Gwêzan	گوێزان
Shampoo	Şampo	شامپۆ
Shaving cream	Dermanî( me'cûnî) rîş	دەرمانى (مەعجۇونى) ریش
Shaving machine	Mekîney rîş taşîn	مەکینەى ریش تاشین
Shoe wax	Boyaxi pêlaw	بۆیاخى پێلاو
Shop	Dûkan	دووکان
Soap	Sabûn	سابوون
Socks	Gorewî	گۆرەوى
Thread	Dezû	دەزوو
Tobacco	Tûtin	تووتن
Tooth brush	Filçey dan	فلچەى دان
Tooth paste	Dermanî(	دەرمانى

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

	me'cûnî) dan	مه‌عجونی) دان
Watch	Se'at	سه‌عات
Market	Bazar	بازار
Wheat Flour	Ard	ئارد
Rice	Birinc	برنج
Shirt	Kiras	کراس
Neck tie	Boyinbax	بۆینباخ
Scarf	Mil pêç	مل پێچ
Pajama	Bicame	بیجامه
Handkerchief	Destesir( desir)	ده‌سه‌سر (ده‌سر)
Shoes	Pêlaw	پێلاو
Sandals	Ne'il	نه‌عل
Pants	Şort	شورت
Underwear	Jêr kiras	ژێر کراس
Trousers	Pantol	پانتۆل
Sherwal(local trousers)	Şerwal	شه‌روال
Suit	qat	قات
Belt	Qayiş	قاییش
Pishtehn( cloth rolled around the waist in local dress)	Piştên	پیشته‌ن

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Conversation at a general shop

Have you got razor blades?	Gwêzant heyê?	گۆزانت ههیه؟
Can you give me a mirror?	Awêneyekim nadeytê?	ئاوینهیه کم ئادهیتێ؟
How much is that?	Bayî çende?	بایێ چهنده؟
Isn't that too much.	Zor niye?	زۆر نیه .
Can't it be for .. Dinars?	Be ... dînar nabê?	به ... دینار نابێ؟
I need a bigger one.	Daneyekî gewretirim ewê.	دانهیهکی گهوره ترم ئهوی
Okay I will take this.	Başê eme ebem.	باشه ئه مه ته به م
Pack it for me please.	Bezehmet bom bipêçerewe.	بێ زه هه مه ت بۆم بپهچه ره وه
How much is sugar per kg?	Kîloy şekir be çende?	کیلوی شه کر به چهنده؟
Give me one kilo (weigh for me 1 kilo)	Kîloyekim berê (Kîloyekim bo	کیلویه کم به رێ ) کیلویه کم بۆ

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*



	bikêşe.)	( بکیشه . )
How much it all makes	Hemûy ekate çend?	همووی ئەکاتە چەند؟
Here is 100 Dinars.	Fermû ewe sed dînar.	فەرموو ئەوه سەد دینار
God bless( your money).	Bezyad bê.	بەزێاد بێ .
God bless (your sales).	Xwa rizqit bida.	خوا رزقت بدا .
Take your change.	Fermû baqîyeket.	فەرموو باقی یەکەت .

## Conversation at the grocer's

### گفتووگۆ لای بەقال

I want some local rice.	Birincî kurdîm ewê.	برنجی کوردیم ئەوێ
Have you got sugar?	Şekirit heye?	شەکر تە هەیە؟
What sort of oil you have got?	Çî core ronêkit heye?	چ جۆر روڤنیک تە هەیە؟
I want sunflower	Zeitî guleberojem	زەیتی

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

oil.	ewê.	گولەبەرۆژەم ئەوی
I want one (half) kilo of ...	Yek (nîw) kîlo ...m ewê.	یهک (نیو) کیلو ...م ئەوی.
Can you give me a can of tomato juice?	Qutûyek doşawî temetam nadeytê?	قوتووێک دۆشاوی ئەماتەم نادەیتێ؟
Is that a good juice?	Eme doşawî çake?	ئەمە دۆشاوی چاکە.
I need some good coffee.	Hendê qawey başim dewê.	هەندێ قاوەی باشم دەوی.
This does not seem to be good.	Eme lewe naçê baş bê.	ئەمە لەوێ ناچی باش بێ
Don't you have some thing better?	Şitêkî baştirin la nîye?	شێکی باشتر لاینە؟
Can I see it?	Etwanim bibînim?	ئەتوانم ببینم؟
Can I taste it?	Etwanim tamî bikem?	ئەتوانم تامی بکەم؟

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

## Conversation at the green grocer's

### گفتوگۆ لای میوه‌فروش

#### Fruits and vegetables

Apple	Sêw	سێو
Bananas	Moz	مۆز
Cabbage	Kelerim	کەلەریم
Cherry	Gêlas	گیلاس
Cucumber	Xeyar	خەیار
Fig	Hencîr	هەنجیر
Garlic	Sîr	سیر
Grapes	Tirê	تیری
Grapes, black	Tirêy reş	تیری ڕەش
Grapes, white	Tirêy sipî	تیری سپی
Lettuce	Kahû	کاهوو
Melon	Kalek	کالەک
Onion	Piyaz	پیاز
Orange	Pirteqal	پرتەقال
Parsley	Kerewuz	کەرەوز
Peach	Qox	قوخ
Pear	Hermê	هەرمی
Pomegranates	Henar	هەنار
Potatoes	Petate	پەتاتە

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Tomatoes	Temate	تەماتە
Water melon	Şûfî	شووتی

### Conversation

How much is a kilo of ...	Kîloy ... be çende?	کیلوی ... بە چەندە؟
It is too expensive, can't it be less?	Zor girane, kemtir nabê.	زۆر گرانه، کەمتر نایێ؟
Can't it be for .. Dinars?	Be ... dînar nabê?	بە ... دینار نایێ؟
Weigh for me 2 kilos of cucumber.	Dû kîlo xeyarim bo bikêşe.	دوو کیلۆ خەیارم بۆ بکێشە.
Weigh for me a good water melon.	Şûtîyekî başim bo bikêşe.	شووتی یەکێ باشم بۆ بکێشە.
How much is tomatoe (per kilo)?	Temete be çende?	تەماتە بە چەندە؟
Don't put in rotten ones.	Hî genîwî tê meke.	هێ گەنیوی تێ مەکە.

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Put in good ones.	Hî başî têke.	هی باشی تێ که .
I don't want those.	Ewanem nawê.	ئەوانەم ناوی .

## Conversation at the dairy dealer's

### گفتوگۆ لە شیرفروش

*Dairy dealers in Kurdistan offer milk & it's products such as yogurt, doh(buttermilk), cheese, butter, curd(cream) and other foods served for breakfast or as snacks like honey, jam, eggs etc.*

Hello( god bless your sale)	Xwa bazarit bida	خوابازارت بدا
How much is a kilo?	kîloy beçende?	کیلوی بە چەندە ؟
Do you have pasteurized milk?	Şîrî mu'eqqem heye?	شیری موعەققەم هەیە ؟
How much is a bottle?	Butlî be çende?	بوتلی بە چەندە ؟
I want some local cheese (curd).	Hendê penîrî( qeymaxî) kurdîm ewê.	هەندێ پەنیری کوردیم ئەموی .
What sorts of butter do you	Çi core Kereyekit	چ جۆرە کەرەپەکت هەیە ؟

a like *arm*, ban; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, fun; ê like *end*, hen; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, islam; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, ooze; x like German *nach*

have?	heye?	
How much does this piece cost?	Em parçeye bayî çende?	ئەم پارچەیه بای چەندە؟
How many grams is it?	Çemd grame?	چەند گرامە .
How is that yogurt? Isn't it sour?	Ew maste çone? Titiş niye?	ئەو ماستە چۆنە؟ ترش نیە؟
Is it safe (clean)?	Selamete( pake)?	سەلامەتە (پاکە)؟
I need some genuine honey.	Hendê hengwînî eslîm dewê.	هەندێ هەنگوینی ئەسلیم دەوێ .
Can I taste it?	Yarmetî heye tamêkî bikem?	یارمەتی هەیە تانیکی بکەم؟
Give me 10 eggs please.	Bêzehmet de hêlkem biderê.	بێ زەحمەت دە هێلکەم بدەری .
Don't put in broken (spoilt) eggs.	Hêlkey şikawî (pîsî) tê meke.	هێلکەیی شکاوی پێسی (تێ مەکە .
Any thing more( you need)?	Hîçî tirit nawê.	هیچی تێرت ناوێ؟
Thank you, how much is the bill?	Supas, hisabekey ekate çend?	سوپاس ، حسابەکەیی ئەکا تە چەند؟

