

Nepali Dictionary

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INTRODUCTION

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1 – WORD LIST

अ		
अँ	ā	yes
अँग्रेज	āgrej	English
अँग्रेजी	āgrejī	English (language)
अँध्यारो	ādhyāro	darkness; dark
अकस्मात	akasmāt	suddenly
अकालै	akālê	untimely
अक्षर	akṣar	letter of the alphabet
अखबार	akḥ-bār	newspaper
अगुवा	aguvā	guide; usher; director
अग्निभेटी	agnibḥeṭī	burnt offering
अग्लो	aglo	high; tall
अघाड़ी	aghārī	before; in front of
अघि	agḥi	before; ago
अङ्खोरा	aṅ`kḥorā	metal beaker; jug

अङ्गभङ्ग	aṅ`gabhaṅ`ga	maimed
अङ्गुर	aṅ`gur	grape; grapes; vine
अङ्गुर बगान	aṅ`gur bagān	vineyard
अचार	acār	pickle
अझ पनि	ajha pani	even now; still; yet
अञ्चल	añcal	zone
अटाउनु	aṭāunu	to fit within a place
अढाई	aṛḥāi	2½
अति	ati	much; great; high amount of
अथवा	athavā	or
अदुवा	aduwā	ginger
अधि	adhi	before; ago
अधिकारी	adhikārī	authorized person; official; possessor
अधिकृत	adhikut	official
अधीनमा	adhīn-mā	subjected; in subjection
अध्ययन	adhyayan	study; examination
अध्याय	adhyāy	chapter
अनन्त	ananta	unending; everlasting; eternal
अनि	ani	and; as well; then; moreover
अनिकाल	anikāl	famine
अनिखेरी	anikherī	and then
अनुचित	anucit	improper; inappropriate
अनुभव	anubhav	feeling; experience
अनुमति	anumati	permission
अनुवार	anuwār	face
अनुशासन	anuśāsan	discipline
अनुसार	anusār	according to; in accordance with
अनुहार	anuhār	face
अनेक	anek	various; numerous
अनौठो	anôṭho	odd; strange
अन्त	anta	end

अन्तस्करण	antaskaraṇ	conscience
अन्तिम	antim	ending; last; final
अन्धा	andhā	blind; visually impaired
अन्धाधुन्ध	andhāghundha	blindly; aimlessly; at random; all over the place
अपढ	aparḥ	illiterate
अपराध	aparādḥ	offense; crime
अपुग्दो	apugdo	deficient
अफ्यारो	apṭhyāro	awkward; difficult
अफिस	aphis	office
अब	aba	now, starting now
अबेर	aber	lateness; delay; late
अबेला	abelā	late; delayed
अभाव	abhāv	absence; lack
अभ्यास	abhyās	habit; practice
अभ्यास गर्नु	abhyās garnu	to practise
अमेरिकाली	amerikālī	American
अम्बा	ambā	guava
अम्रीकन	amrīkan	American
अरू	arū	more; other
अर्को	arko	another; next
अर्थ	arṭha	meaning
अलखा	alakhā	coat; cloak
अलग	alag	separate
अलपत्र	alapatra	untidy
अलि	ali	fairly; rather; quite
अलिक	alika	slightly
अलिकति	alikati	a bit of; some; a small amount of
अलिपछि	alipachī	a little later
अल्लो	algo	tall; high
अल्छी	alchī	lazy
अवश्य	avaśya	surely; certainly
अशुद्ध	aśuddha	unclean

असङ्ख्य	asankhya	innumerable; numerous
असफल	asaphal	unsuccessful
असम्भव	asambhav	impossible
असल	asal	irreprehensible; with good character
असाध्यै	asādhyê	extremely
असुबिधा	asubidhā	disadvantage; inconvenience
अस्ति	asti	day before yesterday; in the previous week; last week
अस्तित्व	astitva	existence
अस्तित्वविहीन	astitva-vihīn	nonexistent
अस्पताल	aspatāl	hospital
अहँ	ahā	no (<i>opposite of yes</i>)
अहिले	ahile	now
अहिलेसम्म	ahilesamma	yet; until now
अह्माउनु	ahrāunu	to command; to order
आ		
आँखा	āka	eye
आँगन	āgan	courtyard, durbar
आँप	āp	mango
आँसु	āsu	tear; tears; eyewater
आइतवार	āitavār	Sunday
आइपुग्यु	āipugnu	to arrive
आइमाई; (आइमे)	āimāi; (āime)	woman
आउनु	āunu	to come
आकाँक्षा	ākākṣā	ambition
आकाश	ākās	sky
आखिर	ākhir	finally; in the end
आगो	āgo	fire; blaze
आघायो	āghāyo	full up!
आघाउनु	āghāunu	eat (to eat to satisfaction)
आज	āja	today
आजकाल	ājakāl	nowadays

