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ಪಂಪಮಹಾಕವಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಚಾಮರಾಜಪೇಟೆ
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ಕಳೆದ ೯೭ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡು-ನುಡಿಯ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಪರಿಷತ್ತು ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರ ಸಾರ್ವಭೌಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಎಂಬ ಕೀರ್ತಿಗೆ ಭಾಜನವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಮುಖವಾದದ್ದು. ಈವರೆಗೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯವಾದ ಒಂದು ಸಾವಿರದ ಆರು ನೂರಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕೃತಿಗಳು ಪ್ರಕಟಗೊಂಡು ನಾಡಿನ ತುಂಬೆಲ್ಲಾ ಜನಪ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿವೆ. ಕನ್ನಡ ಜನತೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯವನ್ನು ನೀಡುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸುಲಭ ಬೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯಾಭಿಮಾನಿಗಳ ವಾಚನಾಭಿರುಚಿಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಜ್ಞಾನಪ್ರಸಾರ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಉದ್ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಾಗಿದೆ.

'ಮಾತಾಡುವ ಕನ್ನಡ' ಪುಸ್ತಕ, ಕನ್ನಡೇತರರು ಕನ್ನಡವನ್ನು ಕಲಿಯಲು ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಕೃತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಅನ್ಯಭಾಷೆಯ ಜನ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದಯುತವಾಗಿ ಬಾಳಿ ಬದುಕಲು ಜನರಾಡುವ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಕಲಿಯುವುದು ಅತಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ. ಅನ್ಯಭಾಷಿಕರಿಗೆ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಕನ್ನಡವನ್ನು ಕಲಿಸುವುದು ಈ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ಮೂಲ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾಗಿದೆ. ದಿನನಿತ್ಯದ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದ ಆಡುಮಾತನ್ನು ಕಲಿಸಲು ಇದು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಹಸ್ರಾರು ಜನ ಕನ್ನಡೇತರರು ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾತನಾಡುವುದನ್ನು ಕಲಿತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಂದೆಯೂ ಕಲಿಯುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂಬ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ನಮ್ಮದು. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಹಲವಾರು ಮುದ್ರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂಡಿರುವುದೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ಜನಪ್ರಿಯತೆಗೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಈ ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನು ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಿದ ಪಠ್ಯಪುಸ್ತಕ ಸಮಿತಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೂ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ಮುದ್ರಿಸಿದ ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಶ್ರೀ. ಅಚ್ಚುಕೂಟ ಆಫ್‌ಸೆಟ್ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

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About the Book

Bangalore is emerging as the Southern Metropole of India. As such the number of non-Kannada speaking people is quite significant. For such persons at least a basic knowledge of the Kannada language is an absolute necessity. From a long time the lack of any training in Kannada to non-Kannada speakers has been felt. Now the Kannada Sahitya Praishat has come forward to teach Kannada to people whose mother tongue is other than Kannada.

With this object in view the Parishat constituted a committee for preparing a course in Kannada. The committee constituted a sub-committee of experts to prepare a curriculum. This Text Book Production Committee prepared 31 graded cycles by employing the Micro-wave approach to facilitate easy learning of Kannada by all non-Kannada speakers. Though the target language is spoken Kannada, a chapter on Kannada Script has also been added so that the student would not experience any difficulty in mastering Kannada Script.

At the very outset the Kannada Sahitya Parishat conducted a Training Course for Teachers who could conduct these classes successfully. Twenty five selected candidates participated in the course and are to-day conducting classes in different parts of the city. The response of non-Kannada speakers to these classes was heart warming and the Kannada Sahitya Parishat is put to the necessity of conducting a number of such training camps for teachers to satisfy the growing demand for these classes from every nook and corner of the city. The Kannada Sahitya Parishat wants to extend the classes to District and Taluk head-quarters also.

We trust that this book will be of immense use to the non-kannada speakers who want to acquire a working knowledge in kannada.

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Lesson 1

Conversation 1

- A : namaskaara Good Morning ;
B : Namaskaara Good Morning ;
A : Naanu raju I am Raju.
 ivaru moohan He is Mohan
 niivu yaaru? Who are you?
B : Naanu seekhar I am Shekhar,
A : Avaru yaaru ? Who is she?
B : avaru siila She is Sheela.
 ivaru sankar He is Shankar.

Conversation 2

- A : nanna hesaru raaju My name is Raju.
 naanu kannada mees̄tru I am a Kannada teacher.
 ivaru nanna sneehitru He is my Friend.
 ivara hesaru moohan His name is Mohan.
 niivu yaaru? Who are you?
B : naanu daak̄tar I am a doctor.
A : nimma hesaru eenu? What is your name?
B : nanna hesaru seekhar My name is Shekhar.
A : avara hesaru lalitaanaa? Is her name Lalitha?
B : haudu, Yes,
 avara hesaru lalita Her name is Lalita.
A : avaru daak̄traa? Is she a doctor?
B : alla, avaru daak̄tralla, No, she is not a doctor,
 avaru nurse she is nurse.

Conversation 3

- A : ninna hesaru eenu, magu? What's your name, child?
B : nanna hesaru kiran My name is Kiran.
A : avaru nimma tandenaa? Is he your father?

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- B : haudu, avaru namma tande Yes, he is my father.
A : avaḷa hesaru saroojaanaa? Is her name Saroja?
B : alla, No,
avaḷa hesaru sarooja alla Her name is not Saroja.
A : avaḷu yaaru? Who is she?
B : avaḷu nanna tangi She is my younger sister.
A : avaḷa hesaru eenu? What is her name?
B : avaḷa hesaru manju Her name is Manju.

Vocabulary :

naanu - I	nanna - My
naavu - we	namma - our
niinu - you (sg)	ninna - your (sg)
niivu - you	nimma - your
i/avanu - he	avana - his
i/avalu - she	avala - her
i/avaru - they, he, she	avara - their, his, her
hesaru - name	tangi - sister (younger)
magu - child	tande - father
yaaru - who	eenu - what
maga - son	sneehitru - friends

Exerc ises :

1. Fill in the blanks with the translations of English word given in bracket :

- A. 1. yaaru/(you)
2. śiila (she)
3. Ivaru tande (our)
4. hesaru muurty (my)
5. nimma hesaru? (what)
6. śankar (he)
7. daaktru (I)
8. niivu? (who)

- B.
1. Ivaru nanna (friend)
 2. nanna moona (name)
 3. ivaru nanna (teacher)
 4. Sarooja avana (younger sister)
 5. avaru namma (father)

2. Transform the following according to the model :

1. Model : naanu moohan
nanna hesaru moohan.

1. naanu šiila.
2. avaru raaju.
3. avanu rameesa.
4. avalu manju.

2. Model : Ivaru raaju.
ivaru raajunaa?

1. ivaru nimma sneehitaraa
2. avala hesaru šiila.
3. šankar avara maga.
4. manju avana tangi.

3. Answer the following according to the model :

Model : ivaru nimma tandeenaa?
haudu, avaru namma tande.
alla, avaru namma tandeyalla.

1. šankar nimma sneehitaraa?
2. šiila đaktraa?
3. avalu ninna tanginaa?
4. avara hesaru sitaanaa?
5. avaru laayaraa?

4. Answer the following :

1. niivu yaaru?
2. nimma hesaru eenu?
3. nimma meeštru yaaru?
4. niivu đaktraa?
5. moohan meeštraa?

Lesson 2

Conversation 1

A : namaskaara, Mr. Naidu.

Good Morning Mr. Naidu.

B : oohoo, namaskaara
banni kuutkoli

Hello! Goodmorning ;
please come, be seated.

A : ivaru Mr. Prakaas.

He is Mr. Prakash.

B : namaskaara kuutkoli
ivaru nimma sneehitraa?

Hello, please sit down.

A : alla, ivaru namma anna.

Is he your friend?

B : ivaru laayaraa?

No, he is my elder brother.

A : alla, ivaru kavi

Is he a lawyer?

No, he is a poet.

Conversation 2

A : Mr. Naaidu, adu eenu ?

Mr. Naidu, what is that?

B : idu kate pustaka.

This is a story book.

A : idu nimma pustakaanaa?

Is this your book?

B : alla, idu nanna pustaka alla

No, this is not my book.

A : adara hesaru eenu ?

