

Grade: 1

Lesson Number: 1

Course: Bolī

Title: 'Pañjābī Dictation

Standards

Standard 4: Writing Gurmukhī Letters and Words

- Students write Gurmukhī letters and words that are legible.
 - *Students can compose simple consonant words based on their sounds.*

Objectives

1. Children can recognize letters and then write basic words based on their sounds.
2. This is the first language arts class in this grade and the teacher will use this lesson in order to evaluate the children's understanding, recognition, and use of the Gurmukhī alphabet.

Prerequisites

- None.

Materials

- All Gurmukhī letters, one letter per small note card (multiple sets); "if possible, get Gurmukhī alphabet magnets
- Large chart of Gurmukhī letters
- Chart Paper
- Markers
- Lined paper
- Pencils/Pens
- Chalk/Dry-erase Board
- Words for practice (attached)

Advanced Preparation

- Pick a list of two, three, and four-letter words.
- Have a set of letters up when the children come into the class.
- This class will be used as an assessment class.

Engagement (15-20 minutes)

- Review all the letters of the alphabet and test children by changing the order of the letters.
- Sing the paintī with children (<http://www.maa.com.au/songs.html>).
- Point out a letter and ask children to tell you the letter.
- Ask children to stand up whose name begins with the letter you point out. Once they stand up, have them introduce themselves to the whole class. Have the other children say '(Name of child followed by Kaur or Singh) Vāhigurū Jī Kā_Khālsā, Vāhigurū Jī Kī fatih!' (ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ ਜੀ ਕਾ ਖਾਲਸਾ, ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ ਜੀ ਕੀ ਫਤਹ!) This can be used as your ice-

breaker. If you have a small class, you can add other questions for children to answer and share with the rest of the class.

- To make it exciting ask them to think of a word that begins with that letter.
- To further challenge them and evaluate aspects of their vocabulary development and understanding, ask children to write down as many words as they can make from the alphabet within five minutes. As children write their words, walk around to see how they are doing.
- Tell them to write their names on their papers and hand them in to you.

Exploration (35 minutes)

- Now, tell children that you will say a word and some children can then come and write the word on the board. Start out with some two-letter words, then three-letters and then four. Only do 4/5 words from each group.
- Give children paper and pencils and tell them that you are going to dictate some words and see if they can put the sounds together and write them out on their own. Hide the letters that you have up. Again dictate to children two-letter words, three-letter words and four-letter words. Do at least 7/9 words from each category. Then stop and pair up children.
- Ask them to mark each other's papers, as you write each word out on the board. If the word is incorrect tell them to write the correct word next to it.
- Then ask the whole class if they know what the word means. If not, tell them.
- Continue the dictation after you cover 7/9 words from each word group.

Explanation/Extension (5-10 minutes)

- Ask children what words are new to them and what words they may have heard before.
- Teacher should note that the words have not been used for any particular reason. The two to four-letter words were chosen because they were considered easier.
- Circle the words which are new to the children.

Evaluation (On-going)

- Collect sheets on which children came up with words.
- Collect all dictation sheets and see how the children did.
- Since this will be the first class, it will give you an idea on each child's level.
- You may have to modify future lessons accordingly.
- Develop a portfolio for each child in which you will keep their work, evaluate their progress and work with individual children who need extra help.

Teacher Resources

Possible words

ਚਲ ਫਲ ਬਸ ਘਰ ਕਪ ਟਪ ਤਨ ਮਨ ਧਨ ਫੜ ਜਗ ਜਲ ਤਰ ਹਨ ਸਬ ਰਖ ਭਰ ਗਲ ਕਰ ਹਲ ਧਰ ਕਰ ਪਲ
ਮਟਰ ਕਮਲ ਕਣਕ ਕਲਮ ਸੜਕ ਚਰਨ ਅਮਰ ਚਮਕ ਗਰਮ ਨਰਮ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਖ਼ਬਰ ਸ਼ਰਤ ਚਤਰ ਭਗਤ ਗਲਤ ਨਗਰ
ਬਰਤਨ ਪਰਬਤ ਅਦਰਕ ਕਸਰਤ ਸ਼ਲਗਮ ਦਰਜਨ ਦਸਤਕ ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਸਰਕਸ ਗਰਦਨ ਮਲਮਲ ਅਜਗਰ ਗੜਬੜ

For more words

1. Gurmukhi Primer For the Beginners, Compiled by Shamsher Singh Puri, Singh Brothers, Amritsar, February 20050
2. ਅਮਰਦੀਪ: ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਪਾਠ ਮਾਲਾ ੧-੮ ਅਮਰਦੀਪ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਨ ਪੁਰਾਣੀ ਰੇਲਵੇ ਰੋਡ, ਜਲੰਧਰ-੮"