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Conversation at the confectionery's

### گفتوگۆ لای شیرینی فروش

#### Note :

*There are many varieties of local sweets most of whose names even local people usually don't remember. So it is not necessary to trouble yourself with them. You can just point to the type and ask for it. Only the commonest types will be mentioned. Almost all sweets are made from different proportions of wheat flour, sugar, oil, eggs, milk, and flavors. Confectionery shops also serve sherbet, fruit juices, ice creams, and other soft drinks.*

Birmah( tube shaped dry or wet sweet)	birme	بیرمه
Cake	Kêk	کیک
Chorak( dry with sesame)	Çorek	چۆرهك
Creamy cake	Kêî ter	کیکی ته‌ر
Ice cream	Askîrêm, dondirme	ئاسکریم، دۆندیرمه
Luqmah qazi( balls of sugar & flour fried in	Luqme qazî	لوقمه قازی

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*



oil)		
Paqlawah(wet rhombus shaped sweet with pieces of nut between it's layers)	Paqlawe	پاقلاوله
Porridge	Muhellebî	محله‌له‌بى
Sha'riyah	Şe'rîye	شه‌عربه
Shakirlamah	Şekirleme	شه‌کرله‌مه
How much is one kilo of paqlawa?	Kîloy paqlawe be çende?	کیلوی پاقلاوله به‌چه‌نده؟ بقلاوه
Bring me a dish of porridge & one birmah.	Qapê muhallebî u birmeyekim bo bêne.	قایین محله‌له‌بى و برمه‌یه‌کم بۆ بینه.
A ( glass of) raisin sherbet!	Şerbetêkî mêuj.	شهربه‌تیکى میوژ!
A (glass of)melon juice	Perdaxê awî kalek	پەرداخى ئاوى کالەک
How much is that?	çend ekat?	چه‌نده‌ نه‌کا؟

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Buying clothes

### جل کرپین

#### Vocabulary

Bathrobe	Robî hemam	پۆیی حەمام
Belt	Qayîş	قائیش
Blouse	Bilûz	بلووز
Boots	Potîn	پوتین
Braces	Şeyale	شەپالە
Button	Dugme	دوگمە
Cap	Kaskêt	کاسکێت
Coat	Palto	پالتو
Dress	Rob	رۆب
Gloves	Destkêş	دەستکێش
Handkerchief	Destesir	دەستەسەر
Hat	Şepqe	شەپقە
<b>Jacket</b>	Yelek	یەلەك
<b>Jeans</b>	Kawboy	كاوبوی
Pajamas	Bîcame	بیجامە
Sandals	Ne'il	نەعل
Scarf	Milpêç	میلپێچ

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Shirt	Kiras	كراس
Shoelace	Qeytan	قميٲان
Shoes	Pêlaw	پيلاو
Shorts	Şort	شورت
Skirt	Tenûre	تەنووړه
Socks	Gorewî	گۆره وى
Suit	Qat	قات
T- shirt	Tîşêrt	تیشيرٲ
Tie	Boyinbax	بويٲباخ
Trousers	Pantol	پانتول
Undershirt	Fanîle	فانيله
Veil	Serpoş	سەرپوش

### Conversation

Where can I buy some clothes?	Le kwê etwanim hendê cil bikrim?	له کوى ئەتوانم هەندى جىل بکرم؟
I am just looking, thank you.	Her seyr ekem, supas.	هەر سهير ئەکەم سوپاس
I would like to see some shirts.	Hez ekem hendê kiras bibînim .	هەز ئەکەم هەندى کراس بيبينم .

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

..plain/ stripped	Sade/ xet xet	ساده   خەت خەت
With long( short) sleeves.	Qol dirêj( qol kurt)	قۆل درێژ (قۆل کورت)
My size is ..	Endazem .. ye.	ئەندازەم .. یە
My collar size is ..	Endazey yexem ..ye.	ئەندازەی یەخەم .. یە
This colour does not suit me.	Em renge bo min naguncê.	ئەم ڕەنگە بو من ناگۆنێ.
I don't like this style.	Hezim lem modêle îye.	هەزیم لەم مۆدێلە نیە
It does not fit.	Bom nabê.	بۆم نابێ
It is to small/ large/ narrow/ wide.	Zor biçûke/ gewreye/ teske/ delbe.	زۆر بچووکیە   گەورەییە   تەسکە   دەلبە
Can you shoe me some thing else?	Etwanî şitêkî tirim nîşan bidey?	ئەتوانی شتیکی تێم نیشان بدە؟
Can you mend this tear for me?	Etwanî em dirawîyem bo çak bikeytewe?	ئەتوانی ئەم دێرێ بۆ چاک بکەیتەو؟

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

## Conversation at the bookshop

### گفتوگۆ لای کتیبفرۆش

Where can I buy some paper?	Le kwê hendê kagez bikrim?	له کۆی هه ندی کاغه ز بیکرم؟
I need a bottle of ink.	Şûşeyek merekebim ewê.	شووشهیهك مەرەكەیم ئەوئ.
Have you got envelopes?	Zerfî namet heye?	زەرفی نامەت هەیە؟
Is there any book on learning Kurdish?	Hîç kitêb leser fêrbûnî Kurdî heye?	هیچ کتیب له سەر فێربوونی کوردی هەیە
Have you got an English dictionary?	Ferhengî (qamûsî) Îngilîzî heye?	فەرھەنگی (قاموسی) ئینگلیزی هەیە؟
English- English	Îngilîzî- Îngilîzî	ئینگلیزی - ئینگلیزی
English- Arabic	Îngilîzî- Erebi	ئینگلیزی - عەرەبی
Today's newspaper please!	Bêzehmet rojnamey emro.	بێزەحمەت رۆژنامەی ئەمڕۆ
Do you have English (foreign) books?	Kitêbî Îngilîzî (ecnebî) heye?	کتیبی ئینگلیزیت (ئەجەنەبیت)

a like *arm*; b like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

		هه به؟
Books on engineering.	Kitêbî hendesî.	کیتیبی هه نده سی
Books on health.	Kitêb derbarey tendrûstî.	کیتیب ده راره ی ته ندروستی
Can you give me a bottle of eraser ink?	Şûşeyek merekebî sipîm nadeytê?	شووشه به ک مەر ه که یی سپیم ناده تی؟
Give me two pens , one black and one blue.	Dû qelemî cafim berê, yekêki reşu yekêki şîn.	دوو قه لمی جافم به ری، یه کیکی ره ش و یه کیکی شین
Pocket calendar	Taqwîmî girfan	ته قویمی گیرفان
Diary book	Salname	سالنامه
Wall calendar	Taqwîmî dîwarî	ته قویمی دیوار
Can you put me on subscription for this newspaper?	Lem rojnameyeda Îştirakim bo danê.	لهم روژنامه به دا ئیشتراکم بو دانی
How much is it for one year( month)?	Salî (mangî) çend eka?	سالی (مانگی) چهند نه کا؟
Payment is in advance?	Le pêşewe parekey bideyn?	له پیشه وه پاره که یی بده یی؟

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

How much a bond of paper costs?	Bendî kagez be çende?	به‌ندی کاغەز به چەندە؟
I need some good files, nylon is better.	çend fayilêkî çakim dewê , nylon baştire.	چەند فایلیکی باشم دەوێ ، نایلۆن باشترە
Can you make this seal for me?	Etwanî em morem bo dirust bikey?	ئەتوانی ئەم مۆرەم بو دروست بکەم؟
It should be exactly the same size.	Ebê heman endaze bê.	ئەبێ هەمان ئەندازە بێ
When will it be ready?	Key amade ebê.	کەمێ ئامادە ئەبێ .
Tomorrow afternoon is okay.	Sibeynê esir başe.	سێبەینی ئەسەر باشە .