What is its name?

B : idara hesaru 'Milana'

Its name is 'Milana'.

idu ketta pustaka

It's a bad book.

A : nimma pustaka yaavudu?

Which is your book?

B : idu nanna hosa pustaka ?

This is my new book.

idu olle pustaka

This is a good book.

nimma hosa pustaka yaavudu

Which is your new book?

A : 'prema' nanna hosa pustaka

'Prema' is my new book.

adu tumba dodda pustaka

This is a very big book.

Conversation 3

A : Mr. seekhar, nimma mane yaavudu?

Mr. Shekhar, which is your house?

B : adu namma mane

That is my house.

A : yaavudu? aa dodda maneena?

Which one? That big house?

B : alla, cikkamane
A : ivara mane yaavdu?
adu ivara mane
adu tumba doḍḍa mane

No, the small house.
Which is his house?
That is his house
That is a very big house.

Vocabulary :

olḷe - good

keṭṭa - bad

hosa - new

hale - old

doḍḍa - big

cikka - small

tumba - much

idu - this

idara - its

sneehitru - friend

kate - story

mane - house

pustaka - book

naataka - play

anna - elder brother

yaavdu - which one

bangle - bungalow

Exercises

1. Transform the following pronouns into possessive forms, and use them in realistic sentences, as per the model :

Model : naanu nanna = idu nanna mane
avaḷu
adu
ivaru
naavu
ivaḷu
niivu
niinu

2. Substitute the words given below in the proper place :

Model : 'saalini' nanna olḷe pustaka.
1. avara
'saalini' avara olḷee pustaka.
2. naataka
'saalini' avara olḷee naataka.
3. 'jiivana'
'jiivana' avara olḷee naataka.

4. keṭṭa
'jivana' avara keṭṭa naaṭaka.

a. ivaru nanna oḷḷe sneehitru.

1. avara

2. haḷe

3. raamu

4. meeṣṭru

b. nimma doḍḍa pustaka yaavdu ?

1. cikka

2. avara

3. naaṭaka

c. adu tumba hosa mane

1. idu

2. bangle

3. haḷe

3. Make as many sentences as possible choosing one word from each column :

avaru

nanna

oḷḷe

mane

idu

avara

hosa

pustaka

'milana'

nimma

keṭṭa

sneehitru

haḷe

4. Answer the following as per the model :

Model : idu oḷḷe pustakaanaa?

1. haudu, idu tumba oḷḷe pustaka.

2. all, idu tumba keṭṭa pustaka.

1. 'jivana' keṭṭa naaṭakaanaa?

2. avaru oḷḷe ḍaaktraa?

3. idu hosa maneena?

4. adu doḍḍa bangleena?

Lesson 3

Conversation 1

- A : banni, vaasu, kuutukolji, cennagiddiraa? Please come vasu, be seated.
How do you do?
B : cennagiddiini saar Fine sir.
namaskaara ; Good morning;
niiivu cennagiddiraa? how do you do sir?
A : cennagiddini Fine, thank you.

Conversation 2

- A : raaju, idu yaava klaasu? Raju, which class is this?
B : idu kannada klaasu This is a Kannada class.
A : idu yaara kannada klaasu? Whose Kannada class is this?
B : idu namma kannada klaasu This is our Kannada class.
A : vaasu, aa klaasu yaavdu ? Vaasu, which is that class?
C : adu tamil klaasu That is a Tamil class.
aa klaasu avardu That class is theirs.
ii klaasu namdu This class is ours.

Conversation 3

- A : nimma pustaka yaavdu ? Which is your book?
B : ii chikka pustaka nandu This small book is mine.
A : yaava pustaka avardu? Which book is his?
B : adu avardu That one is his.
A : raju, ii pennu yaardu ? Raju, whose pen is this?
B : aa pennu nimdu, saar That pen is yours, sir.
A : alla, aa pennu nandalla No, that pen is not mine.
idu avara pennu This is his pen.
ii hosa pennu nandu This new pen is mine.

Conversation 4

- A : ravi, aa hale pennu nimmadaa? Ravi, is that pen yours?
B : haudu, saar Yes, sir.
aa hale pennu nandu That old pen is mine.
aa baal pennu nandu That ball pen is also mine.

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- A : ii hosa pennu nimdalvaa ? Isn't this new pen yours?
 B : aduu nandu That is also mine.
 aa ella pennugaḷu nandu All those pens are mine.
 A : avu avara pustakagaḷalva? Aren't those books theirs?
 B : aa eraḍu pustakagaḷu avardu Those two are his books.
 ii chikka nooṭbukku nimdaa? Is this small note book yours?
 A : alla, idu nandalla No, this is not mine.
 nanna nooṭbukku doḍḍu My note book is big.

Vocabulary

aa - that	nandu - mine
ii - this	avaḷdu - hers
siire - sari	yaava - which
yaara - whose	yaardu - whose one
eraḍu - two	

Exercises

1. Susbtitute the words following each sentence in appropriate places :

- ii hosa mane nandu
 haḷe
 aa
 avaraḍu
 pennu
- avaḷa saikal tumba doḍḍu
 haḷeedu
 nanna
 skuuṭaru
- aa ella pustakagaḷu nandu
 manegaḷu
 ii
 avardu
- aa hosa pennu nandalla
 vaacu
 haḷe
 ii
 avandu

2. Negate the following :

- aa śarṭu nandu
 nanna pensilu hosdu
 ii kḷaasu namdu
 aa ellaa pustakagaḷu avaraḷdu

3. Transform the following sentences as per the model :

Model : adu namma mane

aa mane nandu

1. idu avara kaaru
2. adu avala siire
3. idu nimma kļaaasu
4. idu hōsa bangle
5. adu chikka pennu
6. idu avara maneyalla

4. Frame questions interrogating different parts of each sentence :

Model : adu nanna hosa kaaru

1. 2

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3

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4

1. yaavdu nimma hosa kaaru?
2. adu yaara hosa kaaru?
3. adu eenu?
4. adu nimma hosa kaara?

- a. idu namma kannāḍa kļaaasu
- b. ii cikka pennu nandalla
- c. nanna doḍḍa mane hosdu

5. Rewrite these sentences with plural forms of nouns and pronouns :

1. idu kaaru
2. ii mane nandu
3. aa cikka pennu nandu
4. aa mane tumba doḍḍu

6. Fill in the gaps in the columns :

I

naanu	nanna	nandu	nandalla
—	avara	—	—
niinu	—	—	nindalla
—	avana	—	—
idu	—	—	—
naavu	—	namdu	—
yaaru	—	—	yaardalla

hosa	hosadu	hosdalla
—	cikkadu	—
doḍḍa	—	—
aḷe	—	—
ole	—	—
—	keṭṭu	—

7. Answer the following :

1. nim hesreenu ?
2. nim aafisu yaavudu ?
3. nim pyaanṭu hosdaa ?
4. avara kaaru tumba doḍḍalvaa?
5. yaara pennu cikkeḍu?

Lesson 4

Conversation 1 :

- A : nimma mane ideena ? Is this your house?
B : haudu, idee nanna mane Yes, this is my house.
A : svantadda? Is it your own?
B : alla, baadige mane No, it is a rented house
A : mane tumba doḍḍadallava? Isn't the house too big?
B : alla aṣtu doḍḍadalla No, it is not so big
A : nimma manege baadige eṣtu ? What is the rent of your house?
B : tingige nuura aivattu ruupaayi Rs. 150/- per month.
A : tumba sundaravaada mane It is a very beautiful house.
aa ettaravaada mara yaavdu? Which is that tall tree?
B : adu raviyavara maavin mara It's Mr. Ravi's Mango tree.
A : aa marada haṇṇu tumba sihināa? Are the fruits of that tree very sweet?
B : haudu, Yes,
avu baḥaḷa sihiyaada haṇṇuḡalu. Those are very sweet fruits.