आठ	āṭh	eight
आठौँ	āṭhō	eighth
आत्मा	ātmā	self; (<i>often wrongly said to be soul or spirit</i>)
आदर गर्नु	ādar garnu	to honour; to respect
आधा	ādḥā	half
आफू	āphū	oneself; yourself, etc.
आफै	āphê	oneself indeed
आफ्नो	āphno	own; one's own; your own
आमा	āmā	mother
आराम	ārām	comfortable; well
आरामै	ārāmê	in very good health
आराम गर्नु	ārām garnu	to relax; to rest
आलु	ālu	potato
आवश्यक	āvaśyak	important; necessary
आशा	āsā	hope
आशिष्	āsīṣ`	blessing
इ		
इच्छा	icchā	wish; desire
इतिहास	itihās	history
इनाम	inām	gift; reward
इनार	inār	well (to draw water)
इनीहरू	inīharū	they (M)
इमान	īmān	honesty
इस्लामी	islāmī	Islamic
ई		
ईश्वर	īsvar	God; (<i>sometimes problematically used for: 'the Lord'</i>)
उ		
उँधो	ūdho	down; downwards
उँभो	ūbho	up; upwards
उकालो	ukālo	steep; uphill

उखान	ukhān	proverb
उचाइ	ucaī	height
उच्चारण	uccāraṇ	pronunciation
उठाउनु	uṭhāunu	raise (to raise); to lift up; to get someone up
उठ्नु	uṭh`nu	to get up; to rise
उड्नु	uḍ`nu	to fly
उतराउनु	utarāunu	jump (to jump down)
उता	utā	there; yonder; over there
उत्तर	uttar	north; answer
उत्रो	utro	that big; so big
उदास	udās	anxiety
उदासीन	udāsīn	anxious
उदाहरण	udāharaṇ	example
उद्धार	uddhār	saving; salvation; rescue
उनी	unī	he (M) / she (M)
उनीहरू	unīharū	they
उपत्यका	upatyakā	valley
उपन्यास	upanyās	novel
उपहार	upahār	present; gift
उपहास	upahās	ridicule
उपाय	upāy	way; means
उभिनु	ubhinu	stand (to stand)
उभिरहेको	ubhiraheko	standing
उम्कनु	umkanu	overtake (to overtake)
उम्लनु	ummālnu	boil (to cause to boil)
उमेर	umera	age
उम्कनु	umkanu	escape (to escape)
उम्रनु	umranu	grow (to grow); to sprout; to spring up
उम्लनु	umlanu	boil (to reach boiling)

उसरी	usarī	in that way; in that manner; thus
उसो	uso	so; in that form
उस्को	usko	his (L)
उहाँ	uhā	he / she (H) generally
ऊ		
ऊ	ū	he / she (L)
ऊता	ūtā	thither
ऋ		
ऋटु	ṛṭu	season
ऋण (रिन)	ṛṇ (rin)	debt; loan
ऋण लिनु	ṛṇ linu	borrow (to borrow); to take a loan
ऋण दिनु	ṛṇ dinu	lend (to lend); to give a loan
ए		
ए	e	I get your point; hey
एउटा	euṭā	a; one (<i>To emphasize the number one, use 'ek'</i>)
एउटै	euṭê	one and the same
एक	ek	one (<i>in number</i>)
एक जना	ek janā	one person; one (person)
एक वटा	ek vaṭā	one (<i>thing or animal</i>)
एकछिन	ek-çhin	briefly; a moment
एकदम	ekadam	extremely; very much
एकदमै	ekadamê	absolutely
एकमात्र	ekamātra	only; one and only;
एक्लै	eklê	alone
एता	etā	hither
एत्रो	etro	this big; so big
एल्डर	eldar	elder (in a congregation)

