Some useful words and phrases, with their meanings

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Bilal Ki Namkeen Chai

> 001A-KAHANI.mp3

Assalam-o-alaikum! Urdu ki 100 kahaniyon ke course mein aap ka khairmaqdam hai! Chaliye, pehli kahani Bilal ki chai ke saath shuru karte hain.

(Peace be upon you! Welcome to the 100 Urdu Stories course! Let's begin our first story with Bilal's tea.)

Pehle aaraam se suniye. Phir dobara sun kar jumlay saath saath boliye.

(First, listen at your own pace. Then listen again and say the sentences along with me.)

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(When the tea was ready, he poured it into a cup.)

Saamne do dabbay rakhe the. Ek mein cheeni thi aur doosre mein namak.
(There were two containers in front of him. One contained sugar, and the other contained salt.)

Dono dabbay ek jaise lag rahe the.
(Both containers looked alike.)

Bilal ne ek dabba khola aur us mein se ek chamach bhar kar chai mein daal diya.
(Bilal opened one container and added a spoonful of its contents to his tea.)

Phir woh chai le kar apni ammi ke paas aa gaya.
(Then he brought his tea over to his mother.)

Us ne chai ka pehla ghoont liya aur foran cup mez par rakh diya.
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“Ammi! Yeh chai itni namkeen kyun hai?”
(“Mum! Why is this tea so salty?”)

Ammi ne poochha, “Tum ne chai mein kya daala tha?”
(His mother asked, “What did you put in the tea?”)

Bilal ne kaha, “Cheeni! Bas ek chamach!”
(Bilal said, “Sugar! Just one spoonful!”)

Ammi us ke saath kitchen mein gayin aur dabba khol kar dekha.
(His mother went into the kitchen with him and opened the container to check.)

“Aray, yeh to namak hai! Tum ne cheeni ki jagah namak daal diya!”
(“Oh, this is salt! You put salt in instead of sugar!”)

Bilal hansne laga. “Achha, to aaj namkeen chai ban gayi!”
(Bilal began to laugh. “Oh, so today I’ve made salty tea!”)

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> 001B-BILAL-KI-ZUBAANI.mp3

Ab Bilal ki zubaani suniye. Phir aise dohraiye jaise yeh aap ki apni kahani ho.

(Now listen to Bilal tell the story. Then repeat it as if it were your own story.)

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(It was eight o'clock in the morning.)

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(I was at home, and I felt like having tea.)

Main chai banane ke liye kitchen mein gaya.

(I went into the kitchen to make tea.)

Main ne ek bartan mein paani, doodh aur chai ki patti daali.

(I put water, milk, and tea leaves into a pot.)

Jab chai tayyar ho gayi, to main ne chai ek cup mein daali.

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Pehle jumla suniye, phir sawaal ka jawaab khud dijiye. Mera jawaab sun kar dohraiye.

(First, listen to the statement, then answer the question yourself. Listen to my answer and repeat it.)

1. Bilal ghar par tha aur us ka chai peene ka dil kar raha tha.

(Bilal was at home, and he felt like having tea.)

Bilal ka kya peene ka dil kar raha tha?

(What did Bilal feel like drinking?)

Us ka chai peene ka dil kar raha tha.

(He felt like having tea.)

2. Woh chai banane ke liye kitchen mein gaya.

(He went into the kitchen to make tea.)

Bilal kitchen mein kyun gaya?

(Why did Bilal go into the kitchen?)

Woh chai banane ke liye kitchen mein gaya.

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3. Us ne ek bartan mein paani, doodh aur chai ki patti daali.
(He put water, milk, and tea leaves into a pot.)

Bilal ne bartan mein kya kya daala?
(What did Bilal put into the pot?)

Us ne paani, doodh aur chai ki patti daali.
(He added water, milk, and tea leaves.)

4. Dono dabbay ek jaise lag rahe the.
(Both containers looked alike.)

Dono dabbay kaise lag rahe the?
(What did the two containers look like?)

Dono dabbay ek jaise lag rahe the.
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5. Bilal ne cheeni ki jagah namak daal diya.
(Bilal added salt instead of sugar.)

Bilal ne cheeni ki jagah kya daal diya?
(What did Bilal add instead of sugar?)

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6. Us ne chai ka pehla ghoont liya aur foran cup mez par rakh diya.
(He took his first sip of tea and immediately put the cup down on the table.)

Bilal ne pehla ghoont lene ke baad kya kiya?
(What did Bilal do after taking his first sip?)

Us ne foran cup mez par rakh diya.
(He immediately put the cup down on the table.)

7. Ammi us ke saath kitchen mein gayin aur dabba khol kar dekha.
(His mother went into the kitchen with him and opened the container to check.)

Ammi ne kitchen mein kya khol kar dekha?
(What did his mother open and check in the kitchen?)

Unhon ne dabba khol kar dekha.
(She opened the container to check.)

8. Bilal ne woh chai phenk di aur dobara chai banayi.
(Bilal poured that tea away and made some more.)

Bilal ne namkeen chai ka kya kiya?
(What did Bilal do with the salty tea?)

Us ne woh chai phenk di aur dobara chai banayi.
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9. Is baar us ne pehle dekh liya ke Yeh cheeni hai, phir chai mein daali.
(This time, he checked that it was sugar before adding it to his tea.)

Bilal ne is baar cheeni daalne se pehle kya kiya?
(What did Bilal do this time before adding the sugar?)

Us ne pehle dekh liya ke Yeh cheeni hai.
(He checked that it was sugar.)

10. Ammi ne hans kar kaha, “Ab mere liye bhi ek cup bana do. Lekin cheeni wali!”
(His mother laughed and said, “Now make a cup for me too. But with sugar!”)

Ammi ko kaisi chai chahiye thi?
(What kind of tea did his mother want?)

Unhein cheeni wali chai chahiye thi.
(She wanted tea with sugar.)

Ab kahani apne alfaaz mein teen chaar jumlon mein sunaiye.
(Now tell the story in your own words in three or four sentences.)

Aap ki Urdu ki shuruaat meethi ho! Agli kahani mein phir milenge. Allah hafiz!
(May your start with Urdu be a sweet one! See you in the next story. Goodbye!)

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