Conversation 2 :

- A : aa huḍugaru yaaru? Who are those boys?
B : avaru namma aṇṇana makḷu They are my elder brother's children.
A : nimge eṣtu jana aṇṇandiru? How many elder brothers do you have?
B : obbru aṇṇa, ibru tangiiru One elder brother, two younger sisters.
A : aa huḍugaru ellruu obbra makkaḷaa? Are all those children of the same person?
B : cee cee alla oh! no! not at all.
aa muuru huḍugaru, obba Those three boys and a girl are
huḍugi aṇṇana makkaḷu elder brother's children.
A : aa huḍugiiru yaaru? Who are those girls?
B : avaru nanna tangii makkaḷu They are my younger sister's children.
A : nimge eṣtu jana makkaḷu? How many children do you have?
B : muuru jana Three
ibbru ganḍmakkaḷu Two sons
obḷu magaḷu a daughter
obba magana hesaru sureeṣa The name of one of my sons is Suresha

innobbana hesaru rameeśa
magaļa hesaru sarooja

Another's name is Ramesha.
Daughter's name is Saroja.

Conversation 3

- A : ivu yaava pustakagaļu, Prasaadavaree ?
B : Ivu makkala pustakagaļu
A : nimma makkaliġeenaa?
B : haudu, nanna makkaliġe
A : ondu pustakakke bele eṣṭu ?
B : nuuru puṭada pustakakke eppattaidu
paise ii eraḍakke erḍuvareruupaayi
idakke aiduukaalu ruupaayi
A : yaavudakke aiduukaaalu ruupaayi?
B : ii pennige aidukaalu.
- What are these books
Mr. Prasad?
These are children's books.
Are these books are for your children?
Yes, these books are for my children.
What is the price of one book?
For a 100 page book, it is 75 paise.
These two books cost 2 ½ rupess.
This costs 5 ¼ rupees.
Which one costs 5 ¼ rupees?
For this pen 5 ¼ Rs.

Vocabulary :

ondu - one	aṇṇa - elder brother
erḍu - two	makkala - children
muuru - three	tangi - younger sister
obba - one person (male)	huḍuga - boy
oblu - one person (female)	huḍugi - girl
ibbru - two persons	ganḍumakkalu - male children
innobba - another person	heṇṇumakkalu - female children
eraḍuukaalu - 2 ¼	bele - price
muuruuvare - 3 ½	dina - day
naakuumukkaalu - 4 ¾	sambaļa - salary
sihi - sweet	niiru - water
baaḍige - rent	uuru - town, place
tingaļu - month	sundaravaada - beautiful
mara - tree	eṭṭaravaada - tall
haṇṇu - fruit	eṣṭu - how many/much
eṣṭu jana - How many persons	

Exercises

1. Write the plural forms of the words given below and use them in your own sentences :

- 1) mara 2) huḍuga 3)anna
4) mane 5) huḍugi 6) haṇṇu

2. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct word from the group given below each sentence :

1. ii baḍge eṣṭu?
manegaḷu
manege
mane
2. avara obba hesaru suuri
magana
maga
maganige
3. maavina bele estu?
haṇṇu
haṇṇugalu
haṇṇugala
4. aa muuru huḍugaru namma makkaḷu
aṇṇandiru
aṇṇana
aṇṇanige
5. baalpenṇu onduuvare rupaayi
eraḍu
eraḍara
eraḍakke

3. Fill in the blanks with possessive forms of nouns given in bracket ;

Model : adu namma mara (mane)
adu namma manee mara

1. namma haṇṇu tumba sihi (mara)
2. ivanu namma maga (aṇṇa)
3. nimma hesaru eenu ? (kaaru)
4. idu nimma haṇṇaa? (uuru)
5. hesaru manju (sudha, magaḷu)
6. haṇṇu tumba sihi (maavu)
7. nuuru pustakakke bele eṣṭu ? (puṭa)

4. Fill in the blanks with dative case forms of the words given in bracket :

Model : eṣṭu jana makkaḷu ? (niivu)
nimage eṣṭu jana makkaḷu ?

1. baḍige hattu ruupaayi (dina)
2. namma ibbaru makkaḷu (aṇṇa)
3. baalehannu ondu ruupaayi (muuru)
4. nimma sambla eṣṭu ? (tande)
5. namma ibbaru makkaḷu (siila)
6. aidu ruupaayaa? (adu)
7. baḍige nuuru ? (yaavdu)

5. Classify the following words in the appropriate columns in relation to dative :

case suffixes :

Gp - A	Gp - B	Gp - C	Gp - D
aṇṇanige	niirige	manege	marakke
.....
.....

Words : adu, kaaru, huḍuga, tande, tangi, meeṣṭru, maga, magaḷu, ramesa,
ondu, pustaka, kavi, nooṭbukku, puṭa

6. Frame 3 questions each, interrogating different parts of each sentence :

1. namma	aṇṇanige	ibbaru	makkaḷu	
2. pennu	ondakke	bele	nuuru	ruppai
3. nanna	tangi	magala	hesaru	naḷini

7. Answer the following :

1. nimma sneehitra hesaru eenu?
2. aa ḍaakṭra mane yaavdu?
3. namma deesada pradhaani yaaru?
4. nimmadu yaava kampanii vaacu?
5. nimma pennina bele eṣṭu?

Lesson 5

Conversation 1

- A : namaskaara svami Good morning, Sir;
ii uuralli ollee hootlu yaavdu? Which is the good hotel in this town?
- B : illi sujata ollee hootlu Sujaatha is a good hotel here.
- A : adu tumba doḍḍaa? Is it very big?
- B : Astu doḍḍalla It is not so big,
aadre tumba olle hootlu but it is a very good hotel.
- A : mayuura ollee hootlalvaa? Isn't Mayura a good hotel?
- B : aduu ollee hootlu It is also a good hotel.
aadre adu tumba duura But it's very far.
- A : sujaata illige hatraanaa? Is sujatha near here?
- B : haudu, tumba hatra Yes, it's very near.
- A : sujaatadalli ond ruumige baḍige eṣṭu? What is the rent for a room in Sujatha?
- B : singal ruumge sumaaru hattu. About ten rupees for a single room.
ruupaayi, ḍabbalge hadinaidu and fifteen for a double room.
- A : aa hootlalli uuṭakke eṣṭu? What does a meal cost there?
- B : ond uuṭakke eraḍu ruupaayi Two rupees per meal.

Conversation 2 :

- A : namaskaara saar Good morning, sir
ivattu aafisige rajaanaa? Is it a holiday for the office today?
- B : haudu, ivatuu bhaanuvaara alvaa? Yes. Isn't it Sunday today?
nim angḍige raja yaavatuu? What day is a holiday for your shop?
- A : nam angḍige mంగాಲavaara raja Tuesday is a holiday for our shop.
- B : haudaa? mattenu viṣeṣa? Is it so? What is news?
- A : eenuu illa, Nothing.
ii biidiilli raajaṇoora mane eṣṭaneedu? In this street, which is Rajanna's house?
- B : idee saalalli koneedu Last one in this very row.
- A : adara pakkada mane maṇiidalvaa? Isn't the next house Mani's?
- B : adu maṇiidalla That's not Mani's
maṇi mane adara hindindu Mani's house is the one behind it.
- A : ivanu nimma muurane maga alvaa? Is he not your thrid son?
- B : haudu Yes.

- A : eenu magu? Well, child?
 niinu eṣṭnee klaasu? In what class are you studying?
 B : naanu naakane klaasu I'm in the fourth class.
 mundina varṣa aidanee klaasu Next year I will go to the fifth class.
 A : haudaa! Is it so!

Conversation 3

- A : ivanu nimma modalnee maganaa? Is he your first son?
 B : alla, No.
 modalneyavaḷu magalu The first child is a daughter.
 ivanu eraḍaneyavanu He is the second son.
 A : Ivane koneyavanaa? Is he the last one?
 B : haudu, koneyavanu Yes, the last one.

Conversation 4

- A : adu ivattina peparaa? Is it today's paper?
 B : ivattu tariikhu eṣṭu? What is the date of today?
 A : ivatuu hattenee taarikhu Today is the tenth.
 B : idu ivatiinadalla This is not today's.
 A : aa peepar yavattinadu ? Which day's paper is that?
 B : ninneḍu It is yesterday's
 idu ivatiinadu This one is today's
 A : ivattina peeparalli een viṣeeṣa? What is special in today's paper?
 B : viṣeeṣa eenuu illa There is nothing special.
 A : kannadaḍalli oḷḷe peeparu yaavdu? Which newspaper is good in Kannada?
 B : 'vaarta' kannadaḍalli oḷḷe peeparu 'Varta' is a good paper in Kannada.
 A : 'patrike' aṣṭu oḷḷedalvaa? Isn't 'Patrike' that good?
 B : aduu oḷḷeḍu It is also good.
 aa eraḍaralli 'vaartha' oḷḷeḍu Of the two 'Varta' is better.