ऐ		
ओ		
ओछ्यान	ochyān	bedding
ओरालो	orālo	steep downhill
ओर्लनु	orlanu	descend (to descend); to go down
ओर्लाउनु	orlāunu	lower (to lower); to descend
औ		
औला	ōlā	finger; toe
औषधि; दवाई	ôṣadhi; davāi	medicine
क		
कक्षा	kakṣā	class
कङ्गाल	kaṅgāl	poverty
कङ्गाली	kaṅgālī	poor
कच्चाड; कुचुड	kacyāñ; kucuñ	crumpled
कटाउनु	kaṭāunu	cut (to cause to cut)
कण्डक्टर	kaṇḍakṭar	conductor
कता?	katā?	whither? where?
कता-न-कता	katā-na-katā	somewhere or other
कति?	kati	how much? how many?
कतिजना?	katijanā?	how many persons?
कतिवटा?	kativaṭā?	how many things?
कतै	katê	anywhere
कत्रो?	katro?	how big?
कथा	kathā	story
कन्या	kanyā	virgin (young woman)
कप	kap	cup
कपडा	kapaḍā	cloth
कपाल	kapāl	hair (head's hair)
कफी	kaphī	coffee
कब्जा ("कब्जा")	kabjā ("kabzā")	capture
कम	kam	less; few; rarely
कमजोरी	kamjorī	weak

कमलाँग	kamalāṅ	smashed
कमलपित्त	kamalapitta	jaundice
कमाउनु	kamāunu	earn (to earn); to save
कमिज	kamij	shirt; blouse
कमीला	kamīlā	ant
कम्ति	kamti	least
कम्तिमा	kamtimā	in the least; at least
कम्बल	kambal	blanket
कम्मर	kammar	waist
कराउनु	karāunu	shout (to shout); to make a noise loudly
करार	karār	covenant
कराहर	karāhar	promise
करीब	karīb	approximately; near; about (<i>in quantity</i>)
करोड	karod	crore; ten million
कलम	kalam	pen
कलह	kalah	strife
कलिलो	kalilo	young
कलिलो डाँठ	kalilo dāṭh	young, tender shoot
कल्पना गर्नु	kalpanā garnu	imagine (to imagine)
कविता	kavitā	poetry; poem
कसको?	kas-ko?	whose?
कसरी?	kasarī	how; in what way; in what manner?
कस्तो	kasto	how? in what form; like what?
कसु	kasnu	tighten (to tighten)
कहाँ?	kahā?	where?
-कहाँ	-kahā	in the presence of; at the home of
कहिले? (केले?)	kahile? (kêle?)	when?
कहिलेकाहीँ	kahilekāhī	sometimes; occasionally
कहिल्यै	kahilyê	ever
कहिल्यै न	kahilyê na	never
कहिल्यै पनि	kahilyê pani	never
कहीं	kahī	somewhere; anywhere

कोक्रो	kōkro	cucumber
काँटा	kāṭā	fork
काँड	kāṇ	arrow
काँध	kāḍha	shoulder
काउली	kāulī	cauliflower
काका	kākā	paternal uncle (younger)
कागज	kāgaj	paper
कागती	kāgaṭī	lime (a sour fruit)
काट्नु	kāṭ`nu	to cut; to kill; to lop
काठ	kāṭh	wood
काठमाडौं	kāṭhmadō	Kathmandu
कात्तिक; कार्तिक	kāttik; kārttik	month 7 of the Nepali year
कान	kān	ear
कान्छी	kānchī	girl (the youngest girl)
कान्छो	kāncho	boy (the youngest boy)
काम	kām	work
काम गर्नु	kām garnu	work (to work); to do work
कारण	kāraṇ	reason; cause; because
कार्यक्रम	kāryakram	programme
कालो	kālo	black
काहिलो	kāhīlo	fourth eldest
कि	ki	or
किताब	kitāb	book
किन?	kina?	why?
किनभने	kinabhane	because (having said why)
किनमेल	kinamel	shopping
किनारा	kinārā	border; edge; rim; shore
किन्नु	kinnu	buy (to buy)
किलो	kilo	kilogramme
किसान	kisān	farmer
किसिम	kisim	sort; kind; type
कीरा	kīrā	insect; worm

