## Beginning to speak

1. Yes

Koya: 3
2. No

Koya: @69
3. Hello

Koya: SIfIq inle
4. How are you?

5. I am fine

6. It is good

7. It is not good

8. I am learning Koya

9. I don't know

10. I don't understand

11. I have learnt a little Koya

12 Speak with me in Koya

13. What do you call this in Koya?

14. What did you say?

15. Speak

Koya: 6
16. Say it again

17. Speak slowly

Koya: 6maz 6maz 6mol
18. Say it fast

19. What did he say?

Koya: ৪ஞ্ GlQ् 6ா6ß1す
20. Is it true?

Koya: ஹழ् ถิธाधा?
21. Tell me if I make a mistake while speaking

22. I do not understand

23. I understand only a little

24. I do not know how to speak in Koya

25. I want to learn Koya


## Initial conversation

26. What is your surname?

27. My surname is Podiyam

28. Which is your village?

29. My village is Pusaguda

30. What is your name?

Koya: 11 6a6qQ: Q|\&|?
31. My name is Aduma Madakam

32. Where are you going?

33. I am going towards the village

34. What work do you do?

35. I am a farmer

36. How old are you?

37. What is the surname of the village headman?

38. Our village headman's surname is Sodi

39. What is the name of the village headman?

40. The headman's name is Irma

41. Where is the headman's house?

42. The headman's house is there

43. I am very pleased to see you

Ownership Questions
44. What is this?

Koya: ®ธ् G|81?
45. What is that?

Koya: था|ุ Q|ها?
46. That is a slipper

47. Whose slipper is that?

Koya: था VQ̨ ઘूЯ 6Q6RIR|qุ?
48. That is mine

Koya: थ||ุ ถા|צ|ฯ્
49. Is that his?

Koya: थ||्ุ Bட्ष|q1?
50. Which slipper is mine?

51. Is that Gangi?

52. What kind is it?

53. It is like that one

54. Where is it?

55. It is here

56. Is it on the roof?


## Giving Instructions

57. Eat food / don't eat

58. Drink water / don't drink

Koya: VQ̨ Bra / BR् qा
59. Listen to this / don't listen

Koya:

60. Go / don't go

Koya: थાૂૂ / ๗ાธุ Яા
61. Stand up / don't stand

62. Sit / don't sit

Koya: शूषा/ूूप Яा
63. Look there / don't look there

64. Look here / don't look here

65. Cook food / don't cook

66. Go out / don't go out

67. Sleep here / don't sleep here

68. Speak with him / don't speak with him

69. Come in

Koya: 6migIIn (a|ç|
70. Wait a little

71. Quickly!

Koya: โิઘા m|ઘા/बิธุ ઘા્ุ
72. Come here

73. Go there

Koya: થાજு ตા થાૂૂ
74. Look at that

75. Listen to me

76. Be quiet

77. Stop

Koya: Яाณุ
78. Wait

Koya: 6タघa

## 79. Let him go


80. Don't trouble him

81. Don't touch that

82. Do it now

83. Do it later

Koya: 6a®̨ 6ه Я|c̣|
84. Do it like this

Koya:
6m6n প||c̣|
85. Do not do it like that

Koya:

86. Go and bring it

87. Give it to me

88. Give me some bananas

89. Bring it here

Koya: ஐธி ๓ા ఠાه์
90. Put it there

91. Push

92. Pull

Koya: m||1
93. Shut the door

Koya: Я॥®् 6ஷุุ
94. Open the door

95. Sweep the house with the broom

96. Sweep the courtyard daily

97. Light the fire

98. Boil the water

Koya: VQ, পiq al
99. Throw the rubbish outside

100. Wash your hands

101. Do not pick the baby up when he cries

102. Is the water boiling now?

103. Will you bring me water?

104. Will you wash our clothes?

105. Is the clothes washing finished?

106. Hang the clothes outside

107. Have the clothes outside dried out?

108. Bring the clothes inside


## Questions Used Daily

109. What do you need?

110. What happened?

Koya: ล|๑ા થાঞ?
111. How did it happen?

Koya: 686m થા®??
112. Why is he angry?