Vocabulary :

uuru - town, place
 duura - far
 hatra - near
 illi - here

sumaaru - about
 uuṭa - meal
 raja - holiday
 ivattu - today (this day)

alli - there	avattu - that day
elli - where	yaavattu - which day
iṣṭu - this much	pakka - next to
aṣṭu - that much	hinde - behind
eṣṭu - how much	munde - in front of
haaḷe - sheet of paper	vaara - week day
aadre - but	dina - day
varṣa - year	
aaceemonne -	2 days before yesterday
monne -	day before yesterday
ninne -	yesterday
ivattu -	today
naaḷe -	tomorrow
naaḍiddu -	day after tomorrow
aacee naaḍiddu -	2 days after tomorrow
bhaanuvaara -	Sunday
soomavaara -	Monday
mangalavaara -	Tuesday
budhavaara -	Wednesday
guruvaara -	Thursday
śukravaara -	Friday
śanivaara -	Saturday

Exercises :

1. Substitute the words given below each sentence in place of underlined words making necessary changes :

1. Sujaata madduuralli oḷḷee hoṭḷu

ballari

kaḍuuru

mandya

beḷgaavi

haasana

2. ii biidiili áankar mane naakaneedu
raste
saalu
kaaloni
rooðu

3. nanna maga muurnee klaasu
aaru
erðu
ondu

2. a. List the following words under the groups they belong to after adding locative marker :

Gp. A	Gp. B	Gp. C	Gp. D	Gp. E
uuralli	manneeli	huðuganalli	maradalli	guðiyalli
.....
.....

Words : vaara, hañnu, huðugi, aña, raama, tingaļu, uuða, ÷aakiisu, raja, ruumu, mane, pustaka.

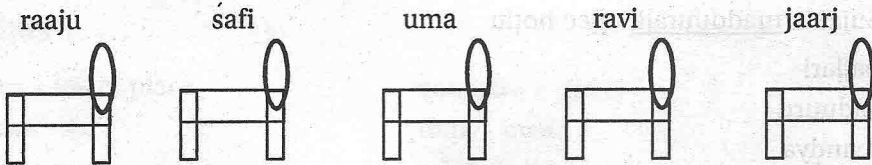
b. use 5 of the above words with locative marker in realistic sentences.

3. Transform the following as per the model :

Model : idu namma manee mara
ii mara namma maneedu'

1. idu rameesana pustaka.
2. idu ninne peeparu.
3. adu yava tingaļa baadige?
4. idu aa pustakada haaje.
5. adu avana snehitana pennu.
6. idu kaasmiirada haña?

4. Write as many sentences as possible, describing the position of chairs (kurci) belonging to different persons :



Start with : raaju kurci modalneedu.

5. Fill in the column 'B' so that lead item remains always correct.

	A		B
1st lead	ivattu -		śanivara
	naale		.....
	aacenaadiddu -		.....
	monne -		.....
	ninne		.....
	aaceemonne -		.....
	naadiddu		.....
2nd lead :	naale		budhavaara
	.....		śanivaara
	.....		bhaanuvaara
	.....		guruvaara
	.....		śukravaara
	.....		soomavaara
	.....		mangalavaara

6. Translate the following sentences into kannada :

1. My younger sister's name is Usha.
2. Ravi's father's car is an old one.
3. The sixth house from here is mine.
4. This sweet mango is of that tree.
5. Is that paper yesterday's?

Lesson 6

Conversation 1

- A : namaskaara saar Good morning sir.
cennagiddiira ? How are you?
- B : yaaru ? Who is it?
panditara makkalalva ? Are you not Pandit's children?
- A : haudu, saar Yes sir
- B : niinu gopi alveeno? Aren't you Gopi?
- A : alla saar. naanu veeṇu. No Sir, I am Venu.
goopi nanaginta doḍḍavanu. Gopi is elder to me.
avaniginta doḍḍavanu ravi Ravi is elder to him.
ivanu nanaginta cikkavanu. He is younger to me.
- B : ramaa ninna tangi alvaa? Isn't Rama your younger sister?
- A : ayyoo, alla saar. Oh! No Sir.
ramaa nam taayi hesaru. Rama is my mother's name.
rameesanginta cikkavaḷu uma. Uma is younger than Ramesha.
avaḷee ellariginta cikkavaḷu. She is the youngest of all.
- B : haudu, haudu. Yes, yes.
Ramaa alla uma It's not Rama, it's Uma.
avaḷu tumba jaane alvaa? Is she not very smart?
- A : haudu saar, Yes sir.
klaasalli avaḷu ellariginta jaane. She is the smartest in the class.

Conversation 2

- A : nimma mane yaavdu ? Which is your house?
- B : poost aafis pakkadde nammane. The very next to post office is our house.
- A : tumba doḍḍaa? Is it very big?
- B : nimma maneyastu doḍḍalla. It is not as big as your house.
aadre baadge matra nimma But the rent is more than that of your
maneginta hecu house.
- A : nimma gaḍiyaara tumba cennagide. Your watch is very fine.
adu hosdaa? Is it a new one?
- B : astu hosdalla. Not so new.
aadre nimma gaḍiyaarakkinta hosadu. But it is newer than your watch.
- A : ii uuralli doḍḍa thiyeeṭar yaavdu? Which is the big theatre in this town?
- B : liḍoo ii uuralli doḍḍa thiyeeṭaru. Lido is a big theatre in this town.

A : áaalimaar doððalvaa?
B : áaalimaar kuuða doðdu.
adara pakkadduu doðdu.
avakkinta lidoonee doðdu.
ellakkinta 'anjali' cennagide

Isn't Shalimar a big one?
Shalimar's also big.
The one next to it is also big.
Lido is bigger than those.
'Anjali' is the best of all.

Vocabulary :

jaane - smart (female)	aadre - but
jaana - smart (male)	maatra - only
hecu - more	innu - still
kaðime - less	cikkavanu - younger (male)
atte - mother-in-law	doðdavaļu - elder (female)
maava - father-in-law	

Exercises :

1. Join the forms in column 'A' and 'B' in different combinations and use all of them in sentences :

A	B
ollee	avanu
keṭṭa	avaļu
doðða	avaru
cikka	

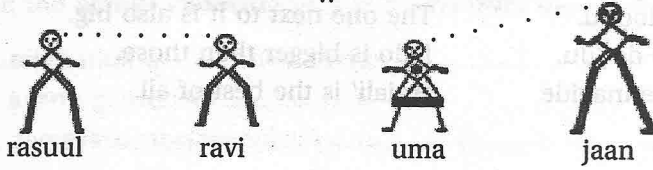
Model : doðdavaļu : rama nanaginta doðdavaļu.

2. Join the sentences as per the model given below :

Model : o.a. ii uuralli hooṭal mayuura doðdu.
o.b. hooṭal haivee innuu doðdu.
o.c. ii uralli hooṭal mayurakkinta hooṭal haivee doðdu.

1. avanu jaana.
avaļu innu jaane.
2. nimma maavina mara doðdu.
nammadu innu doðdu.
3. naanu doðdavanu.
umaa innuu doðdavaļu.
4. ṭaipist kelsa olleedu.
ṣteno kelsa innuu olleedu.

3. Write as many sentences as possible comparing heights of the persons as shown below, using ettara - tall and kullu - short dwarf :



4. Frame three questions on each statement given below :

1. namma kaaru avara kaariginta haaleedu.
2. vilsan penniginta paarkar pennina bele kaðime.
3. namma uuru haasanakinta cikkudu.

5. Write these sentences using each set of words, as per the model :

- Model : raaju raamu doðða
- a. raaju raamnaṣṭe doððavanu.
 - b. raaju ramuginta doððavana ?
 - c. raaju ellariginta doððavanu.
1. namma kaaru aakaaru olle
 2. maavina haṇṇu seebu sihi
 3. nanna śarṭu pyaanṭu hosa
 4. nam maava atte keṭṭa

6. Write 10 kannada sentences of your own using all the degrees of comparison.

Lesson 7

Conversation 1

- A : namaskaara, svaami. Good afternoon, sir.
 ii uuralli bus štaand ellide? Where is the bus stand in this town?
 B : idee rastee koneeli poolisteesan There is a police station at the end of this
 ide adara hinde bas stand ide. road.
 Behind it is the bus stand.
 A : ii uuralli railve steesan ideyaa? Is there a railway station in this town?
 B : ide, aduu bastaand pakkadallee ide. Yes, it is also beside the bus stand.
 niivu ii uurige hosabaraa? Are you new to this place?
 A : haudu, naanu illige hosaba. Yes, I am new to this place.
 B : niivu yaava uurinavaru? Which place do you belong to?
 A : naanu dhaarvaḍavanu. I belong to Dharwar.