कुकुर	kukur	dog
कुखुरा	kukḥurā	chicken
कुण्ड	kuṇḍa	pool; pond
कुन?	kun?	which?
कुना	kunā	corner
कुनचाहिं?	kun-cāhī?	which one?
कुन्नि	kunni	I do not know
कुम	kum	shoulder
कुमलुँग	kumalūṅ	smashed
कुसी	kursī	chair
कुरा	kurā	thing said; matter; talk
कुरा गर्नु	kurā garnu	talk (to talk); to discuss; to converse
कुरुवा	kuruwā	kuruwā (<i>weighing about two mānās</i>)
कुर्कुच्चा	kurkuccā	heel
कुर्नु	kurnu	wait (to wait)
कुवा	kuwā	well (for drawing water)
कुहिनु	kuhinu	rot away (to rot away)
कुहिनो	kuhino	elbow
कृपा	kṛpā	kindness; giving of favour
के?	ke?	what?
के ...?	ke ...?	whether ...? Is it so that ...?
केई न केई	keī na keī	something or other
केन्द्र	kendra	centre
केन्द्रीभूत	kendribhūt	focused; centred
केटा	keṭā	boy
केटाकाटी	keṭākeṭī	children
केटी	keṭī	girl
केरा	kerā	banana
केही	kehī	some; any; something
केही-न-केही	kehī-na-kehī	something or other; anything
केले? कहिले?	kêle? kahile?	when?
को?	ko?	who?

को (-को)	ko (-ko)	of
को (-को लागि)	ko (-ko lāgi)	for; on behalf of
को लागि (-को लागि)	ko lāgi (-ko lāgi)	for; on behalf of
कोई न कोई	koī na koī	someone or other
कोट	koṭ	coat
कोठा	koṭhā	room; chamber
को दाँजोमा	ko dāñjomā	compared to; in comparison with
कोदो	kodo	millet
कोनी?	konī?	Who knows?
कोर	kor	enclosure
कोलाहल	kolāhal	noise (loud, chaotic); uproar
कोस	kos	kos (a distance of about two miles)
कोसिस	kosis	attempt; try
कोसिस गर्नु	kosis garnu	try (to try); to attempt
कोसेली	koselī	gift; present
कोही	kohī	some (some people); somebody
क्यामेरा	kyāmerā (~“kamerā”)	camera
क्यारे	kyāre	perhaps; I suppose; I guess
क्षमा	kṣamā	forgiveness; pardon
क्षमा गर्नु	kṣamā garnu	forgive (to forgive); to pardon
क्षेत्र	kṣetra	area; region; zone
ख		
खजाना	kḥajānā	treasure; treasures
खडा (“खड़ा”)	kḥaḍā (“kḥarā”)	standing; erect; stood
खतम	kḥatam	end; finish
खतम गर्नु	kḥatam garnu	finish (to finish); to stop
खतम हुनु	kḥatam hunu	finished (to be finished); to be ended

खतरा	khatarā	danger
खतरनाक	khataranāk	dangerous
खपाखप खानु	khapākḥap khānu	gobble up (to gobble up)
खन्नु	khannu	dig (to dig)
खप्पर	khappar	skull
खबर	khabar	news; information
खबर पत्र	khabar patra	newspaper
खबर गर्नु	khabar garnu	inform (to inform)
खबरदार	khabar-dār	Beware! Be warned!
खमिर	khāmīrā	yeast; leaven
खर	khār	hay
खराब	khārāb	bad
खला	kholā	river
खल्ली	khaltī	pocket
खसाल्नु	khāsālnu	drop (to drop; to post in a post box)
खसी	khāsī	goat (gelded goat)
खस्नु	khasnu	fall (to fall); to fall dead
खाँचो	khā̃co	need; deficiency; importance; interest
खाँचो (मलाई के खाँचो?)	khā̃co (malāi ke khā̃co?)	What is that to me?
खाइनु	khāinu	eaten (to be eaten)
खाजा	khājā	snack; small meal
खाट	khāt	bed
खातिर (...को खातिर)	khātīr (...-ko khātīr)	account (on account of ...); for the purpose of ...; because of ...
खाना	khānā	food
खानु	khānu	eat (to eat); to drink; to consume
खाने कुरा	khāne kurā	food; things to eat
खाली	khālī	empty
खाली	khālī	only; just
खाल्टो	khālṭo	hole