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê**  
like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*;  
**ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## At the barber's

### لای سەرتاش

Can you show me a barber's shop please.	Bêzehmet etwanî dûkanî sertaşêkim nîşan bidey.	بێزەحمەت ئەتوانی دووکانی سەرتاشیکم نیشان بەدی
I want a haircut.	Emewê serim bo çakey.	ئەمەوی سەرم بو چاکەکی.
I would like a shave.	Emewê rîşim bo bitaşi.	ئەمەوی ریشم بو بئاشی
Don't cut it too short.	Zor kurtî mekerewe.	زۆر کورتی مەکەرەو
Would you please trim my beard (moustache).	Bêzehmet rîşim (simêlim) bo kurt nakeytewe.	بێزەحمەت ریشم (سمیلیم) بو کورت ناکەیتەو
I part my hair on the left (right).	Qijim be lay çepa (rasta) la edem.	قێم بە لای چەپا (راسا) لەئەدەم
Just trim my hair a bit .	Yek toz qijim bo kurt kerewe.	یۆ یەک تۆز قێم کورت کەرەو
Don't use razors please.	Bêzehmet gwêzan	بێزەحمەت گوێزان

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*



	bekar mehêne.	بەکار مەهێنە
A bit more off the back.	Tozê zyatir le dwawe bigre.	تۆزێ زیاتر لە دواوە بگرە.
That is fine, thank you.	Zor başe, supas	زۆر باشە سوپاس
How much do I owe you?	Çend eka?	چەند ئەکا؟

## At the laundry

### لای ئوتووچی

I would like these clothes washed and ironed.	Emwê em cilanem bo bişoytu ûtûyan key.	ئەمەوێ ئەم جیلانەم بۆ بشوێت و ئوتووێان کەم
Will this stain come out? It is blood/ ink	Em peleye lê ebêtewe? Xwêne/ merekebe	ئەم پەلەیه لێ ئەبێتەو؟ مەرە کەبە خوێنە
Iron this suit for me please.	Bêzehmet em qatem bo ûtû ke.	بێزەخەت ئەم قاتەم بۆ ئوتوو کە.
Can you sew this button on?	Em dugmeyem bo edûrîtewe?	ئەم دوگمەیم بۆ ئەدووڕیتەو؟

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

This shirt is not mine.	Em kirase hî min nîye.	ئەم کراسە هێ من نیه .
-------------------------	------------------------	-----------------------

## At the telephone office

### لە نووسینگەی تەلەفۆن

Is there a telephone office nearby?	Lem nizîkane nûsîngey telefon heye?	لەم نزیکانە نووسینگەی تەلەفۆن هەیە؟
Where is the telephone?	Telefoneke le kwêye?	تەلەفۆنەکە لە کۆی یە؟
Can you get me this number?	Etwanî em jimareyem bo wergrî?	تەوانی ئەم ژمارەیەم بۆ وەرگری؟
Hello, .. is speaking.	Helew, .. qise eka.	هەلەو، . . قسە ئەکا
Can you put me through to Mr...	Etwanî kak ..im beytê.	تەوانی کاک . . م بەیتی
I want to speak to ..	Emewê legel .. qise bikem.	ئەمەوێ لە گەڵ . . قسە بکەم.
Sorry it is the	Bibûre jimareke	ببۆرە ژمارەکە

a like *arm, ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly, fun*; ê like *end, hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee, islam*; j like *French joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot, ooze*; x like *German nach*

wrong number.	heleye.	هه لهیه
Can I dial directly or I have to go through the operator.	Rastewxoye yan ebê dawa le bedale bikem.	رێستە و خۆیە یان ئەبێ داوا لە بەدالە بکەم.
Can you get me this number and transfer it to my house?	Etwanî em jimareyem bo wargirîtu waslî key bo malewe?	ئەتوانی ئەم ژمارەیم بۆ گری و وەسلی کەم بۆ مالهۆه؟
How much you charge per minute?	Deqey çend hesab eken?	دەقەم چەند حساب ئەکەن؟
I want to pay for the telephone call.	Emewê parey telefoneke bidem.	ئەمەوێ پارە تەلەفۆنە کە بەدم.
Did any one telephone me?	Kes telefonî bo nekirdim?	کەس تەلەفۆنی بۆ نەکردم
Have you got fax service?	Fakstan heye?	فاکستان هەیە؟
Can you send this fax for me?	Etwanî em faksem bo binêrî?	ئەتوانی ئەم فاکسم بۆ بێرێ؟
Do you have cheap time?	Katî herzantan heye?	کاتی هەرزاتنان هەیە؟

---

a like *arm*, ban; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, fun; ê like *end*, hen; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, islam; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, ooze; x like German *nach*

## At the photographer's

### لای وینهگر

I would like to buy a camera.	Emewê kamêrayek bikrim.	ئەمەوێ کامیرایەك بکڕم
Will you please check my camera?	Bêzehmet fehsêkî em kamêrayem bo nakey.	بێزەحمەت فەهسیکی ئەم کامیرایەم بۆ ناکەي.
The film is stuck.	Filmekey têda gîrawe.	فلیمەکی تێدا گیراوه
The flash does not work.	Filaşeke îş nakat.	فلاشه‌که ئیش ناکات
Will you process this film for me?	Em filîmem bo naşoytewe.	ئەم فلیمەم بۆ ناشویتەوه
Will you print this film for me?	Em filîmem bo çap nakey.	ئەم فلیمەم بۆ چاپ ناکەي.
I want a good colour film.	Filîmêkî rengawrengî başim dewê.	فلیمێکی رەنگاوڕەنگی باشم دەوێ.
I want to have my photo taken.	Emewê resmêkim bigrî.	ئەمەوێ رەسمێکم بکړي.

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

I want 6 black and white (coloured) photos.	Şeş wêney reşu sipîm ( rengawrengim) dewê.	شهش وینەى رەش وشپیم ) رەنگا و رەنگم ) دەوێ .
When will my photos be ready?	Key wênekanim amade debin?	کەمى وینە کانم ئاماده دەبن ؟

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê**  
like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*;  
**ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Health & illness

### تەندروستی و نه‌خۆشی

*In case of need for medical care one can either go to health centres and hospitals or to a private clinic (usually open in the afternoon). Though one can contact these places for consultation but normally doctors do not attend you and no treatment is given over the telephone. So you should go to the clinic. You will not have difficulty in explaining your problem since doctors usually speak English.*

### Parts of the body

Appendix	Rîxole kwêre	رېخۆله کوێره
Arm	Qol	قول
Back	Pişt	پشت
Artery	Xwenber	خوینبەر
Blood	Xwên	خوین
Bone	Êsik, êsqan	ئێسک، ئێسقان
Chest	Sîne, sing	سینه، سنگ
Breast	Memik	مەمک
Ear	Gwê, gwêçke	گوێ، گوێچکە
Elbow	Anîşk	ئانیشک
Eye	Çaw	چاو

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Face	Demûçaw	ده موچاو
Finger	Pence	پهنجه
Foot	Pê	پێ
Hair	Qij	قێ
Hand	Dest	دهست
Head	Ser	سەر
Heart	Dil	دل
Intestine	Rîxole	رێخوله
Joint	Cumge	جومگه
Kidney	Gurçîle	گورچيله
knee	Ejno	ههژنو
Leg	Qaç, laq	قاچ، لاق
Lip	Lêw	لێو
Liver	Ciger	جگەر
Lung	Sî	سی
Mouth	Dem	دهم
Muscle	Masulke	ماسولکه
Neck	Mil	مل
Nerve	Demar	دهمار
Nose	Lût	لووت
Rib	Perasû	پهراسوو
Shoulder	Şan	شان

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Skin	<b>Pêst</b>	پێست
Spine	Feqerat	فەقەرەت
Stomach	Meyide	مەعیدە
Thigh	Ran	رەن
Throat	Qurg	قورگ
Tongue	Ziman	زمان
Tonsils	Lewzetên	لەوزەتێن
Tooth	Dan	دان
Urine	Mîz	میز
Vein	Werîd	وەرید
Wrist	Meçek	مەچەک

### Some medical terms and common symptoms

Abdominal pain	Sik êşe	سەیک ئێشە
Bleeding	Nezîf	نەزەف
Brain stroke	Sektey demax	سەکتە ی دەماغ
Breathlessness	Tenge nefesî	تەنگە نەفەسی
Capsule	Gulac	گولاج
Cough	Koke	کۆکە
Diarrhea	Îshal, sik çûn	سەیک چوون
Dysuria	Mîze çirkê	میزە چەرخێ

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*



Fever	Ta	تا
Headache	Serêşe, jane ser	سەرئێشه، ژانە سەر
Heart attack	Sektey dil	سەكەمى دل
Heartburn	Dile kizê	دله كێژ
Itching	Xuran	خوران
Injection	Derzî	ده رزی
Numbness	Sirî	سیری
Pain	Azar	آزار
Palpitation	Dilekutê	دله کوتێ
Pill	Heb	هەب
Tiredness	Hîlakî	هه‌لاکى
Toothache	Danêşe	دان ئێشه
Vertigo	Ser gêje	سەر گێژه
Vomiting	Ri şanewe	ریشانه‌وه
Weakness	Lawazî	لاوازی
Wound	Zam, birîn	زام، برین

### Conversation at the clinic

How can I get a doctor?	Çon duktorêkim dest kewê?	چۆن دوکتۆرێکم دهست کەوێ؟
----------------------------	------------------------------	-----------------------------

