

Kodava Koota



Presents Kodava Thakk Padipo-1

Learning Notes for Session-1

Let us learn the Kodava Language

nanga kodava thakk pariyana(speak)- padikana(learn)

Hope you all are fine?

ninga ellaru chaayith uLLiira?

Recap:

+ nanga(we or let us or all of us)

+ ninga(You or you all)

+ ellaru (all or all of us)

+ pariyana(speak)

+ padikana(learn)

+ Days(dhina)

+ Week(waara)

+ Good (chaayi)

+ aache (Day)

Lesson-1 Numbers- one to Ten

Numbers:

1.One- ondh

***/dh/ is nice and soft like the sound in ‘the’ or ‘their’**

2.Two- dhand

***/d/ is hard and sharp with the tongue curled backwards.**

3.Three- muundh

4.Four- naal

***/aa/ is a nice and open sound — the same sound you make when you have to open your mouth at the dentist ‘aaaahhhh’!**

5.Five- anji

6.Six- aar

7.Seven – êêL

***this has a long vowel sound /êê/ that some of you might not be familiar with. Think of it as the same sound in ‘shirt’, ‘her’, ‘burn’ but without the /r/ sound at the end.**

8.Eight- êtt

***this has a short /ê/ sound as in ‘about’ or ‘assume’.**

9.Nine- woyimbadh

10.Ten- pathth

Lesson-2-Identifying few Animals

Animals(praaNi)

- Cow- payyu
- Horse- kudhure
- Sheep-kori
- Hen- koaLi

**/oa/ is pronounced like the English 'coal' or 'oar'*

**/L/ is pronounced similar to the normal /l/ sound but instead with the tongue curled backwards. (See the diagram located below under "Pronunciation Notes")*

- Rabbit- mola
- Donkey- kaththe

**Remember that the /th/ sound is doubled here. This is important! For example:*

kaththe means 'donkey' whereas

kathe means 'story'.

- Goat – aad
- Dog- naayi
- Duck- baathkoaLi
- Cat- Puunynye

Lesson-3-Days of the Week

Let us learn the days of the week

nanga vaara thiira pedha padikana

❖ Monday- ThingLaache

❖ Tuesday- Chowwaache

❖ Wednesday- Padhnaache

❖ Thursday- BeaLache

❖ Friday- BoLLiyaache

❖ Saturday- Cheniaache

❖ Sunday- Naarache

Pronunciation Notes: Retroflex sounds:

There might be some sounds that are unfamiliar to you. Let's take a look at some of them:

/L/ as in koaLi

/N/ as in praaNi,

/d/ as in aad, dhand

/t/ as in aat,

All of the above consonants are pronounced by bending the tongue backward as we see in the diagram below. Can we all try creating the sounds together?



(Image taken from Wikipedia)



THANK YOU

*** PRACTICE MAKES YOU PERFECT ***