खास	khās	particular; special; real
खिच्नु	khicnu	pull (to pull); to snap a photograph
खिड्की	khirakhī	window
खिल्ली	khillī	stick
खिल्ली उडाउनु	khillī uḍāunu	mock (to mock); to poke fun at
खुकुरी	khukurī	kukuri (<i>a type of knife</i>)
खुट्टा	khuttā	foot; leg
खुब	khub	very; ever so; thoroughly
खुर्सानी	khursānī	chilli (pepper)
खुर	khur	hoof
खुला	khulā	opened; open; ajar
खुल्नु	khulnu	open (to become open)
खुवाउनु	khuwāunu	feed (to feed someone or something)
खुश	khuš	happiness
खुशी	khushī	happiness; happy
खुशी पार्नु	khushī pānu	please (to please); to make happy
खेत	khēt	field (usually watered field)
खेती	khētī	farming; cultivation; agriculture
खेतीपाती	khētīpātī	cultivation; farming; agriculture
खेल	khel	game
खेलनु	khelnu	play (to play a game)
खै	khê	Well! What's it about?
खैरो	khêro	brown
खोइ	khoi	Well! What's it about?
खोकी	khokī	cough

खोजी	khojī	hunt; search; examination
खोज्नु	khojnu	search (to search); to seek; to seek to (to try to)
खोपिल्टा	khopiltā	socket; eyesocket
खोला	kholā	stream; river; brook
खोल्नु	kholnu	open (to open something)
खोल्सा	kholsā	valley
ग		
गजब	gajab	amazement; wonder
गधा	gadḥā	donkey
गणित	gaṇit	mathematics
गनगन	gan-gan	complaint
गफ गर्नु	gaṇḥ garnu	converse (to converse); to chat
गमलाङ	gamalāṅ	swaying
गरम	garam	hot; warm
गनगन गर्नु	gan-gan garnu	complaint (to make a complaint); to complain
गराउनु	garāunu	cause (to cause); to make happen; to cause to be made or done
गरीब	garīb	poor
गर्नु	garnu	do (to do)
गर्मी	garmī	heat; summer
गर्भ	garbhā	womb
गर्भवती	garbhavatī	pregnant
गलत	galat	incorrect; wrong
गलती	galatī	error; wrongness; transgression
गहुँगो	gahrūgo	heavy
गाई	gāī	cow
गाइने	gāīne	singer; minstrel

गाउँ	gāũ	village
गाउनु	gāunu	sing (to sing)
गाऊ	gāũ	wound; injury
गाग्री	gāgrī	urn; pitcher
गाडी ("गाड़ी")	gāḍī ("gārī")	car; cart
गाली गर्नु	gālī garnu	criticize (to criticize); to mock; to tell off
गाह्रो	gāhro	hard; difficult
गीत	gīt	song
गुजु-मुजु	guju-muju	huddled together
गुनासो	gunāso	complaint
गुमलुङ	gumaluṅ	swaying
गुमाउनु	gumāunu	lose (to lose); to cease having; to surrender
गुरु	guru	teacher; guru
गैर-	gêr-	non-
गैलभाको	gêlabhāko	wounded
गोजी	gojī	pocket
गोठा	goṭhā	farmhouse
गोठालो	goṭhālo	shepherd
गोरु	goru	bull
गोरो	goro	fair; pale; white- skinned
गोरखाली	gor-khālī	Gurkhali; Gurkha man
गोलभेंडा	gol-bhēḍā	tomato
गोली	golī	ball
घ		
घटना	ghaṭanā	event; incident
घटाउनु	ghaṭāunu	decrease (to decrease); to lower; to make less
घट्नु	ghaṭnu	decrease (to decrease); to decline
घडी (/ "घड़ी")	ghaḍī (/ "ghārī")	clock; watch
घण्टा	ghaṇṭā	bell; hour; ...o'clock
घर	ghar	house; home; room