113. Are you tired?

114. What are you doing?

115. Why are you doing like that?

116. How did you do that?

117. Who did this?

118. Where are you going?

119. Where are you about to go?

120. When will you come back?

121. How many days will it take?

122. Why did you not come?

123. Where did you come from?

124. When did you come?

125. Why did you come?

126. When will you return it?

127. Return it to night.

128. May I come in?

129. May I come with you?

130. Will you all come with us?

131. Let's all meet together and go

132. Come and eat with us

133. Have you finished your food?

134. Can you do this work?

Koya:

135. Do this work with me

Koya:


## Relations

136. Who is he?

Koya: 8ஞ্ছ 6Q乌ুఫ?
137. Is he your elder or younger brother?

138. He is my younger / older brother

139. What is his name?

140. His name is Ramal

141. How does he go to school?

142. He goes to school by bus

143. Who is she?

Koya: थाq 686亿!?
144. Is she your older or younger sister?

145. How many brothers do you have?

146. How many sisters do you have?

147. Are they your father and mother?

148. What does your mother do?

149. She is a house wife

150. How is your father?

151. He is not feeling well

152. Is your father in Government service?

153. No, he is businessman.

154. Where do you all work?

155. I work in a Government office

156. Who are they?

Koya: \%\&? 6Q6TI?
157. Are they your relatives?

158. They are my relatives

159. My uncle has come from Malkangiri

160. How many children do you have?

161. How old is your son?

162. He's twelve years old

163. Where do you live?

164. Is your elder brother preparing for some examination?

165. Yes, he is preparing for the examination

166. Where will you go now, Aduma?

167. I'll go back to my home


## Weather

168. It is cool today

169. It is hot today

170. The sky is clouded over today

171. Is the rain coming today?


## 172. The rain has started


173. It is raining

174. It is very hot in the sun

175. The moon is full today

176. The wind is very strong today

177. The road is muddy

178. The road is dry today


## Buying and Selling

179. Are you selling bananas?

180. How many do you have?

Koya: ฉ1风a|ø 666ด̣| Яิ6ณ?
181. I have a little

182. I have plenty

183. My bananas are all finished

184. Are those fruit ripe?

185. What is their rate?

186. I want to buy this

187. I do not want to buy this


## Exclamations

188. Hey!

Koya:
V路
189. Excellent!

Koya: જા
190. How joyful!

191. How sad!

192. Thank God!

193. By God's grace!

Koya: 6q称ळ ઘાœી 68 !
194. Done wonderfully!

195. How beautiful!

196. Very nice!

197. Enough! Now keep quiet!

198. Listen here!

199. How disgraceful!

200. How terrible!

201. Make haste!

202. Really!

Koya: थ|\&Im! $\frac{1819}{}$
203. Yes, it is!

Koya: 3 था6m6ヵ!
204. Hurrah! I have won!

205. What nonsense you speak!

General Chat
206. I am hungry

207. I am thirsty

208. I am tired

209. I (will) drink tea

210. The meal (rice) is ready

211. Let us go home now

212. Take this

213. You keep it with you

214. This tea is sweet

Koya:

215. This water is cold

Koya:

216. My stomach is feeling full

217. Forgive me

218. I don't eat brinjal (eggplant)

219. I forgot to ask

220. The baby (girl) has fallen asleep

221. The girl has slept on the bed

222. Let us all go to eat now

223. Let us all sleep now

224. We have finished making a shirt

225. You have done a lot of work

226. You have done good work

227. It is not very heavy

228. That is not very far

229. The boys are going home from school

230. The baby (girl) is crying

231. He is not there

232. I am cooking food

233. I am reading a book

234. We are going to the market

235. We are about to go to the market

236. I am coming back tomorrow

237. I will come back in a few days

238. He went yesterday

239. He went yesterday morning

240. He went a long time ago


## Medical

241. Are you not well?

242. How long have you been sick?

243. Do you have vomiting?

244. Are you suffering from diarrhea?

245. I have a headache

246. Are you better?

247. Hold the (boy) child

248. Hold the (girl) child

249. Show me

250. Open your mouth

251. Swallow the tablet

252. Keep it clean

253. Apply this ointment morning and evening

Koya:

