Basic Urdu Greetings

A Simple Guide with English Translation & Romanizsd Urdu

Urdu is a beautiful and polite language spoken widely in Pakistan and parts of India. Learning basic Urdu greetings can help you communicate respectfully and build positive connections. Below is a beginner-friendly guide with **Urdu script, Romanised pronunciation, and English translation**.

👋 1. Hello / Peace Be Upon You

Urdu: السلام علیکم
Roman Urdu: *Assalam-o-Alaikum*
English: Peace be upon you

👉 This is the most common and respectful greeting.

Response:
Urdu: وعلیکم السلام
Roman Urdu: *Wa Alaikum Assalam*
English: And peace be upon you

😊 2. Good Morning

Urdu: صبح بخیر
Roman Urdu: *Subah Bakhair*
English: Good Morning

🌤️ 3. Good Afternoon

Urdu: دوپہر بخیر
Roman Urdu: *Dopehar Bakhair*
English: Good Afternoon

🌙 4. Good Evening

Urdu: شام بخیر
Roman Urdu: *Shaam Bakhair*
English: Good Evening

🌙 5. Good Night

Urdu: شب بخیر
Roman Urdu: *Shab Bakhair*
English: Good Night

🤝 6. How Are You?

Informal:
Urdu: آپ کیسے ہیں؟ (formal/male)
Roman Urdu: *Aap kaise hain?*
English: How are you?

For Female (Formal):
Urdu: آپ کیسی ہیں؟
Roman Urdu: *Aap kaisi hain?*

Response:
Urdu: میں ٹھیک ہوں
Roman Urdu: *Main theek hoon*
English: I am fine

🙏 7. Thank You

Urdu: شکریہ
Roman Urdu: *Shukriya*
English: Thank you

Alternative (More Formal):
Urdu: بہت مہربانی
Roman Urdu: *Bohat Meherbani*

🙌 8. You're Welcome

Urdu: خوش آمدید
Roman Urdu: *Khush Aamdeed*
English: Welcome

Or

Urdu: کوئی بات نہیں
Roman Urdu: *Koi baat nahi*
English: No problem

👋 9. Goodbye

Urdu: خدا حافظ
Roman Urdu: *Khuda Hafiz*
English: Goodbye

⭐ 10. Nice to Meet You

Urdu: آپ سے مل کر خوشی ہوئی
Roman Urdu: *Aap se mil kar khushi hui*
English: Nice to meet you

📌 Final Tip

Urdu greetings are polite and often warm in tone. Using respectful words like *Aap* (formal “you”) shows courtesy, especially when speaking to elders or in professional settings.

Learning just these basic greetings can make a strong first impression and help you communicate confidently with Urdu speakers.