घरपति	ghar-pati	homeowner; landlord
घरमा; घरै	ghar-mā; gharê	home (at home)
घरै; घरमा	gharê; ghar-mā	home (at home)
घाँटी	ghāṭī	neck; throat
घाट	ghāṭ	riverbank terraced steps
घाँस	ghāṣ	grass
घाम	ghām	sunshine
घिउ	ghiu	ghiu; ghee
घुँडा	ghūḍā	knee
घुँडा टेक्नु	ghūḍā ṭeknu	kneel (to kneel); to bend the knee
घुमाउरो	ghumāuro	indirect; roundabout manner
घुम्नु	ghumnu	go around (to go around); to travel; to turn round; to walk about
घृणा	ghṛnā	hatred; hate
घोच्नु	ghocnu	strike (to strike); to beat; to hit
घोडा (घोड़ा)	ghoḍā (ghoṛā)	horse
घोरा	ghorā	horse
ङ		
च		
चक्कु	cakku	knife
चढ्नु (चढ़नु)	caḍḥ`nu (caṛḥ`nu)	mount (to mount); to climb; to board
चना	canā	chick pea
चन्द्रमा	candramā	moon
चम्चा	camcā	spoon
चरा	carā	bird
चराउनु	carāunu	feed (to lead to feed); to lead to graze; to put out to pasture
चर्को	carko	loud; hot; intense

चर्पी	carpī	lavatory
चलाउनु	calāunu	drive (to drive); to cause to move
चलाक	calāk	clever
चल्नु	calnu	function (to function); to work; to go; to operate
चल्ला	callā	bird (young bird)
चाँडे	cāḍē	immediately; early; quickly; shortly
चाँडो (“चाँडो”)	cāḍo (“cāḍo”)	quickly
चाँदी	cāḍī	silver; silvery
चाकर	cākar	attendant; servant; assistant
चाकरी	cākārī	service
चाखलाग्दो	cākḥalāḡdo	interesting
चाख्नु	cākḥnu	taste (to taste)
चानचुन	cān-cun	change; cash; small change
चाबी	cābī	key
चामल	cāmal	rice (uncooked rice)
चार	cār	four
चारु	cārnu	sow (to sow)
चारैतिर	cārêtir	all round
चारौ	cārō	fourth
चाल	cāl	behaviour; ways
चाहनु	cāhanu	want (to want to)
चाहिनु	cāhinu	wanted (to be wanted)
चाहिन्छ	cāhinḥa	ought
चिउँडो (चिउँडो)	ciūḍo (ciūro)	chin
चिउरा	ciurā	rice (flat, dried rice)
चिज	cij	thing; item
चिठी	ciṭhī	letter (<i>document</i>)
चिनापर्ची	cināparcī	acquaintance; person known
चिनियाँ	ciniyā	Chinese
चिनी	cinī	sugar
चिन्ता	cintā	concern; worry; care

चिन्ता गर्नु	cintā garnu	care (to care); to worry
चिन्नु	cinnu	acquainted (to be acquainted with); to recognize
चिप्लो	ciplo	slippery
चिया; च्या	ciyā; cyā	tea
चियापसल	ciyāpasal	teashop
चिया-सिया	ciyāsiyā	tea, biscuits, cake
चिर्नु	cirnu	split (to split)
चिसो	ciso	cool; cold; chilly; cold and damp
चीन	cīn	China
चुप	cup	silent
चुप लाग्नु	cup lāgnu	silent (to be silent)
चुरोट	curoṭ	cigarette
चुरोट खानु	curoṭ khānu	smoke (to smoke a cigarette)
चुल्हो	culho	stove; cooker
चूरा	cūrā	bangle
चेला	celā	pupil; disciple
चैत; चैत्र	cêt; cêtra	month 12 in the Nepali calendar
चोखो	cokho	pure; undefiled
चोट	coṭ	injury; pain; cut; damage
चोटी	coṭi	turn; go; occasion
चोर	cor	thief; stealer
चोर्नु	cornu	steal (to steal)
चौकिदार	côkidār	guard; watchman
चौथाई	côṭhāi	quarter (one fourth part)
चौर	côr	field; plain
च्याउ	cyāu	mushroom
छ		
छक्क	çhakka	surprised
छक्क पर्नु	çhakka parnu	surprised (to be s.)