254. Do not scratch

255. Come again after you finish the tablets

256. Why have you come?

257. How did the pain start?

258. When did you first get this pain?

259. When was the pain too much to bear?

260. Where did the pain start?

261. Where is it paining now?

262. What is the pain like?

263. Is it sharp pain (thorn-like), or is it dull pain (a wide area)?

264. Does it hurt all the time, or off and on?

265. Can you sleep with the pain?

266. How did you get fever?

267. When do you get the fever?

268. What kind of dizziness do you have?

269. What remedies have you already tried?

270. Did you take (swallow) the tablets?

271. Why did you not take (swallow) the tablets?

272. Did you drink the syrup/tonic?

273. Why did you not drink the syrup/tonic?

274. How many times has it happened like this before?

275. What makes you feel better or worse?

276. How and when did your sickness begin?

277. Have you had this same trouble before?

278. Has anyone else in your family or village had it?

Koya: Я1 6mi68 Яू ลI68

279. Where do you live?

280. Where do you all get your drinking water from?

281. Do you all get your drinking water from an open well?

282. Do you all get your drinking water from a bore well?

283. Do you all get your drinking water from a pond?

284. Are there any living fish in the pond?

285. Do you all get your drinking water from water hole?

286. Do you all get your drinking water from a river?

287. Do you all get your drinking water from a dam/reservoir?

288. Do you sometimes drink rain water?

289. Is there a water tank in your village?

290. Are there any living fish in the pond/river?

291. You have not yet recovered from your illness

292. For health, you must refrain from smoking

293. He was admitted to the hospital

Advanced Questions
294. Who (sg) hit the dog?

295. Who $(\mathrm{pl})$ ate the food?

296. What / whom did Desal hit?

297. What / whom did Irme hit?

298. To whom did Desal give the money?

6ß|ढุ?
299. With what did Desal hit the dog?

300. With whom did he get the work done?

301. Whose (sg) boy is Desal?

302. Whose (pl) pens are these?

303. Where did Desal hit the dog?

304. From where did Desal hit the dog?

305. When did Desal hit the dog?

306. From which side did Desal hit the dog?

307. Which side did Desal come from?

308. How did you make this bread?

Koya:

309. How did Desal hit the dog?

310. How is his work?

311. How did Desal go?

Koya: 6qЯ|m্ 6QmI ๆા6ß||ุ?
312. How many mangoes are on the table?

313. How much rice is there in the house?

314. How much is the sari?

Koya: 686̣̣| פூ৫| Яิ6ณ?
315. Why did Desal hit the dog?


## Conjunctions

316. And

317. Desal and Lochal went to the market

318. We went by bus and brought some fruit

319. Or

Koya: खறูท्
320. Desal or Lochal will likely come

321. He will go by bus or by auto

322. From the market buy chicken or fish

323. That

Koya:
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324. Bemal is saying that he is going

325. Desal said that the shop was closed

326. I told him that I cannot come again tomorrow

327. Therefore

328. He was very hungry therefore he ate the mango

329. Because

330. I did not eat food because I was not hungry

331. He hit me because he was angry
 Яு )Шા6ß|た્
332. The window is closed because it was raining heavily

333. If...then

Koya: વタิ ขા6ุ
334. If Desal comes then Lochal will go

335. If it rains then he will get wet

336. If you go by cycle then you will arrive sooner

337. When...then

Koya: 68உ 6ヘ ๆાવ 6ヵ
338. When you bring the food then I will pay

339. When it rains then snakes come

340. When the sun rises then they go to the field

341. But

342. I closed the door but the key was inside

343. He said "I will come", but did not come

344. I drink milk but $I$ don't drink liquor


## Possessive Pronouns

345. This is our son

346. These are our sons

347. This is our daughter

Koya: ळ氏् Яા જાભপ্র
348. These are our daughters

349. This is my son

350. These are my sons

Koya: ญิจ् ลl Яાธ्ञ્
351. This is my daughter

352. These are my daughters

353. This is his son

354. These are his sons

355. This is his daughter

356. These are his daughters

357. This is her son

Koya: ஐqू qI尺् ধાจ्
358. These are her sons

359. This is her daughter

360. These are her daughters

361. This is their (near) son

362. These are their (near) sons

363. This is their (near) daughter

364. These are their (near) daughters

365. This is their (far) son

366. These are their (far) sons

367. This is their (far) daughter

368. These are their (far) daughters

Time Adverbials
369. Now I am reading

370. He said, "Not now!"

371. This time let's go to Koraput

Koya:

372. Right now he is sitting in the bus

373. Just now she went to Malkangiri

374. She said, "Not right now, later!"

375. Up to now what have you done?

376. When did you all come?

377. Sometimes we go by train

378. I have a bath daily

379. I am working since this morning

380. He always drives the jeep


## Eating Paradigm

## 381. I eat mango


382. I am eating a mango

383. I will eat a mango

384. I used to eat mangoes

385. I was eating a mango


## Cooking Paradigm

386. Mother used to cook food

387. Mother cooked food

388. Mother had cooked food

389. Mother was cooking food

390. For twenty years mother had been cooking food

391. Mother usually cooks food


## 392. Mother cooks food


393. Mother has cooked food

394. Mother is cooking food

395. Since morning mother has been cooking food

396. Mother will usually cook food

397. Mother will cook food

398. By two O'clock mother will have cooked lunch


## Going Paradigm (Future Tense)

399. I will go

400. We will go (without you)

Koya: Я||্न॥ ๆા6જ઼|ণ્
401. We all will go (with you)

402. You will go (without me / us)

403. You all will go

404. He will go

Koya: ઉஞ্ণ ఇા6ઢூ|ઠ్
405. She / it will go

Koya: ๆાq્ થાજ઼|
406. They (men) will go

407. They (ladies) will go

Koya: થાర્క્, થ|ઝ઼|

## Going Paradigm (Past Tense)

408. I went

Koya: ลાજ્વા થ|ઊ|જ્
409. We went

Koya: જા|્ના થા6ઊ|જ્
410. We all went

Koya: Яા6প্ন વા6ล์ ขા6ßાજ્
411. You went

Koya: તิఠ్ના થા®ิત्
412. You all went

Koya: Я1ฉ્ વા6®์ શાઊ1®્
413. He went


414．She／it went
Koya：ๆાષ્ થા｜

415．They all（men）went


416．They all（ladies）went
Koya：થા｜્క્ વા6ス์ થાઊ

## SHORT QUESTIONS

1．What is that？थाq् बI®I？


3．Which one？68尺ํ？

4．What next？Яાฌ્ભ｜（6Я6夭）Q｜ఠ｜？


6．Why so？વાఠાષ્્̣ થા6m？


8．How far？686ฺ̣｜＇્ qूด｜જ्？

9．How much？6ดด̣б्？
10．How many？6Q？

11．Do you know？तิశ्ना घૂธิถા？










## SHORT ANSWERS

1. All right था6m ๆ|ळิ/6960/616母

2. Oh, yes 3 , थ16m
3. Surely 686m \&
4. Certainly 686m ๆ|ตุ|ร|

5. Of course กิধ|6ศ








6. That's all थ|ほ66 ઘા6ถ์ ๆ|థุ
7. See you later/again 696ఏ ชใฺฺథ|ช్




## TENSE CHART



กิด्न| ๆ|ร็วุ simple present tense You(sg)go



થ｜ட્ ఇ｜જ઼｜／q｜જ｜simple present tense She／It goes

જાજ્ના થા6જ઼ાજ્ simple present tense We go

Я1Qૂ થા马12્ simple present tense You（pl）go



થા｜્ થા｜્ఞ જิ6๙ present progressive She／It is going



Я1Qૂ થા｜઼્ જิ风્વ1Q：present progressive You（pl）are going

 Я1Q થા｜્জ্，જิฉ્વ1Q：present perfect tense You（pl）have gone

થાષ્ શાঞ્ક્ જิ6๕ present perfect tense She／It has gone


જાજ્ના થાঙ্ড্｜જิ6爪્વ｜જ્ present perfect tense We have gone



Я1®ุ थ|ß1®, past tense You went(pl)

ๆ|ุุ ๆ|இ| past tense She /It went

กิต्ศ৷ थ|ลิล्ㅁ past tense You went(sl)

ఆஜ్ થા6ß/б్ past tense He went

Яા|્ના થા6ß|পุ past tense We went






થ||્ થા|્জ જાઊ past progressive She/It was going



થ||ุ થાષ્জ્ A|ઊ| past perfect tense She/It had gone







થ|ุุ అ|ß|/G|๒| Future tense She will go/It will go

જા|ศ્ના શા6જ઼|જ્ Future tense We will go

৪.ஞ్ था6ดு|ణ్ Future tense He will go



Я1Q થ|ß1®, Future tense You(pl) will go






જાજ્ના થા6ષ્জ్|62 જા6જીવ્ Future progressive tense We will be going