Conversation 2

- A : iiga hampige bassu ideyaa? Is there a bus to Hampi now?
 B : beekadaṣṭive. There are plenty.
 ardha gaṅṅege ond bassu ide. There is a bus every half an hour.
 A : mundin bassu eṣṭu gaṅṅege ide? At what time is the next bus?
 B : onduuvare gaṅṅege eraḍu bas ive. There are two buses at one thirty.
 ond bassu muurnee plaṭfarmnallide, There is a bus in the third platform.
 innondu naakneedralli ide. Another one is in the fourth.
 A : ii bassalli siit ideyaa ? Are there seats available in this bus?
 B : ive, beekadaṣṭive. Yes, there are plenty.

Conversation 3

- A : nimma maneeli naayi ideyaa? Is there a dog in your house?
 B : illa, namma maneeli naayi illa. No. There is no dog in our house.
 nam tootadalli ond naayi ide. There is one in our farm.
 A : oohoo! nimgē tooṭa ideyaa? Oh! Do you own a farm?
 B : haudu, nimagilvaa? Yes, don't you have one?
 A : illa, namge eraḍu hola maatra ide. No, we have two fields only.
 nim tooṭadalli mavin maragaḷu iveya? Are there mango trees in your farm?
 B : ondee ondu maavin mara ide. There is only one mango tree.

aadre, tengin maragaḷu beekaadaṣṭive. But, there are plenty of coconut trees.

A : tengina kaayi aṣṭeenu illa.

There aren't many coconuts now.

aadre, eḷaniiru beekaadaṣṭive.

But there are plenty of tender coconuts.

Vocabulary :

ide - (it) is

toṭa - farm/garden

ive - (they)are

hola - field

illa - is/are not

naayi - dog

hosaba (ru) - new persons

tenginamara - coconut tree

beekaadaṣṭu - plenty

tenginakaayi - coconut

eḷaniiru - tender coconut

Exercises :

1. Add either ide or ive as required in the blocks :

1. nam maneeli ond haḷe gadiyaara

2. adakke eraḍu doḍḍa, ondu cikka mullu

3. adu nanna ruumalli

4. nam maneeli aidu ruumugaḷu

5. nam tandee ruumalli ondu kurci

2. Write as many sentences as possible choosing one word from each column :

ii	maneeli	ondu	hanṇugaḷu	ide
aa	ruumalli	eraḍu	pustaka	ive
yaara	uuralli	oḷlee	skuulu	ide?
yaava	toṭadalli	doḍḍa	śarṭu	ive?
		hosa	kurcigaḷu	

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of words given in brackets as per the model:

Model : avanu (haasana)

avanu haasanadavanu

1. aa huduga (kaamat hooṭalu)

2. aa hudugi (aandhra)

3. avarella (naavu)

4. aa aalugaḷu namma (tooṭa)
5. ivaru (byaanku)
6. niivu soop (fyaakṭri)

4. Translate into Kannada :

1. There is a shop at the end of this road.
2. There is not railway station in this town.
3. There are plenty of buses to Bangalore.
4. There is no tender coconut in the market.
5. There is a bus every five minutes.

5. Answer the following :

1. nim maneeli eṣṭu fyaan ide?
2. nim uuralli ṭakiisu ideyaa?
3. bengalūurige bassu eṣṭu ganṭege ide?
4. nim aafisalli ṭaipraiṭar ideyaa?
5. nim ruumalli reeḍo ilvaa?
6. nim vaacalli eṣṭu muḷḷu ide?

6. Write 5 sentences describing your house.

Lesson 8

Conversation 1

- A : Kriṣṇappanavaru maneyalliddaara? Is Mr. Krishnappa at home?
B : iddaare saar. Yes, he is.
oḷage idaare, kutkoḷi. He is inside, please be seated.
A : niinu avara maganaa? Are you his son.
B : alla saar. No, sir.
naanu avara soodaraḷiya. I am his nephew.
A : niinu nim maavan maneelee iddiya? Do you live in your uncle's house?
B : haudu saar. Yes sir.
naanu ille iddiini. I live here.
nanna tanginuu idaale, My younger sister is also here.
tammannu idaane. Younger brother is also here.
nam taayiinu ille iddare. Our mother is also here.
naavu ellruu nam maavan All of us live in my uncle's house.
maneeli iddiivi.

Conversation 2

- A : eenu magu Well child,
nim tande maneli iddaaraa? Is your father at home?
B : avaru iiga uuralli illa. Now he does not live in this town.
iiga avaru sirsiiliddare. He is at Sirsi now.
A : yaavaagininda alliddaare? Since when is he there?
B : ond tingalinda alliddaare. Since a month he is there.
A : sari, nim taayi iddaara? Alright, is your mother at home?
B : illa, nam taayinuu maneelilla No, my mother is also not at home.
avaruu ond vaaradinda allee iddaare. She also is there since one week.
A : nin hatra ond ruupaayi cilre ideyaa? Do you have change for a rupee?
B : illa saar. No, sir.
nan hatra ond paisaanu illa. I don't have even a single paisa.

Conversation 3

- A : naale beḷigge niivu maneeli irtiiraa? Will you be at home tomorrow morning?
B : naale eṣṭu hootinalli? Tomorrow at what time?
A : sumaaruru hattu gaṅṅe. At about 10'o clock.
B : illa, hattu gaṅṅe naanu maneeli iralla. No, at 10 I'll not be at home.
aṣṭu hootinalli naanu aafisalli irtiini. At that time, I will be in the office.

- A : niivu yaavaagluu aṣṭu hottinalli affisalli irtiiraa? Will you be in the office always at that time?
- B : saamaanyavaagi irtiini. Normally I will be there.
- A : aafisalli matte yaaryaaru irtaare? Who else will be there in the office?
- B : namma meeneejar irtaare, ṭaipist raani irtaale, obba javaana irtaane. The manager will be there. Typist Rani will be there. One peon will be there.

Conversation 4

- A : nimma aafisali ṭaipraiṭaru ellirutte? Where will the typewriter be in your office?
- B : kannada ṭaipraiṭar aa ruumalli irutte Kannada typewriter will be in that room.
- A : inglish ṭaipraiṭar ellirutte? Where will the English Typewriter be?
- B : eradu alle irutve. Both will be there only.
- A : alli haalegalu irutvaa? Will there be some sheets?
- B : iṣṭu hottinalli iralla. They won't be there at this time.
- avv ṭaipist ḍrayaar olaḡade irutve. They will be in typist's desk.
- A : iṣṭu hottinalli ṭaipist iralva? Won't there be the typist at this time?
- B : iralla. No,
- hattuuvareege irtaare. He'll be there at 10-30.

Vocabulary :

olaḡade - inside

horagaḡade - outside

javaana - peon

cilre - change (of money)

sumaaru - approximately

beligge - approximately

madhyaanha - afternoon

sanje - evening

raatri - night

yaavagininda - since when

taayi - mother

tamma - younger brother

haale - sheet of paper

aṣṭu hottu - at/over/during

iṣṭu hottu - at/over/during this time

eṣṭu hottu - what time at/over/during that time

yaavagluu - always

saamaanyavaagi - usually

matte yaaru - who else

Exercises :

1. Fill in the blanks choosing proper words from the list given at the end:

1. niivu nimma maavan maneeli?
avanu goovadalli?
paiyavaru steetbyaankalli?
niinu iiga elli?
riiṭa ṭaipiṣṭu kelasadalli?
avaru iiga sirsiyalle?
niinu iiga puunadalli
nam angaḍi janata laaj hatra
failugaḷu elli?

Words : iddale ; iddare; ive; iddiivi; iddiiraa; iddaane; iddaara; iddini; ide; iddaalaa.