---

a like *arm*; ban; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Is there a doctor (hospital) nearby?	Lem nizîkane duktur( xestexane) heyê?	لەم نزیکانە دوکتۆر (خەستەخانە) هەیە
Is there a drug store near by?	Lem nizîkane dermanxane (seydelfî) heyê?	لەم نزیکانە دەروماخانە (سەیدەلی) هەیە؟
I should have my eyes (heart) checked.	Ebê fehsêkî çawim (dilim) bikem.	ئەبێ فەهسیکی چاویم (دلم) بیکەم.
I have headache.	Serim dêşê.	سەرم دێشێ
My tooth aches.	Danim dêşê.	دانم دێشێ
I feel week.	Hest be lawazî ekem.	هەست بە لاوازی ئەکەم
I want my tooth is filled.	Emewê em danem bo pir keytewe.	ئەمەوێ ئەم دانەم بۆ پرکەیتەوێ
I can't sleep from pain.	Letaw azar xewim lê nakewê.	لەتاو ئازارخەووم لێ ناکەوێ
Get me a painkiller.	Hebêkî azarim	هەبێکی ئازارم بۆ

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

	bobêne.	بینه
Do you have some thing for diarrhoea?	Dermanêkit niye bo sikçûn?	دهرمانیکت نیه بو سک چوون؟
A cough syrup please.	Bêzehmet şîrûbêkî koke.	بێ زهحمەت شرووبیکى کۆکە .
I need some thing for fever.	Dermanêkim ewê bo ta.	دهرمانیکم ئهوى بو تا
I am diabetic/ hypertensive/ asthmatic	Min şekreme/ zextime/ rebûme.	من شه کرمه زه ختمه رپه بوومه
I am allergic to ...	Hesasiyetim heye be ..	حه ساسیه تم ههیه به ..

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê**  
like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*;  
**ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## At the optician's

### لای چاویلکەساز

Is there an optician's shop nearby?	Lem nizîkane dûkanî eyneksaz heye?	لەم نزیکانە دوکانی عەینەکساز هەیە؟
I have broken my glasses.	Eynekekem şikawe.	عەینەکم شکاوه
Can you repair them?	Etwanî bom çakeytewe?	تەوانی بۆم چاکەیتەوه؟
Can you recheck my eyes?	Etwanî fehsî çawim bikeytewe?	تەوانی فەحسی چاوم بکەیتەوه؟
How much it costs?	Çendî tê eçê?	چەندێ تی تەچی؟
When shall I come back for them?	Key boy bêmewe?	کەی بۆی بێمەوه؟
I would like to by a pair of sunglasses.	Emewê eyne kêkî şemsî (hetawî ) bikrim.	ئەمەوێ عەینەکیکی شەمسێ (هەتاوی) بکڕم

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

## Familial relations

*Very strong familial relations prevail among kurdish people and this affects all aspects of their life making them share their delights and grieves. These relashinships should be taken into consideration while living with or working for populations particularly in the villages.*

Grandfather	Bapîre	باپیره
Grandmather	Nenik	نەنە
Father	Bawik	باوک
Mother	Dayik	دایک
Son	Kur	کور
Daughter	Kiç	کچ
Brother	Bira	برا
Sister	Xuşk	خوشک
Cousin from father's side	Amoza	ئاموزا
Cousin from mother's side	Xaloza	خالوزا
Aunt	Pûr	پوور
Uncle from father's side	Mam	مام
Uncle from mother's side	Xal	خال

---

**a** like *arm*; **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Relative	Xizim	خزم
Relations	Xizmayetî	خزمايه تى
Son( brother in law)	Zawa	زاوا
Daughter in law	Bûk	بووك
Mother in law	Xesû	خه سوو
Father in law	Xezûr	خه زوور
Fiance	Dezgîran	ده زگیران
This is my brother	Eme birame	ئەمە برامە
Is this gentleman related to you?	Em pyawe xizimte?	ئەم پیاو خزمە ؟
We are relatives	(Ême) xizmîn	ئێمە خزمین
We are friends.	(Ême) hawrêyn.	ئێمە هاوڕێین
We are from the same region.	Xelkî yekşwênîn.	خەلکی یەک شوێن
She is my sister in law.	Jin birame.	ژن برامە
He is my brother in law.	Zawame (mêrdîxuşkim e)	زاوامە (مێردی خوشکە)

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Are any of your relatives employed here?	Kes le xizmekanit lêre damezrawin?	کەس لە خێز مه کانت لێره دامه زراون؟
We don't employ first degree relatives.	Xizmî derece yek danamezrênîn.	خێز مه ده ره جه به ک دانامه ز رێنێن .
Tomorrow is wedding of my cousin.	Sibeynê amozakem jin dehênê.	سبه یه نه نه نا موزاکه م ژن ده هیه نه نه .
I am invited to a birthday party.	Dawet kirawim bo cejnî ledaykbûn.	دا وه ت کرا و م بۆ جه ژنی له دا ی که بوون .
Are people of this village relatives?	Xelkî em dêye xizmin?	خه له کی ئه م ده ی به خێز مه نه ؟
How many widows live in this village?	Em dêye çend bêwejinî têdaye?	ئه م ده ی به چه نه د بیه ژنی تێ دا یه ؟

### Talking about your orhaznizations' activities

We are from .. organization.	Ême le rêkxrawî .. în	ئێمه له رێ که خرا و ی .. ن
I am programme manager	Min berêweberî bernamem	من به ر ی وه به ری به ر نا مه م

a like *arm*, ban; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, fun; ê like *end*, hen; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, islam; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, ooze; x like German *nach*

(representative).	(niwênerim.)	(نوینه‌رم)
We work for children / women / the old.	Ême îş dekeyn bo mindalan/ jînan/ pîran.	ئێمه ئیش ده‌که‌ین یو مندالان ژنانا پیران
We have offices (branches) in ..	Offisman (liqman)heye le ..	تۆفیسمان (لقمان) هه‌یه له ..
We want to do something for the needy people of this area.	Emanewê şitêk bo xelkî muhtacî em nawçeye bikeyn.	ئهمانه‌وێ شیتێک یو خه‌لکی موحتاجی ئهم ناوچه‌یه بکه‌ین .
With whom we can speak?	Legel kê qise bikeyn?	له‌گه‌ل کێ قسه‌ بکه‌ین
What is the population of this village?	Jimarey danîştwanî em dêye çende?	ژماره‌ی دانیش‌وانی ئهم دێیه چه‌نده ؟
How many families?	Çend xêzan?	چه‌ند خه‌یزان؟
Do any widows live here?	Hîç bêwejin lêre dejî?	هه‌یچ بیوه‌ژن لێره ده‌ژی؟
What are your major	Muşkîle gewrekantan	موشکيله گه‌وره کاتان

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*



problems?	çîn?	چین؟
Do any displaced people live here?	Hîç aware lêre dejîn?	هیچ تاواریه لێره دهژین؟
What do you do for a living?	Beçî dejît?	بهچی دهژیته؟
How much is your monthly income?	Dahatî manganet çende?	داهاتی مانگانهته چهنده؟
How many hours do you work per day?	Rojî çend se'at îş dekey?	روژی چهنده سعات ئیش دهکمی؟
How is your farming?	Zer'attan çone?	زهرعانتان چونه؟
How many children do you have?	Çend mindalit heye?	چهنده مندالت ههیه؟
How many of your children go to school?	Çend mindalit deçine qutabxane?	چهنده مندالت دهچنه قوتابخانه؟
How many of your children go to work?	Çend mindalit îş deken?	چهنده مندالت ئیش دهکمن؟
Do you have drop outs?	Kesyan wazian le xwêndin	کهسیان وازیان له خویندن ههناوه؟

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## hênawe?