छरपस्ट पार्नु	charapasta pārnu	scatter (to scatter)
छर्लङ्ग	charlaṅga	clearly
छाउनी	chāunī	camp; cantonment
छाड्नु (“छाड्नु”)	chāḍ`nu (“chāḍ`nu”)	quit (to quit); to leave; to depart
छाता	chātā	umbrella
छाती	chātī	chest; breast
छातीपाता	chātīpātā	breastplate
छात्रावास	chātrāvās	hostel for students; student hostel
छायाँ	chāyā	shade (out of the sunshine)
छारी (-छारी)	chārī (-chārī)	except
छाला	chālā	skin
छि: छि:	chih chih	Disgusting!
छिटा	chitā	disciples
छिटै	chitê	fast (very fast); very quickly
छिटो	chito	fast; quick; rapid; quickly
छिट्टै	chittê	speedily; instant; speedy; sudden
छिन	chin	instant; moment
छिमेक	chimek	neighbourhood
छिमेकी	chimekī	neighbour; fellow man
छुटाउनु	chuṭāunu	separate (to separate)
छुट्नु	chuṭ`tinu	divide (to divide); to become split
छुट्टी	chuṭ`tī	leave (time off work); holiday
छेउ	cheu	side; flank; edge; rim
छेउ (-को छेउमा)	cheu (-ko cheuma)	beside; at the edge of
छेड्नु	chēḍ`nu	pierce (to pierce); to make a small hole
छेड्नु	chēḍ`nu	pierce (to pierce); to make a small hole

छेड	ched	hole
छैटौं	chêṭō	sixth
छोटो	choṭo	small; brief; short
छोपनु	chopanū	attack (to attack)
छोरा	chorā	son
छोराछोरी	chorāchorī	sons and daughters
छोरी	chorī	daughter
ज		
जंगल	jāgal	jungle; uninhabited woods
जटिल	jaṭil	complex; difficult; complicated
जता	jatā	whither (the place towards which)
जतातै	jatātātē	everywhere
जति	jati	much (so much); as much as; approximately
जत्रो	jatro	so big that; as big as
जन	jan	person
जनसंख्या	janasākhyā	population number
जन्म	janma	birth
जन्मनु	janmanu	born (to be born)
जन्माउनु	janmāunu	birth (to give birth to)
जन्मस्थल	janmasthal	place of birth; birthplace
जब	jaba	when (the time when)
जमीन	jamīn	land
जम्मा	jammā	combined; all gathered together; totally
जम्मा गर्नु	jammā garnu	combine (to combine); gather
जम्मा हुनु	jammā hunu	assemble (to assemble); to gather together
जरा	jarā	root

जर्मन	jarman	German
जलाउनु	jalāunu	burn (to cause to burn)
जलाशय	jalāśay	reservoir for water
जवाफ	javāph	response; answer; reply
जसरी	jasarī	thus; likewise; in such a manner
जसो	jaso	thus; likewise; in such a manner
जसको	jas-ko	whose (the person whose)
जस्तो	jasto	like; similar to
जहाँ	jahā	where (the place where)
जहाँसुकै	jahāsukê	everywhere; wherever
जहिले	jahile	when (the time when)
जाँड ("जाँड़")	jād ("jār")	rice beer
जाँच	jāc	test; discern; search; examination; exam
जाँच्नु	jācnu	examine (to examine); to test
जाँड [/ जाँड़]	jād [/ jār]	beer (<i>made of rice</i>)
जाई जानु	jāi jānu	go on (to go on); to continue; to go away
जागिर	jāgir	job (paid)
जाडो (जाड़ो)	jāḍo (jāro)	cold; the cold; coldness
जात	jāt	sort; type; caste; species
जानिनु	jāninu	known (to be known)
जानु	jānu	go (to go); to go to; to visit
जान्नु	jānnu	know (to know)
जापानी	jāpānī	Japanese
जिउँदो	jiūdo	alive
जिजुबज्यै	jijubajyê	great-grandmother