2. avaru iṣṭ hottinalli?
naanu madhyaanha gareejalli?
avaḷu soomavaara elli?
śanivara kenara byaanku
avanu eṣṭu hottinalli ruumalli
aa angḍi munde eradu laari
niivu naale iṣṭu hottinalli joogalli

Words : irutte; irtiini; irtaale; irtiira; irtiiri; irtivi; irtaare; ive; irtaane.

2. Transform the following into negative :

1. nan tangi haṣṭalalli irtaale
2. nam aafisalli ṭaipraiṭar ide
3. iiga tengin maradalli kaayi irutte
4. beligge hottinalli nam tande manelee irtaare
5. naanu iiga simlaadalli iddiini

3. Translate into Kannada

1. My two sisters are in Poona.
2. Usually I'll be in my office at 10 a.m.
3. By this time, Kamala won't be home.
4. At what time, will you be near the bus stand?
5. Where is your friend, now?
6. I am in HMT now.

4. Frame 4 questions on each sentence :

1. ravi çairektaar ruumalli iddaane.
2. naavu innondu tinglu raaiçuuralli irtivi.
3. beendreyavaru saamaanyavaagi dhaarvaççdalli irtaare.
4. iŝtu hottinalli nam tande angdiili iralla.

5. Write ten sentences about where your relatives and friends are staying.

6. Write 10 sentences about the usual location of the persons and things in your office.

Lesson 9

Conversation 1

- A : ninne niivu maneyallidraa ? Were you at home yesterday?
B : illa, naanu maneyallirlilla. No, I was not at home yesterday.
A : matte elliddri ? Then, where were you?
B : naanu nan tooṭadallidde. I was in my garden.
A : sanje varege allidraa ? Were you there till evening?
B : haudu, sanje varege allidde. Yes, I was there till the evening.
A : nim tande ellidru? Where was your father?
B : avru maneyalle iddru. He was at home.

Conversation 2

- A : nam guddli ninne ellittu? Where was your spade yesterday?
B : adu tooṭadallittu. It was in the garden.
A : tooṭadalli ellittu? Where was it in the garden?
B : baavi mattu kaalve madhyadallittu. It was in between the well and the canal.
A : sari, adanna tagoḷli, beeg banni, Yes, take it, come quickly. It is getting
hottaaytu. late.

Conversation 3

- A : hood varṣa niivu elliddri? Where were you last year?
B : hood varṣa naanu halliallidde I was in my village last year.
A : nim makkḷu ellidru ? Where were your children?
B : avru ii uuralle iddru. They were in this town.
A : illi skuulallidraa? Were they in school here?
B : haudu skuul haasṭlallidru. Yes, they were in the school hostel.

Vocabulary :

guddli - spade
baavi - well
kaalve - canal
tooṭa - garden
haḷli - village
hottu - time

sanje - evening
madhya - middle, between
matte - then, at that time
beega - quick
banni - please come
tagoḷi - please take

Exercises :

1. Negate the following :

- hood varṣa naanu bengalūuraliidde.
- nim kaaru ninne aafis munde ittu.
- kamala ninne raatri nam maneyallidru.
- ninne hattu ganṭege niivu basṣaandaalliddraa?
- naanu ninne sanje laalbaagallidde.

2. Convert the following sentences into past tense:

- aa pustaka maneyallide.
- meeṣṭru klaasallilla.
- avru sanje hottu aafisallirtaare.
- naayi marigaḷu maidaanadallive.
- naanu bengalūuralli illa.

Lesson 10

Conversation 1

A : idu kaafiyaa òiyaa?

Is this coffee or tea?

B : idu kaafi

This is coffee.

A : kaafi bisiyaagideyaa?

Is coffee hot?

B : haudu, tumba bisiyaagide.

Yes, it is very hot.

A : tinòi eenide?

What snacks do you have?

B : tinòi doose ide.

There are pancakes.

A : doose bisiyaagideyaa?

Is pancake hot?

B : illa sumaaraagide.

Not quite hot.

Conversation 2

A : benglore havaa iiga heegide?

How is the Bangalore weather now?

B : iiga cali tumba jaasti.

It is very cold now.

A : male illvaa?

Is there no rain?

B : hood tinglu tumba male ittu.

There was too much rain last month.

A : ii tinglu puurti hiigee iratta?

Will it be like this throughout this month.

B : haudu, ii tinglu heccu kammi caliinee

Yes, it is mostly cold this month.

A : beesgeyalli sekhe jaasti iratta ?

Will it be very hot during summer?

B : illa, bengluuralli jaasti sekhe iralla.

No, Bangalore will not be too hot during summer.

Conversation 3

A : idu nim hosa kaara ?

Is this your new car?

B : haudu, heegide?

Yes, how is it?

A : tumbaa cennaagide.

It is very fine.

B : idu nim kaarin haagide alvaa?

It is just like your car, isn't it?

A : haudu, haage ide.

Yes, it is exactly so.

Vocabulary :

cali - cold

heccu kammi - more or less

beesge - summer

jaasti - more

sekhe - heat

tinglu - month

male - rain

vaara - week

maidaana - ground

bisiyaagi - hot

hiige - like this

peete - part of city

heege - how

Exercises

1. Answer the following questions :

ninne niivu ellidri?

hood vaara nim tande ellidru?

nim sneehitru hood varsha ellidru?

niivu hood tinglu yaav uurallidri?

niivu maisuralli yaav hootelallidri ?

nim meeṣṭru yaav peeteṣyallidru ?

nim kaaru ninne ellittu?

nim hasugaḷu ninne yaav maidaanaḍalli iddvu?

2. Read the third conversation and write similar conversations replacing 'kaaru' with new house, new saree, etc.

Lesson 11

Conversation 1

- A : naanu hoogtiini, bartiira ? I am leaving, are you coming with me?
B : ellige hoogtiiri ? Where are you going ?
A : nim tangi kuuda nim jote bartaaḷa ? Is your younger sister also coming with you?
B : haudu, bartaaḷe Yes, she is coming
A : naaṭakadinda yaavaga vaapas bartiiri ? When are you coming back from the drama?
B : hattu ganṭege bartiini, niivu I will come at 10'o clock. Are you coming ?
A : illa, nange tumba sustu ; naanu malagtiini. beekaadre naaḷe bartiini. No, I am very much tired; I will sleep now. If you want, I will come tomorrow.

Conversation 2

- A : nim aḷisu eṣṭu ganṭe vargee ide ? Upto what time does your office work?
B : beḷigge hattu ganṭeyinda sanje aidu ganṭevarege ide. It works from ten O' clock in the morning to five in the evening.
A : dinaa aidu ganṭege aḷisinda manege baritiiraa? Do you come home from the office at Five O'clock everyday?
B : heccin dina aidu ganṭege bartiini, ondond dina maatra aaru ganṭege bartiini. Most of the days I come at five O' clock. Occasionally I return at six O' clock.
A : adeenu, aḷisalli tumba kelsa irattaa ? Why? will there be much work in the office?
B : haudu, tumba kelsa iratte. Yes, there is too much work in the office.
A : nime ṭaipisṭ ilvaa ? Don't you have a typist?
B : idaare, nam ibbariguu tumba kelsa iratte. There is a typist. We both will have too much work.

Conversation 3

- A : niivu dinaa beḷigge naḍitiiraa? Do you walk every morning?
B : haudu, dinaa beḷigge ondu maili naḍitiini, niivu eenu maḍitiiri? Yes, I walk a mile in the morning everyday. What do you do?

- A : naanu maneyallee irtiini. I will just stay at home.
 B : haagadare beejaaraagalvaa? If so don't you feel bored?
 A : aṣṭeenuu illa, beḷigge beere Not so much, I will have some other
 kelsa iratee. work in the morning.
 naan sanje hoottu tiragaadṭiini. I stroll about in the evening.
 B : elli varege hoogtiiri? Upto where do you go?
 A : laalbaag varege hoogtiini, I go upto Lalbagh, there I stop
 alli aidu nimisha niltiini for five minutes or sit on the grass.
 athvaa hullin meele kuuḍṭiini.
 B : estu gantege vaapas bartiiri? At what time you come back?
 A : entu gantege vaapas bartiini. I come back at eight O' clock.
 aaga nim maneeli nim hendti Will your wife be alone at home
 obbare irtaara? at the time?
 B : illa, kelsadavaḷu joteyalli irtaaḷe. No, the maid servent will be with her.