What is your name?	Nawut çîye?	ناوت چی یه؟
How old are you?	Temenit çende?	تەمەنت چەندە؟
Do you go to school?	Deçîte qutabxane?	دەچیته قوتابخانه؟
What does your father do?	Bawkit îşî çîye?	باوکت ئیشی چی یه؟
Is your father (mother) alive?	Bawkit (daykit) mawe?	باوکت (دایکت) ماوه؟
Do you go to work?	Hîç îş dekey?	هیچ ئیش دەکەم؟
Do you like to return to school?	Hez dekey biçîtwewe qutabxane?	حەز دەکەم بچیتەوه قوتابخانه؟
We try to make your life better.	Hewil dedeyn jiantan baştir keyn?	هەول دەدەین ژیاڵتان باشتر کەین.
How do you think we can help this people?	Belay towe çon etwanîn yarmetî em xelke bideyn?	بەلای تۆوه چۆن ئەوانین یارمەتی ئەم خەڵکە بدەین؟

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Have you got any livestock?	Merû malattan heye?	مه‌رو مال‌اتان هه‌یه؟
How is your water? Is it sufficient (clean?)	Aweketan çone? Beştan deka (pake?)	ئاوه که تان چۆنه؟ به‌شتان ده‌کا (پاکه؟)
Our resources are limited.	Îmkanatman mehdûde.	ئیمکاناتمان مه‌حدوده.
We will do our best to help you.	Herçîman ledest bê botan dekeyn.	هه‌رچیمان له‌ده‌ست بێ بو‌تان ده‌که‌ین.
Thank you for your cooperation.	Supas bo hawkarîtan.	سو‌پاس بو‌ هاوکار‌تان.

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

## Vocabulary

### A

Abdominal Pain	Sik êşe	سك ئېشه
Address	Nawnişan, înwani	ئاو نیشان، عینوان
Afraid	Tirsaw	ترساو
After	Dway, paş	دوای، فاش
Afternoon	Esir, paş nîwero	عه سر، پاش نیوه رۆ
Air	Hewa	هه وا
Air cooler	Muberride	مو به ریده
Airplane	Firoke	فروکه
All	Hemû	هه موو
Almost	Teqrîben	ته قریبه ن
Always	hemîşe	هه میشه
Another	Yekêkî tir	یه کیکی تر
Answer	Welam	وه لام
Appendix	Rîxole kwêre	رېخوله کویره
Appetite	Îştiha	
Apple	Sêw	سیو
Appointment	Mew'id	مه وعید
April	Nîsan	نیشان

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Arm	Qol	قۆل
Arrival	Geyştin	گه‌یه‌شتن
Art	Huner	هونه‌ر
Artery	Xwenber	خوینبه‌ر
Artist	Hunermend	هونه‌رمه‌ند
Ask	Pirsyar kirdin	پرسیارکردن
Assistant	Yarmetîder	یارمه‌تیده‌ر
Attention	Diqqet	دیقه‌ته‌ت
August	Ab	ئاب
Aunt	Pûr	پوور
Autumn	Payiz	پایز
Axe	Tewir	ته‌ور

## B

Baby	Sawa	ساوا
Back	Pişt	پشت
Backgammon	Tawle	تاوله
Bad	xirap	خراب
Bag	Çanta	جانتا
Baker	Nanewa	نانه‌وا
Bakery	Nanewaxane	نانه‌واخانه
Balance	Terazû	ته‌رازوو

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Banana	Moz	مۆز
Bandage	Lefaf	له‌فاف
Bank	Bank	بانک
Bar	Bar	بار
Barber	Sertaş	سەر تاش
Barley	Co	جو
Basket	Zemîle	زه‌میله
Bathrobe	Robî hemam	روبی حمام
Battery	Pîl	پیل
Battery, Large	Pîlî gewre	پیلی گه‌وره
Battery, Medium Size	Pîlî waset	پیلی وه‌سه‌ت
Battery, Small Size	Pîlî qelemî	پیلی قه‌لمه‌می
Be, to be	Bûn	بوون
Beautiful	Cwan	جوان
Beauty	Çwanî	جوانی
Bed	Nuwên	نووین
Bee	Heng	هه‌نگ
Beehive	Pûreheng	پووره‌هه‌نگ
Beer	Bîre	بیره
Before	Lepêş	له‌پێش
Below	Lejêr	له‌ژێر

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Belt	Qayış	قایش
Belt	Qayış	قایش
Benzene	Benzîn	بەنزین
Bicycle	Paskîl	پاسکیل
Big	Gewre	گه‌وره
Bitter	Tal	تال
Black	Reş	رەش
Black And White	Reşu sipî	رەش و سپی
Blackboard	Textereş	تەخەره‌ش
Blacksmith	Asinger	ئاسینگەر
Blanket	Betanî	بەتانى
Bleeding	Nezîf	نەزىف
Blood	Xwên	خوین
Blouse	Bilûz	بلوز
Blue	şîn	شین
Bone	Êsik, êsqan	ئێسک، ئێسقان
Boots	Potîn	پوتین
Border	Sinûr	ستووور
Bottle	Butil	بوتل
Box	Qutû, paket	قوتوو، پاکەت
Braces	Şeyale	شە‌یالە

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Brain Stroke	Sektey demax	سه کته ده ماخ
Bread	Nan	نان
Break, to	Şkandin	شکاندن
Breakfast	Nani beyanî	نانی به یانی
Breast	Memik	مه مک
Breathlessness	Tenge nefesî	تەنگە نەفەسی
Bridge	Pird	پرد
Bring	Hênan	هینان
Brother	Bira	برا
Brown	Qaweyî	قاووی
Brush	Filçe	فلچه
Bucket	Setil	سه تل
Buffalo	Gamêş	گامیش
Build	Dirust kirdin	دروست کردن
Building	Bîna	بینا
Building	Bina	بینا
Bull	Ga	گا
Bullet	Gulle	گولله
Burn, n	Sûtawî	سووتاوی
Burn, to	Sûtan	سووتان
Burnt	Sûtaw	سووتاو
Businessman	Bazirgan, tacir	بازرگان، تاجر

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*



Butcher	Qesab	قهساب
Butter	Kere	کەرە
Button	Dugme, qopçe	دوگمه ، قۆپچه
Button	Dugme	دوگمه

## C

Cabbage	Kelerim	کەلەرم
Cafe	Çaxane	چاخانه
Calf	Gwêreke	گوێره‌که
Call, to	Bang kirdin	بانگ کردن
Camera	Kamêra	کامی‌را
Cannon; gun	Top	تۆپ
Cap	Kaskêt	کاسکیت
Capsule	Gulac	گولاج
Carpenter	Dartaş	دارناش
Carpet	Ferş	فەرش
Carry, to	Helgirtin	هه‌لگرتن
Castle	Qala	قەلا
Cat	Pişîle	پشیلە
Catastrophe	Karesat	کاره‌سات
Cave	Eşkwet	هه‌شکه‌وت
Celery	Kerewuz	کەرەوز

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Centre	Merkez	مه‌رکەز
Century	Sede	سەدە
Chair	Kursî	کورسی
Chalk	Tebaşîr	تەباشیر
Change, money	Wurde	ورده
Change, to	Gorîn	گورین
Cheap	Herzan	هه‌رزان
Check	Pişkinîn	پیشکین
Cheese	Penîr	په‌نیر
Cherry	Gêlas	گیلاس
Chess	Şetrenc	شه‌تو‌نج
Chest	Sîne, sing	سینه، سنگ
Chicken	Mirîşk	مریشک
Chicken, Cooked	Mirîşki kulaw	مریشکی کو‌ل‌او
Chicken, Grilled	Mirîşki birjaw	مریشکی بر‌ژ‌او
Child	Mindal	مندال
Children	Mindalan	مندالان
Christian	Mesîhî, diyan	مه‌سیحی، دیان
Church	Kenîse	که‌نێسه
Cigarette	Cigere	جگه‌ره
Cigarette Lighter	Çerx	چه‌رخ
City	Şar	شار

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Class	Pol	پۆل
Clean	Pak	پاک
Clean	Xawên	خاوێن
Climate	Cew keş	جەو، کەش
Clock	Saat	ساعات
Close, near	Nizîk	نزیك
Close, to	Daxistin	داخستن
Closed	Daxiraw	داخراو
Closed	Qepat, daxiraw	قەپات، داخراو
Cloud	Hewir	هەور
Coal	Xelûz	خەلوز
Coat	Palto	پالتۆ
Coca Cola	Sardî	ساردی
Cock	Keleşêr	کەلەشێر
Coffee	Qawe	قاوه
Cold	Sard	سارد
Cold	Sard	سارد
Colleague	Hawkar	هاوکار
Colleague	Hawkar	هاوکار
Coloured	Rengawreng	رەنگاوردەنگ
Colourless	Bêreng	بێرەنگ

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Come	Hatin	هاتن
Come back	Geranewe	گهرا نهوه
Common	Baw	باو
Compass	Qiblenuma	قیله نوما
Complaint	Şikayet	شکایهت
Cook, n	Tabbax	ته باخ
Cook, to	(çêşt)lênan	چیشته لێنان
Cool	Fênik	فینک
Cotton	Loke	لۆکه
Cough	Koke	کۆکه
Cousin from father's side	Amoza	ئاموزا
Cousin from mother's side	Xaloza	خالوزا
Cow	Manga	مانگا
Cream	Qeymax	قهیمیاغ
Credit	Î'tîbar	ئیهتیار
Cucumber	Xeyar	خه یار
Cup	Kûp	کوپ

