

Lesson Four

Bavarchi Khana *Kitchen*



Postpositions in Urdu

- Urdu uses postpositions that follow the noun (rather than prepositions of English that precede the noun).

- Kitab **meiz** **par** hai. Book is **on** the **table**.



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|----------------------|-------------------|
| • Following the noun | Preceding the non |
| • Post-position | Pre-position |

Ordering or making food

Bazaar **sey** dahi lao.
(Bring yogurt **from** the market)

Fripaan **mein** unda talo.
(Fry the egg **in** the frying pan)

Degchi **par** dhakna rakho.
(Put the lid **on** the pot)

Doi **sey** salan dalo .
(Pour salan **with** the wooden-spoon)

Grammar

Noun + postposition

+ Noun + Verb

Bazar sey khana lao.
Bring meal from the market.

Vocabulary

dahi (m)
yogurt

fripaan (m)
frying pan

degchi (f)
pot

dhakna (m)
lid

doi (f)
wooden-spoon

talna
to fry

rakhna
to put



Practice

Bring vegetable
from the market.

_____ .



Cook minced meat
in the pot.

_____ .



Cook lentils *on* the
stove.

_____ .



Take biryani *with*
the spoon.

_____ .



Grammar

Noun + postposition
+ Noun + Verb

Bazar sey khana lao.
Bring meal from the
market.

Postpositions

sey
from, with

mein
in

par
on

Vocabulary

sabzi (f)
vegetable

qeema (m)
minced meat

degchi (f)
pot

dal (f)
lentils

chulha (m)
stove

chummach (f)
spoon

pakana
to cook

khana
to eat

laina
to take

Pronouns with verb **lai-na** (to take)

Vocabulary	
bol-na	<i>to speak</i>
<i>lai-na</i>	<i>to take</i>

Pronoun Singular	Corresponding verb form	Pronoun Plural	Corresponding verb form
main <i>I</i>	bol- oon <i>speak</i> l- oon <i>take</i>	hum <i>we</i>	bol- ain <i>speak</i> l- ain <i>take</i>
tum aap <i>you</i>	bol- o bol- ain <i>speak</i> l- o <i>take</i> l- ain	tum aap <i>you</i>	bol- o bol- ain <i>speak</i> l- o <i>take</i> l- ain
voh <i>he/she</i>	bol- ai <i>speak</i> l- ai <i>takes</i>	voh <i>they</i>	bol- ain <i>speak</i> l- ain <i>take</i>

Asking about things in Kitchen

Botal kahan hai?

(Where is the bottle?)

Botal fridge **kay under** hai.

*(Bottle is **inside** the fridge)*



Baraf kahan hai?

(Where is ice?)

Baraf fridge **kay bahir** hai.

(Ice is outside the fridge)



Cheni dan kahan hai?

(Where is sugar pot?)

Cheni dan meiz **kay oper** hai.

(Sugar pot is on the table)



Jharan kahan hai? *(where is duster?)*

Jharan kursi kay neechey hai.

(Duster is below the chair)



Grammar

Noun + Noun

postposition + Verb

Botal fridge **kay**

under hai.

*Bottle is **inside** the fridge.*

Postpositions

kay under

inside

kay bahir

outside

kay oper

on

kay neechey

below

Vocabulary

botal (f)

bottle

fridge (f)

fridge

baraf (f)

ice

cheni dan (m)

sugar pot

meiz (m)

table





jharan (m)

duster

kahan

where

Practice

<p>_____ .?</p> <p>(Where is ketchup?)</p> <p>_____ .</p> <p>(Ketchup is inside the fridge.)</p>	
<p>_____ ?</p> <p>(Where is chicken?)</p> <p>_____ .</p> <p>(Chicken is outside the fridge.)</p>	
<p>_____ ?</p> <p>(Where is wooden-spoon?)</p> <p>_____ .</p> <p>(Wooden-spoon is on the table)</p>	
<p>_____ ? (where is lid?)</p> <p>_____ .</p> <p>(Lid is below the stove.)</p>	

Grammar	Vocabulary
Noun + Noun postposition + Verb Botal fridge <u>kay</u> <u>under</u> hai. Bottle is <u>inside</u> the fridge.	ketchup (f) <i>ketchup</i>
	murghi (f) <i>chicken</i>
	doi(f) <i>Wooden-spoon</i>
	meiz (m) <i>table</i>
	dhakna (m) <i>lid</i>
	chulha (f) <i>stove</i>
Postpositions	
kay under <i>inside</i>	
kay bahir <i>outside</i>	
kay oper <i>on</i>	
kay neechey <i>below</i>	

Combining two tasks

Bazaar sey teil aur masala
lao.

*(Bring oil and spices from
the market)*



Gosht mein lal mirch aur haldi dalo.
*(Add red chili and turmeric in the
meat)*



Degchi mein chawal aur murgahi
pakao.

*(Cook rice and chicken
in the pot.)*



Grammar

Noun + postposition
+ Noun +

conjunction + Noun
+ Verb

Bazar sey teil aur
masala lao.

*Bring oil **and** spices
from the market.*

Vocabulary

teil (m)

oil

masala(m)

spices

gosht(m)

meat

lal mirch (f)

red chili

haldi (f)

turmeric

chawal (m)

rice

dalna

to add

pakana

to cook

Practice

Bring purified butter and coriander from the market.

_____ .



Add garlic and ginger in the salan.

_____ .



Add onion and green chili in the omelet.

_____ .



Grammar

Noun + postposition
+ Noun +
conjunction + Noun
+ Verb

Bazar sey teil aur
masala lao.

Bring oil **and** spices
from the market.

Vocabulary

ghee (m)
purified butter

dhaniam)
coriander

lehsan (m)
garlic




adrak (m)
ginger

piaz (m)
onion

sabz mirch (f)
green chili

dalna
to add

Colors

Aasman neela hai. <i>(The sky is blue)</i>	
Phool lal/surkh hai. <i>(The flower is red)</i>	
Pouda hara/sabz hai. <i>(The plant is green)</i>	
Doodh sufaid hai. <i>(The milk is white)</i>	

Vocabulary
aasman (m) <i>sky</i>
phool (m) <i>flower</i>
pouda (m) <i>plant</i>
neela <i>blue</i>
lal/surkh <i>red</i>
hara/sabz <i>green</i>
sufaid <i>white</i>