Vocabulary :

naaṭaka - drama	varege - upto, until
beejaaru - boring	ondond dina - some days
athvaa - or	hecin dina - most of the days
sustu - tiredness or weakness	hoogu - to go
baru - to come	maili - mile
malgu - to sleep	naḍi - to walk
maaḍu - to do	tirgaadḍu - to roam
kuuḍḍu - to sit	vaapas baru - to return

Exercises :

1. Frame interrogative sentences from each of the following, interrogating different words of the sentences :

Example : meeṣṭru ivattu uurinda barataare.

Interrogative sentences :

- yaaru ivattu uurinda bartaare?
- meeṣṭru yaavaaga uurinda bartaare?
- meeṣṭru ivattu ellinda bartaare?
- meeṣṭru ivattu uurinda bartaaraa?

1. Sentences :

1. avru beligge maneyinda angdige hoogtaare.
2. kamala raatri eṅṅu ganṅeyinda beligge aidu ganṅe varege malagtaale.
3. Raamu laalbaagalli bencin meelee kuḍḍtaane.
4. avru nan jote bengluurige bartaare.
5. moohan beligge aidu ganṅeyinda aaru ganṅe varege tirugaḍḍtaane.

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs :

1. raaju olḷe pustaka (oodu)
2. kamala ivattu sinimaak (hoogu)
3. sumitra beligge snaana (maadu)
4. nam meeṣṭru cennagi paatha (heeḷu)
5. magu haalu (kuḍi)
6. raamu dinaa ondu maili (naḍi)
7. kabban paarkalli raatri hanneradu gantege yaaraadruu (tirugaadu)

3. Answer the following :

1. niivu ellinda aafiisige hoogtiiri ?
2. niivu eṣṭu ganṅeyinda eṣṭu ganṅee varege malagtiiri?
3. kamala eenu oodtaale?
4. nimgē patra iiga yaarinda baratte?
5. kabbanpaarkinda lalbagge eṣṭu duuraa ide?
6. raamu dinaa saikallinda kaaleejige hoogtaanaa?
7. iṣṭu doḍḍa pustaka kaiyinda baritiira?
8. niivu patra penninda baritiiraa? athvaa ṭaipu maḍṭiiraa?

Lesson 12

Conversation 1

- A : niivu beligge een tintiiri ?
B : ondu doose mattu naaku idli tintini.
A : niivu maamsa tinnalvaa?
B : illa, naanu maamsa tinnalla.
A : moṭṭe kuḍa tinnalvaa ?
B : illa tinnnalla.
A : matteen tintiiri ?
B : naanu baalehannu maatra tintini.
A : niivu kaafi kuḍitiira ?
B : illa naanu eenuu kuḍiyalla.

Conversation 2

- A : nim naayi een tinnatte ?
B : adu biskat, chappati, mudde tinnatte mattu haalu kuḍiyatte.
A : adu tumba bogalatta?
B : haudu, tumba bogalatte

Conversation 3

- A : niivu nim aafiisar maganannu ivattu nooḍtiiraa
B : haudu, nooḍtiini
A : avarannu yaake nooḍtiiri ?
B : naanu avrige paatha heeḷtiini, adakke nooḍtiini.

Conversation 4

- A : moohan, nan jote aaṭa aaḍtiiaa ?
B : illa, naanu aaḍalla
A : yaake ? beere kelsa ideyaa?
B : naaḷe pariikṣe ide, aadrinda ivattu aaḍalla

What do you eat in the morning?

I eat one pancake and four idlies.

Don't you eat meat?

No, I don't eat meat.

Don't you eat even eggs?

No, I don't eat.

Then what do you eat?

I eat only plantains (bananas)

Do you drink coffee?

No, I don't drink anything.

What does your dog eat?

It eats bisuits, chapathi and ragi balls and drinks milk.

Does it bark much?

Yes, it barks much.

Do you see your officer's son today?

Yes, I am seeing him.

Why do you see him?

I see him because I am teaching him.

Mohan, would you play with me?

No, I won't play

Why? Do you have some other work?

I have a test tomorrow, hence I don't play today.

Conversation 5

- A : ivattu niivu goopaalgee kagada bariitiiraa?
B : haudu, iiglee bariitiini.
A : naanuu bariitiini
B : niivu iiglee bariitiiraa?
A : nanage iiga purusattilla.
beere kelsa ide

Conversation 6

- A : nim magu iiga heegide?
B : cennaagide, aata aadatte.
A : cennaagi naḍiyatta?
B : naḍiyatte, aata aadatte.
A : maataaḍattaa?
B : aṣṭu cennaagi maataaḍalla.
A : raatri cennagi nidde maaḍatta ?
B : maaḍatte, ondond dina maaḍalla

Vocabulary :

doose - pancake

iḍli - iddli

maamsa - meat

moṭṭe - egg

baaḷehannu - plantain

biskat - biscuit

capaati - chapati

mudde - ragi balls

hasu - cow

naaḷe - tomorrow

kappu - black

kaaḍu - forest

ruci - taste

Would you write a letter to Gopal today?

Yes, I am writing just now.

I too will write.

Do you write now itself?

No, I do not have time now. I have some other work.

How is your child now?

It is well and it is playing.

Does it walk well?

It walks and it plays.

Does it talk?

It does not speak so well.

Does it sleep well in the night?

Yes, it does, but some days it doesn't.

tinnu - to eat

kuḍi - to drink

bari - to write

bogaḷu - to bark

nooḍu - to see

meeyu - to graze

iiju - to swim

holi - to stitch

adakke - for that, because

yaake - why

aadrinda - hence

ogi - to wash clothes

niiru - water

huḍuga - boy

agasa - washerman

kere - tank

koḷa - pool

darji - tailor

giḍa - plant

amma - mother

aḍgeemane - kitchen

maali - gardener

Exercises :

1. Read the following passage and frame as many questions as you can :

1. idu nam hasu. idara hesru kapile. idara baṇṇa kappu, beḷigge kaadige hoogatte. alli hullu meeyatte. idu namge haalu koḍatte. idar haalu tumba ruci. idu tumba olle hasu.

Example : idu yaara hasu?

2. On the model given above give a description of your dog.

3. Match the following to form meaningful sentences :

A

naanu hooṭellali

huḍugaru maidaandalli

agasa kereyalli

raaju koḷadalli

niivu laibrariili

meeṣṭru klaasalli

darji angdiili

amma aḍge maneeli

maali giḍagaḷge

magu dinaa raatri

B

haalu kuḍiyatte

iijtaare

paatha maadtaare

aata aadtaare

niiru haaktaane

tindi maadtaare

kaafi kuḍiitiini

ṣarṭu hollitaane

oodtiira?

baṭṭe ogiitaane

Lesson 13

Conversation 1

A : niivu dehliyinda yaavag bandri ?

When didi yo come from Delhi?

B : naan hood tinglu bande.

I came last month.

A : niivu heege bandri ?

How did you come?

B : naanu delhiyinda madraasge
vimaanadalli bande.

I came by plane from Delhi to Madras.

A : allinda heege bandri?

How did you come here from there?

B : allinda trainalli bande.

I came by train from there.

A : prayaana heegittu?

How was the journey?

B : ayyoo, tumba kaṣṭavaagittu.

Oh, it was awful.

Conversation 2

A : ninne niivu ellige hoodri?

Where did you go yesterday?

B : ninne naavu nandi beṭṭakke hoodvi.

We went to Nandi Hills yesterday.

A : eṣṭu ganṭege horatri ?

At what time did you leave?

B : beḷigge aidu ganṭege horaṭvi.

We started at five in the morning.

A : aṣṭu beega niivu eddraa?

Did you get up so early?

B : haudu, naavu naalku ganṭege eddvi.

Yes, we got up at 4 O' clock.

A : ellaaru aṣṭottige bandraa?

Did everybody come by that time?

B : haudu, obba sneehita maatra
taḍvaag banda.

Yes, just one friend came late.

Conversation 3

A : ivattu beḷigge eenu kuḍdri ?

What did you drink this morning ?

B : beḷigge naanu haalu kuḍde.

I drank milk this morning.

A : tinḍi een tindri ?

What snacks did you eat?

B : eraḍ iḍli ond doose mattu ond
vaḍe tinde.

I ate two iddlies, one pancake and one
vada.

A : beḷigge snaana maḍdra ?

Did you bathe in the morning?

B : haudu, maḍde.

Yes, I did.

A : ivattin peeper bantaa? ooddraa?

Has today's paper come and did you read it?