## D

Dark	Tox, têr	تۆخ
Date	Berwar	بهروار

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Daughter	Kiç	کچ
Daughter in law	Bûk	بووک
Day	Roj	رۆژ
Day Before Yesterday	Pêrê	پیری
Dear	Berêz	به‌رێز
Death	Mirdin	مردن
Decade	Deye	ده‌یه
December	Kanûnî yekem	کانوونی یه‌که‌م
Delay	Dwa kewtin	دواکه‌وتن
Department	Beş, fermange	به‌ش، فهرمانگه
Diarrhoea	Îshal, sik çûn	سک‌چوون
Die, to	Mirdin	مردن
Dinner	Qaweltî	قاولتی
Dirty	pîs	پیس
Disability	Kemendamî	که‌مه‌ندامی
Disabled	Kemendam	که‌مه‌ندام
Dish	Qap	قاپ
Displaced	Aware	ئاواره
Do, to	Kirdin	کردن
Doctor	Duktor	دوکتور
Dog	Seg	سه‌گ

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Donkey	Ker, gwêdirêj	کەر، گوڤدیرێژ
Door	Derga	دەرگا
Draught	Wişkesalî	وێشکەسالی
Dress	Rob	رۆب
Driver	Sayeq, Şofêr	سایەق، شوفێر
Drug	Derman	دەرمان
Drug store	Dermanxane	دەرمانخانە
Dry	Wuşk	وێشک
Duck	Mirawî	مراوی
Dull	kul	کۆل
Duty	Wacib	واجیب
Dysuria	Mîze çirkê	میزە چێرکێ

**E**

Ear	Gwê, gwêçke	گوڤچکە، گوڤچکە
Earthquake	Bûmelerze	بۆمەلەرزە
Eat	Xwardin	خواردن
Egg	Hêlke	هێلکە
Egg, Boiled	Hêlkey kulaw	هێلکەیی کولاو
Egg, Fried(With Oil)	Hêlkew ron	هێلکە و رۆن
Elbow	Anişk	ئانیشک

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Electricity	Kareba	کاره‌با
Electricity	Kareba	کاره‌با
Employee	Karmend	کارمەند
Empty	Xalî	خالی
End	Kotayî	کوتایی
Engineer	Endazyar	هەندازیار
Enter	Çûnejûrewê	چوونە ژوورەوێ
Evening	Êware	ئێواره
Event	Rûdaw	رووداو
Every ~	Hemû	هەموو
Exhibition	Pêşanga	پێشانگا
Expensive	Giran	گران
Eye	Çaw	چاو

**F**

Face	Demûçaw	دەموچاو
Family	Xêzan	خێزان
Family	Xêzan	خێزان
Fan	Panke	پانکە
Far away	Dûr	دووور
Farm	Mezre'e	مەزرەعە
Farm	Kêlge	کیلگە
Farmer	Cûtyar	جووتیار

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Farmer	Cûtyar	جووتیار
Farmer	Cûtyar	جووتیار
Farming	Zera'et	زەراعت
Father	Bawik	باوک
Father in law	Xezûr	خەزوور
February	Şubat	شوبات
Fence	Perjîn	پەرژین
Fever	Ta	تا
Fiancé	Dezgîran	دەزگیران
Field	Meydan, kêlge	مەیدان
Field officer	Berpirsyarî meydanî	بەرپرسیاری مەیدانی
Fig	Hencîr	هەنجیر
File(instrument)	Birben	بیربەن
Film	Film	فەلم
Find	Dozînewe	دۆزینەو
Finger	Pence	پەنجە
Finish, to	Tewaw kirdin	تەواوکردن
Fire	Agir	ئاگر
Fish	Masî	ماسی
Flood	Lafaw	لافاو
Floor	Qat	قات

**a** like *arm, ban*; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly, fun*; **ê** like *end, hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee, islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot, ooze*; **x** like German *nach*



Foot	Pê	پەن
Fork	Çetal	چەتال
Fountain	Fware, kanî	فواره، کانی
Fox	Rêwî	رەوی
Friend	Hawrê	هاورین
Friend	Hawrê	هاورین
Front	Pêş	پێش
Frost	Zuqum	زوقم
Fruit Juice	Awi mîwe,	ئاوی میوه
Fuel	Sûtemenî	سووتەمەنی
Full	Pir	پەر

## G

Gardener	Baxewan	باخەوان
Garlic	Sîr	سیر
Glass(cup)	Perdax	پەرداخ
Glass(material)	şû şe	شووشە
Glasses	Eynek	عەینەك
Gloves	Destkêş	دەستكێش
Go	Roştin	روشتن
Goat	Bizin	بزن
Golden	Altûnî	ئالتوونی

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Goldsmith	Zeringer	زه پښگر
Good	Baş	باش
Goose	Qaz	قاز
Governorate	Parêzga	پارێزگا
Grandfather	Bapîre	باپیره
Grandmother	Nenik	نەنک
Grapes	Tirê	ترێ
Grapes, Black	Tirêy reş	ترێی ڕەش
Grapes, White	Tirêy sipî	ترێی سپی
Grave	Gor	گور
Green	Sewz	سەوز
Grey	Resasî, xolemêşî	خۆلەمێشی
Guard	Pasewan, heres	پاسه‌وان، هەرەس
Guide	Çawsax	چاوساخ

## H

Hair	Qij	قێ
Hair Comb	Şane	شانە
Hair Drier( Curler)	Muceffife	موجه‌فیفه
Half	Nîw	نیو
Hammer	Çekuş	چه‌کوش

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Hand	Dest	دهست
Hand grenade	Narincok	نارنجوك
Hand Light( Torch)	Layit	لايت
Handkerchief	Destesir( desir)	دهسته سپ (ده سپ)
Handkerchief	Destesir	دهسته سپ
Happy	Dilxoş	دلخوش
Harvest	Direw	دره
Hat	Şepqe	شه پقه
Have, to	Hebûn	هه بوون
He, She, It	Ew	ئهو
Head	Ser	سه ر
Headache	Serêşe, jane ser	سه ریشه، ژانه سه ر
Heart	Dil	دل
Heart Attack	Sektey dil	سه کهمی دل
Heartburn	Dile kizê	دله کزی
Heavy	Qurs	قورس
Help	Komek	کومهک
Help, to	Yarmatî dan	یارمه تی دان
High	Berz	به رز
Hill	Gird	گرد
Hire	Be kirê girtin	به کزی گرتن

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Holiday	Utle, Pişû	عۆتله ، پشوو
Home	Mal	مال
Honey	Hengwîn	هه‌نگوین
Horse	Esp	ئه‌سپ
Hospital	Nexoşxane	نەخۆشخانه
Hot	Gerim	گه‌رم
Hour	Se'at, kajêr	سه‌عات ، کازێر
Hours	Esp	ئه‌سپ
House	Xanû	خانوو
How Long?	Heta key?	هه‌تا کەی؟
How Many?	Çend?	چه‌ند؟
How Much?	Çend?	چه‌ند؟
How?	Çon?	چۆن؟

# I

I	Min	من
Ice	Sehol	سه‌هۆل
Illiterate	Nexwêndewar	نەخوێنده‌وار
Illness	Nexoşî	نەخۆشی
Illness	Nexoşî	نەخۆشی
Important	Giring	گه‌رنگ
Income	Dahat	داهات

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Injection	Derzî	ده‌رزى
Injury	Birîndarî	بريندارى
Ink	Merekeb	مه‌ره‌که‌ب
Interpreter	Tercuman	ته‌رجومان
Intestine	Rîxole	رېخۆله
Invitation	Daawet	ده‌عوته
Iron	Ûtû	ئوتوو
Itching	Xuran	خوران

**J**

Jackal	Çeqel	چه‌قه‌ل
Jacket	Yelek	یه‌له‌ک
Jam	Muraba	مه‌ره‌با
January	Kanûnî dûhem	کانوونى دووهم
<b>Jeans</b>	Kawboy	کاوبوی
Joint	Cumge	جو‌مگه
Judge	Hakim	حاکم
Jug	Sûrahî	سووراحی
July	Temûz	ته‌موز
June	Huzeyran	حوزه‌یران

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

**K**

Kebab	Kebab	که باب
Kettle	Kitrî	کتری
Key	Kilîl	کلیل
Kidney	Gurçîle	گورچیله
Kinship	Xizmayetî	خزمايه تى
Kite	kolare	کولاره
Knee	Ejno	ئه ژنو
Knife	Çeqo	چه قو

