24 Daily Hindi Phrases

Read the Roman Hindi aloud, then compare with the Devanagari.
Roman spellings are pronunciation cues.

Greetings and courtesy

Hindi	Roman Hindi	English
नमस्ते।	Namaste.	Hello.
आप कैसे हैं?	Aap kaise hain?	How are you? (to a man)
आप कैसी हैं?	Aap kaisi hain?	How are you? (to a woman)
मैं ठीक हूँ।	Main theek hoon.	I'm fine.
बहुत धन्यवाद।	Bahut dhanyavaad.	Thank you very much.
माफ़ कीजिए।	Maaf kijiye.	Excuse me. / I'm sorry.

Understanding and directions

Hindi	Roman Hindi	English
ज़रा धीरे बोलिए।	Zara dheere boliye.	Please speak a little slower.
फिर से कहिए।	Phir se kahiye.	Please say it again.
मुझे समझ नहीं आया।	Mujhe samajh nahin aaya.	I didn't understand.
यह कितने का है?	Yeh kitne ka hai?	How much is this? (masculine item)
बस स्टॉप कहाँ है?	Bus stop kahaan hai?	Where is the bus stop?
क्या यह पैदल जाने की दूरी पर है?	Kya yeh paidal jaane ki doori par hai?	Is it within walking distance?

Family and visits

Hindi	Roman Hindi	English
घर में सब कैसे हैं?	Ghar mein sab kaise hain?	How is everyone at home?
आइए, बैठिए।	Aaiye, baithiye.	Come in, please sit.
क्या आप चाय लेंगे?	Kya aap chaay lenge?	Would you like tea? (to a man)
क्या आप चाय लेंगी?	Kya aap chaay lengi?	Would you like tea? (to a woman)
क्या रविवार को मिलें?	Kya ravivaar ko milein?	Shall we meet on Sunday?
फिर मिलते हैं।	Phir milte hain.	See you again.

At work

Hindi	Roman Hindi	English
मीटिंग कितने बजे है?	Meeting kitne baje hai?	What time is the meeting?
पहले कौन-सा काम करना है?	Pehle kaun-sa kaam karna hai?	Which task should I do first?
क्या आप एक उदाहरण दे सकते हैं?	Kya aap ek udaaharan de sakte hain?	Could you give an example? (to a man)
ठीक है, पहले फ़ाइल देख लेते हैं।	Theek hai, pehle file dekh lete hain.	All right, let's check the file first.
मुझे थोड़ा और समय चाहिए।	Mujhe thoda aur samay chaahiye.	I need a little more time.
मैं तीन बजे तक खबर दूँगा।	Main teen baje tak khabar doonga.	I'll update you by three. (male speaker)

At work, use de sakti hain when addressing a woman. A female speaker says khabar doongi.