B : oo, bantu, oodde.

Yes, it has arrived and I read.

Conversation 4

- A : kamalamma, adge maaddra ?
B : haudu, aagle maadde.
A : eenen maaddri?
B : anna, saaru, mudde, gojju.
A : palya een maaddri ?
B : benḁeekaayi palya maadde.
A : nim yajmaanru eṣṭottig bandru?
B : avru hannerḁu gaṅṅe bandru.
A : niivu yaavaaga uuṭa maaddri ?
B : naanu iigataane uuṭa maadde.

- Mrs. Kamalamma, did you cook food?
Yes, I cooked it already.
What all did you prepare?
I prepared rice, sauce, ragi balls and gravy.
What vegetable did you cook?
I prepared okra curry.
At what time did your husband came?
He came at 12'O clock.
At what time did you eat lunch?
I just now had my lunch.

Conversation 5

- A : ivattu niivu paatre toladraa?
B : haudu, ivattu kelsad hengsu
barlilla
A : ella kelsa niive maaddra?
B : haudu, kasa guḁside, paatre
tolḁe aameele adge maadde.
A : baaṭṭenuu niive ogdraa?
B : haudu
A : nimge ellaa kelsa baratte,
niivu tumba jaanaramma.

- Did you wash the vessels today?
Yes, today the maid servant did not turn up.
Did you do all the work yourself?
Yes, I swept, washed the vessels and
cooked food.
Did you yourself wash clothes also?
Yes.
You know all the work. You are a clever
woman.

Conversation 6

- A : nim aṇṇanannu nooddraa?
B : haudu, ivattu beḁigge nooḁḁe.
A : avarannu uuṭak kardraa?
B : haudu, ivattu raatri uuṭakke
bartaaree.
A : maarkeṭṭinda tarkaari tandraa ?
B : haudu, tarkaari mattu hanṇu tande.

- Did you see your elder brother?
Yes, I saw him this morning.
Did you invite him for food?
Yes, he will come for food tonight.
Did you bring vegetables from the market?
Yes, I brought vegetables and fruits.

Vocabulary :

vimaana - plane

prayaana - journey

ayyoo - alas

kaṣṭa - difficult

beṭṭa - hill

beega - early

ellaru - all

sneehita - friend

aḍge - food

gojju - gravy

yajmaanru - husband

paatre - vessels

kelsad hengsu - maid servant

tarkaari - vegetables

horaḍu - to start

eelu - to get up

taḍavagi - late

toḷi - to wash

guḍsu - to sweep

iigtaane - just now only

aaglee - already

eeneenu - what all

Exercises :

1. Transform the following into interrogative sentences by interrogating the different words of the sentence :

Model : raamu sanje aaru gaṅṅe maarkettaḷli ondu kittle haṅṅu tindru.

To interrogate different words of the sentence, we can frame questions like :

i. yaaru sanje aaru gaṅṅe maarkettaḷli ondu kittle haṅṅu tindru?

ii. yaavaga raamu maarkettaḷli ondu kittle haṅṅu tindru?

iii. eṣṭu gaṅṅe tindru?

iv. elli tindru?

v. eṣṭu kittle haṅṅu tindru ?

vi. een tindru?

vii. tindraa?

On the model given above frame all possible questions for the following:

1. avru baambeeyalli ondu dina iddru.

2. moohan hood vaara maisuuralli brundaavana nooḍḍru.

3. kamala beḷigge eraḍu maili naḍḍru.

4. avru beḷigge eṅṅu gaṅṅe varege malgidru.

2. Answer the following questions:

1. ivattu beligge snaana maaddraa?
2. ivattu beligge niivu een tindri?
3. ninne raatri sinemaak hoodraa?
4. nimma paatha bardraa?
5. ninne eṣṭu paatha bardri?
6. raamu bengloorige yavaaga hoodru?
7. niivu raatri halu kuḍdraa?
8. ivattu nimma tandege patra baradraa?
9. ninne sanje aata aaddraa?
10. niivu delhiyalli eeneen nooddri?
11. niivu mangluurinda yaavaag horatri?
12. niivu belagaaviyalli yaav hooṭelallidri?
13. janataa bajaaralli een tagondri?
14. niivu ivattin peepar ooddraa?

Lesson 14

Conversation 1

- A : sureeś ivattu beḷigge niinu snaana maadlilvaa. Suresh, did you not bathe this morning?
- B : illa, maadlilla. No, I didn't.
- A : yaake, mey cennaagilvaa? Why? Are you not feeling well?
- B : illa, eenoo tumbaa sustu, adakke. No, I am very much exhausted.
- maḍlilla. So, I did not bathe.
- A : uuṭa, kuḍa maadilvaa? Did you not take your meal even?
- B : illa, uuṭaanu maḍlilla. No, I did not take my meal even.
- A : haagaadre eenuu tinlilvaa? If so, did you not eat anything?
- B : illa. No (nothing)
- A : iiga hegide? How do you feel now?
- B : haagee ide. jvaraannu ide. It is the same, I have fever too.
- A : ayyoo paapa, ḍaakṭra hatra Too bad! didn't you go to the doctor?
- hoglilva?
- B : illa, hooglilla, taavu dayaviṭṭu No, I don't go, will you kindly call the doctor?
- ḍaakṭrannu karitiiraa?
- A : oo, iiglee kariitiini. Yes, I will call him just now.

Conversation 2

- A : nim naayige eenaaytu ? What happened to your dog?
- B : adar kaal meelee bassu hariitu The bus ran over its leg.
- A : elli? Where?
- B : illee, nam mane mundin rasteeli. Here, on the road in front of our house.
- A : heeg hariitu ? How did it happen?
- B : naayi madhya rasteeli ooḍṭu, The dog ran in the middle of the road and the bus came just then.
- aga bassu bantu.
- A : tumba eeṭu tagalṭaa? Was it hurt much?
- B : haudu, ond kaal muriitu. Yes, one leg is broken.
- A : Ayyoo paapa. Poor thing!

Conversation 3

- A : ivattu beligge niivu klaasge yake barlilla ?
B : nange tumba talenoovu, negdi ittu. maneyalle idde.
A : aushadhi tagondraa?
B : illa, eenuu tagoḷḷilla.
A : yaake, aushadhi yaaru koḍalilvaa?
B : yaaru koḷḷilla
A : naan koḍtiini, ii eraḍu anaasin gulge tagoḷi.
- Why didi you not come to the class this morning?
I had severe headache and cold, I was just at home
Did you take medicine?
No, I did not take any.
Why, didn't anyone give you medicine?
No one gave me.
I will give you, please take this two anacin pills.

Vocabulary :

kaalu - leg
jvara - fever
taavu - you (respectful)
aushadhi - medicine
tale noovu - headache
negaḍi - cold
kaage - crow
baayaarke - thirst
niiru - water
koḍa - pot
kallu - stone

dayavittu - kindly (please)
kari - call
hari - to run over
eetu taglu - to get hurt
oodu - to run
sikku - find
aarsu - gather
haaku - to put
kokku - beak
cikka - small
patra - letter

Exercises :

I. Read the passage and answer the questions given below :

ondu kaage ittu. ond dina adakke baayaarke aaytu. adakke niir siglilla. alli ond koḍa ittu. aadre niiru tumba keḷge ittu. adar kokkige siglilla. kaage aakaḍe iikaḍe nooḍtu. alli cikka cikka kallugaḷu iddavu, adu kallugaḷna aaristu. koḍadoḷak haaktu. niiru meelee bantu. kaage niiru kuḍiitu.

Questions :

1. kaagege eenaaytu?
2. koḍadalli niiru ittaa?
3. niiru adakke yaake siglilla?
4. kaage een upaaya maaḍtu?
5. kaage heege niir kuḍiitu?

II. rewrite the following sentences in present negative and past negative :

Example : 1. naanu beligge kaafi kuḍde.
naanu beligge kaafi kuḍialla.
naanu beligge kaafi kuḍiililla.

1. avru ivattu paarkalli tirugaḍdru.
2. niivu iiga uuṭa maad̄dri.
3. kamala ivattu peepar oodidlu.
4. naanu iiga kaikaal toḷde.
5. ivatuu nim aṇṇa bandraa?
6. nim naayi ivattu cennagi ood̄taa?
7. nim tangi madhyaana uuṭa maad̄dlaa?
8. avaru ivattu ondu patra bardru.