**L**

Lady	Xanim	خانم
Lamb	Berx	به رخ
Last	Duwa	دوا
Last ~	Raburdû	رابوردوو
Last Month	Mangî reburdû	مانگی رابوردوو
Late	direng	درهنگ
Leave	Icaze	ئىجازه
Leave, to	Becêhêştin	به جيهيشتن
Leg	Qaç, laq	قاچ، لاق
Lettuce	Kahû	کاهوو
Life	Jiyan	ژيان

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Light	Kal	کال
Light	sûk	سووک
Lip	Lêw	لێو
Literate	xwêndewar	خوینده‌وار
Little	kem	کم
Liver	Ciger	جیگر
Local	Nawxo	ناوخو
Lock	Qufil	قوفل
Locust	Kulle	کولله
Long	Dirê	درێژ
Loose	Şil	شل
Loose	Şil	شل
Lose, to	Wun kirdin	ون کردن
Low	nizim	نزم
Low	Nizim	نزم
Lunch	Nani nîwero	نانی نیوه‌رو
Lung	Sî	سی

## M

Mad	Şêt	شیت
Man	Piaw	پیاو
Management	îdare	ئیداره

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Manager	Berêweber	بەڕێوەبەر
March	Mart	مارت
Market	Bazar	بازار
Mason	Westa	وەستا
Matches	şiqarte	شقارتە
Mauve	Mor	مۆر
May	Mayis	مايس
Meat	Goşt	گوشت
Meeting	Kobûnewe	کۆبوونەوه
Melon	Kalek	کالهک
Middle	Nawerast	ناوەراست
Midnight	Nîweşew	نیوەشەو
Migrant	Penaber	پەناوەر
Migration	Penabirdin	پەناوەردن
Milk	Şîr	شیر
Mill	Aş	ناش
Minute	Deqîqe, xulek	دەقە، خولەک
Mirror	Awêne	ئاوینە
Miss	Xan	خان
Mistake	Hele	هەلە
Monday	Dûşemme	دووشەممە
Money	Pare	پارە

a like *arm, ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly, fun*; ê like *end, hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee, islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot, ooze*; x like German *nach*



Month	Mang	مانگ
Morning	Beyanî	به یانی
Mosque	Mizgewt	مزگوت
Mosquito	Mêşûle	میشوله
Mother	Dayik	دایک
Mother in law	Xesû	خه سوو
Mountain	Şax	شاخ
Mouse	Mişk	مشک
Mouth	Dem	دهم
Move	Çûlan	جوولان
movie	Flîm	فلیم
Mr.	Kak	کاک
Mrs.	Xatû, Bacî , ..xan	خاتوو، باجی، . خان
Much * Little	Zor * kem	زۆر * کم
Mule	Hêstir	هیستر
Muscle	Masulke	ماسولکه
Museum	Mûzexane	مووزه خانه
<b>N</b>		
Nail	Bizmar	بزمار
Nail Clipper	Nînokker	نێنۆک کەر

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Name	Naw	ناو
Narrow	tesik	تەسك
Nation	Netewe	نەتەو
Near	Nizîk	نزیك
Necessary	Zerûrî	زەروری
Neck	Mil	مل
Neck Tie	Boyinbax	بۆینباخ
Needle	Derzî	دەرزى
Needy	Muhtac	موحتاج
Nerve	Demar	دەمار
New	Taze	تازە
Next Week	Heftey dahatû	هەفتەی داها تۆو
Night	Şew	شەو
Nobody	Kes	کەس
Noon	Nîwero	نیوەرۆ
Nose	Lût	لوت
November	Tişrînî dûhem	تشرینی دووهم
Now	Êsta	ئێستا
Numbness	Sirî	سیری

## O

October	Tişrînî yekem	تشرینی یەكەم
---------	---------------	--------------

**a** like *arm, ban*; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly, fun*; **ê** like *end, hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee, islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot, ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Old	Pîr	پیر
Old Man	Pîremêrd	پیره میزد
Old Woman	Pîrêjin	پیریژن
Old(not new)	Kon	کون
Onion	Piyaz	پیاز
Only	Tenya	تنیا
Open, n	Kirawe	کراوه
Open, to	Kirdinewe	کردنه وه
Orange	Pirteqal	پرتقال
Orange(colour)	Pirteqalî	پرتقالی
Orchard	Bax	باخ
Orchard	Bax	باخ
Oxen	Ga	گا

## P

Pain	Azar	نازار
Painter	Wênêkêş	وینه کیش
Pyjamas	Bîcame	بیجامه
Palpitation	Dilekutê	دله کوتن
Pan, frying	Tawe	تاوه
Painting	Wênêkêşan	وینه کیشان
Pants	Şort	شورت

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Paper	Kaxez	کاغذ
Parsley	Kerewuz	کەرەوز
Path	Rêga	ڕێگا
Pay	Pare dan	پارەدان
Peace	Aştî	ئاشتی
Peach	Qox	قوخ
Pear	Hermê	هەرمی
Pen	Pandan	پاندان
Pencil	Qelem( qelema resas)	قەلەم (قەلەمی ڕەسەس)
Pencil sharpener	Qelem dader	قەلەم داوەدر
People	Xelik	خەلك
Pepper	Bîber	بیبەر
Petrol	Nawt	نەوت
Photograph	Wêne	وێنە
Pill	Heb	حەب
Pillow	Piştî	پشتی
Pink	Pemeyî	پەمەیی
Pipe	Payp, sebil	پایپ، سەبیل
Pipe	Borî	بۆری
Pishtehn( Cloth rolled around	Piştên	پشتین

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

the waist in local dress)		
Pistol	Demançe	ده مانچه
Place	Şwên	شوین
Play	Yarî	یاری
Play, game	Yarî	یاری
Pleasant	Xoş	خوش
Ploughing	Cût kirdin	جووت کردن
Point	Nukte	نقطه
Pomegranates	Henar	هه نار
Poor	Hejar	هه ژار
Poor	Hejar	هه ژار
Porter	Hemal	هه مال
Potatoes	Petate	په تاته
Price	Nîrx, qîmet	نرخ، قیمت
Printing	Çap kirdin	چاپ کردن
Public	Giştî	گشتی
Pump	Pemp	په مپ
Purple	Erxewanî	ئه رخه وانی

## Q

Quick	Xêra	خیرا
-------	------	------

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Queue	Sere	سەرە
<b>R</b>		
Racket	Rekte	رەكە
Radio	Radyo	رادىۆ
Rain	Baran	باران
Razor Blade	Gwêzan	گوزان
Ready	Amade	ئاماده
Really	Berastî	بەرستی
Red	Sûr	سوور
Refrigerator	Selace	سەلاجە
Relationship	peywendî	پەيوەندى
Relatives, kins	Xizim	خەزم
Religion	Ayin	ئاين
Representative	Niwêner	نویتهەر
Research	Twêjînewe	توێژینهوه
Researcher	Twêjer	توێژهەر
Restaurant	Met'em, Çêştxane	مەتەم ، چێشخانە
Rib	Perasû	پەراسوو
Rice	Birinc	برنج
Rice Field	Mereze	مەرەزە

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Rich	Dewlemend	دهوله‌مه‌ند
Rifle	Tifeng	تفه‌نگ
Rights	Maf	ماف
River	Rubar	رېوار
Road	Rêga	رینگا
Rocket	Mûşek	مووشه‌ک
Roof	Serban	سه‌ریان
Ruler	Raste	راسته
Ruler	Raste	راسته

## S

Sad	dilteng	دلته‌نگ
Salad	Zelate	زه‌لانه
Salt	xwê	خوی
Salty	Swêr	سویر
Sandals	Ne'il	نه‌عل
Saturday	Şemme	شه‌مه
Sauce	Sas	ساس
Saw	Mişar	مشار
Scarf	Milpêç	میلیپچ
Scarlet	Al	ئال
School	Qutabxane	قوتابخانه

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

School	Qutabxane	قوتابخانه
Scissors	Miqest	مقەست
Scorpion	Dûpişk	دوویشمک
Screw	Birgû	برغوو
Screw driver	Dernefîz	دەپنەفیز
Second	Saniye, çirke	سانیه، چرکه
Security council	Encûmenî asayîş	ئەنجەزمەنى ئاسایش
See	Bînîn	بینین
Sell	Firoştin	فروشتن
September	Eylûl	ئەیلوول
Sewing machine	Mekîney xeyatî	مەکینەى خەياتى
Shampoo	Şampo	شامپو
Sharp	tîj	تێژ
Shaving Cream	Dermanî( me'cûnî) rîş	دەرمانى (مەعجەونى) ریش
Shaving Machine	Mekîney rîş taşîn	مەکینەى ریش تاشین
Sheep	Mer	مەر
Shell	Parçe	پارچه
Shepherd	Şwan	شوان

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*



Sherwal(Local Trousers)	Şerwal	شه روال
Shirt	Kiras	كراس
Shirt	Kiras	كراس
Shoe Wax	Boyaxi pêlaw	بوياخی پىلاو
Shoelace	Qeytan	قه تان
Shoes	Pêlaw	پىلاو
Shop	Dûkan	دووكان
Shopkeeper	Dûkandar	دووكاندار
Short	kurt	كورت
Shorts	Şort	شوړت
Shoulder	Şan	شان
Sick	Nexoş	نەخوش
Side	La	لا
Sign	Nîşane	نیشانە
Sister	Xuşk	خوشك
Sit down	Danîştin	دانىشتن
Skin	Pêst	پىست
Skirt	Tenûre	تەنۆره
Slow	hêwaş	هه‌واش
Slowly	Behêwaşî	به هه‌واشى
Small	biçûk	بچووك

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Smoke, to	Cigere kêşan	جگهره کیشان
Snake	Mar	مار
Snakebite	Mar pêwedan	مارپێوه دان
Snow	Befir	بهفر
Snow	Befir	بهفر
Soap	Sabûn	سابوون
Soap	Sabûn	سابوون
Soccer	Dûgolf	دووگولی
Socks	Gorewî	گوره وی
Soldier	Serbaz	سهرباز
Son	Kur	کور
Son( brother) in law)	Zawa	زاوا
Soon	Bezûyî	بهزویی
Soup	Sûp	سووپ
Sour	Tirş	ترش
Sowing	Tow kirdin	توو کردن
Spade	Xakenaz	خاکه ناز
Spine	Feqerat	فقه رات
Spoon	Kewçik	کەوچک
Spring	Behar	بههار
Spring, Water	Kanî	کانی

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Stable, Animal	Gewur	گور
Staff	Karmend	کارمەند
Stain	Leke, pele	لەکە ، پەلە
Stomach	Meyide	مەعیدە
Stove	Zopa	زوپا
Stream	Coge	جوگە
Street	Cadde	جەدە
Strong	Behêz	بەئەز
Sugar	Şekir	شەکر
Suit	qat	قات
Suitable	Guncaw	گونجەو
Sum	Ko	کو
Summer	Hawîn	هەوین
Sunday	Yekşemme	یه‌کشەممە
Supper	Nani êware	نانی ئێواره
Sweet	Şîrîn	شیرین
Swim, to	Mele kirdin	مەلە کردن
Swimming pool	Hewzi mele	هەوزی مەلە

## T

T- Shirt	Tîşêrt	تیشێرت
Table	Mêz	میز
Take	Wergirtin	وەرگرتن

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Tank	Tank, debabe	تانك ، ده بابه
Tasteless	Bêtam	بێ نام
Tasty	Betam	به نام
Tea	Ça, Çayî	چا ، چایی
Tea Glass	Pyale	پیاله
Tea, With Milk	Şiru Ça	شیر و چا
Tea, With Sugar	Çay şîrîn	چای شیرین
Tea, Without Sugar	Çay tal	چای تال
Teapot	Qorî	قوری
Teaspoon	Kewçiki çayî	کهوچکی چایی
Television	Telefizyon	تەلفیزیۆن
Television	Telefizyon	تەلفیزیۆن
Tell	Wutin	وتن
They	Ewan	ئەوان
Thick	Estûr	ئەستور
Thigh	Ran	ران
Thin	Tenik	تەنک
This Year	Em sal	ئەم سال
Thread	Dezû	دەزوو
Throat	Qurg	قورگ
Thursday	Pêncşemme	پێنج شەممە

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; i like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Tie	Boyinbax	بۆینباخ
Tight	Tund	توند
Tight	Tund	توند
Till	Heta	هه تا
Tire	Taye	تایه
Tiredness	Hîlakî	هیلاکى
Tobacco	Tûtin	تووتن
Tobacco	Tûtin	تووتن
Today	Emro	ئه مڕۆ
Tomorrow	Sibeynê	سبهینى
Tongue	Ziman	زمان
Tonsils	Lewzetên	لهوزه تین
Tooth	Dan	دان
Tooth Brush	Filçey dan	فلچمى دان
Tooth Paste	Dermanî(	دهرمانى)
	me'cûnî) dan	مه عجبوونى) دان
Toothache	Danêşe	دان ئیشه
Town	Şaroçke	شارۆچكه
Travel	Sefer	سه فەر
Tree	Dirext	درهخت
Trousers	Pantol	پانتول
Trousers	Pantol	پانتول

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Truck	Lorî	لۆرى
Tuesday	Sêşemme	سێ شەممە
Turkey	Qel	قەل

## U

Ugly	Naşîrîn	ناشیرین
Uncle from father's side	Mam	مام
Uncle from mother's side	Xal	خال
Undershirt	Fanlîle	فانێله
Underwear	Jêr kiras	ژێر کراس
United nations	Netewe yekgirtûwekan	نەتەوێه یەگرتووێه کان
Unpleasant	naxoş	ناخۆش
Urgent	Fewrî	فەوری
Urgent	Ferwî	فەوری
Urine	Mîz	میز
Use	Bekarhênan	بەکارهێنان

## V

Vacant	çol	چۆل
Veil	Serpoş	سەرپۆش

---

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*

Vein	Werîd	وه رید
Vertigo	Ser gêje	سه رگیزه
Village	Gund, dê	گوند، دی
Village	Dê	دی
Violet	Wenewşeyî	وه نهوشهیی
Vomiting	Ri şanewe	ریشانه وه

## W

Want, to	Wîstin	ویستن
War	Ceng, Şer	جەنگ، شەر
Warm	Germ	گەرم
Wash	şuştin	شوشتن
Wasp	Zerdewale	زەردەواله
Watch	Se'at	ساعات
Water	Aw	ئاو
Water Melon	Şûti	شووتی
WC	Awdest, tewalêt	ئاودهست، تهوالیت
We	Ême	ئێمه
Weak	lawaz	لاواز
Weakness	Lawazî	لاوازی
Weapon	Çek	چەك

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Wear	Leber kirdin	له بهرکردن
Weather	Cew, keş	جەو، کەش
Wednesday	Çwarşemme	چوارشەممە
Week	Hefte	هەفتە
Wet	Ter	تەپ
What?	Çî?	چی؟
Wheat	Genim	گەنم
Wheat Flour	Ard	ئارد
When?	Key?	کەمێ؟
Where?	Lekwê ?	لە کوێ؟
White	Sipî	سپی
Why?	Boçî?	بوچی؟
Wide	Pan	پان
Wind	Ba	با
Window	Pencere	پەنجەرە
Wine	Şerab, Me şrûb	شەراب، مەشرۆوب
Winter	Zistan	زستان
Wish	Zrezû	ئارەزوو
Wolf	Gurg	گورگ
Woman	Jin	ژن
Women	Jinan	ژنان

a like *arm*, *ban*; c like *jack*; ç like *chair*; e like *ugly*, *fun*; ê like *end*, *hen*; î like *chin*; î like *bee*, *islam*; j like French *joli*; ş like *shoot*; û like *boot*, *ooze*; x like German *nach*



Wood	Dar, texte	دار، تمخته
Woods	Daristan	دارستان
Wool	Xurî	خوری
Work	Îş, kar	ئیش، کار
Work, to	îş kirdin	ئیش کردن
Worker	Kirêkar	کریکار
Working	Îşker	ئیشکر
Worm	Kirm	کرم
Wound	Zam, birîn	زام، برین
Wrist	Meçek	مهچهک
Writer	Nûser	نوسەر

## Y

Year	Sal	سال
Yellow	Zerd	زهره
Yesterday	Dwênê	دوین
Yogurt	Mast	ماست
Yogurt With Water	Mastaw	ماستاو
You	To	تو
You(Pl.)	Êwe	ئیه
Young	Genc, law	گهنج، لاه

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

Your Highness.	Qurban	قوربان
Youth n.	Lawan	لاوان

---

**a** like *arm*, **ban**; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chîn*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*

---

**a** like *arm*, **ba**n; **c** like *jack*; **ç** like *chair*; **e** like *ugly*, *fun*; **ê** like *end*, *hen*; **i** like *chin*; **î** like *bee*, *islam*; **j** like French *joli*; **ş** like *shoot*; **û** like *boot*, *ooze*; **x** like German *nach*