जिजुबाजे	jijubāje	great-grandfather
जित्नु	jitnu	win (to win)
जिन्दगी	jindagī	life
जिब्रो	jibro	tongue
जिल्ला	jillā	district; region
जिस्क्याउनु	jiskyāunu	stir up (to stir up)
जी (-जी)	jī (-jī)	jī (-ji, <i>honorific suffix after a name</i>)
जीवन	jīvan	life
जीवन-जल	jīvan-jal	life-water (medicine)
जुगा	jugā	leech
जुत्ता	juttā	shoe; shoes; boots
जुन	jun	which (the one which)
जुवाई	juwāī	brother-in-law
जुवा खेलु	juwā khelnu	gamble (to gamble)
जूठो	jūṭho	adulterated; impure; polluted
जे	je	that which; whatever
जेठ; ज्येष्ठ	jetha; jyeṣṭha	month 2 of the Nepali calendar
जेठो	jetho	eldest; elder
जो	jo	who (the person who)
जोई	joī	wife
जोड्नु	jornu	add (to add)
जोर	jor	pair
ज्यादा	jyādā	more
ज्यान	jyān	life
ज्यू (-ज्यू)	gyū (-jyū)	jyu (-jyu, <i>honorific suffix after a name</i>)
झ		
झट्टै	jhattê	quickly; hurriedly
झण्डै	jhaṇḍê	nearly; almost
झन्	jhan`	even more; all the more
झरना	jharanā	spring; watersource

झर्नु	jḥarnu	descend (to descend)
झारनु	jḥārnū	descend (to descend)
झिक्नु	jḥiknu	extract (to extract); to take out
झिटा; झिटी	jḥitā; jḥitī	haversack
झिलीमिली	jḥilīmīlī	decorated
झिसमिसे	jḥis-mise	morning (very early in the morning)
झुकाव	jḥukāv	disposition; resolve; determination
झुप्रो	jḥupro	hut; booth
झूटा	jḥūtā	false; misleading; lying
झैं (-झैं)	jḥê (-jḥê)	like; similar to (<i>suffixed postposition</i>)
झोला	jḥolā	bag
झ्याल	jḥyāla	window
झ्यालखाना	jḥyāl-kḥānā	jail
ज		
ट		
टाउको	tāuko	head
टाँघु	tāḡnu	lift up (to lift up); to erect; to pitch (<i>a tent</i>)
टाढा	tādḥā	distant; far off
टाढा पर्ने इलाका	tādḥā parne ilākā	distant reached place; remote place
टाना बाना	tānā bānā	equipment
टापु	tāpu	island
टिकट	ṭikaṭ	ticket
टिकट (डाक टिकट)	ṭikaṭ (ḍāk ṭikaṭ)	stamp (postage stamp)
टी. भि.	tī. bhī.	TV
टुङ्गिनु	tuṅginu	end (to come to an end)

ढुङ्ग्याउनु	ṭuṅgyāunu	end (to bring to an end)
ढुप्पो	ṭuppo	top (of a tree or of a hill)
ढुप्लुक्क	ṭuplukk	suddenly; all of a sudden; out of the blue
ढुरिष्ट	ṭuriṣṭ	tourist
ढेक्नु	ṭeknu	position (to position); to settle on; to set down; to stand
ढेबुल	ṭebul	table
ढोकुनु	ṭoknu	bite (to bite)
ढोपी	ṭopī	hat
ढ्याक्सी	ṭyāksī (~“ṭāksī”)	taxi
ढ्रक	ṭrak	truck; lorry
ठ		
ठट्टा	ṭhaṭṭā	joke
ठट्टा गर्नु	ṭhaṭṭā garnu	joke (to joke)
ठाउँ	ṭhāũ	place; location; locality
ठीक	ṭhīk	fine; correct; OK
ठीकै	ṭhīkê	exactly
ठूलो	ṭhūlo	big
ठेगाना	ṭhegānā	address
ठेलागाडी (“ठेलागाडी”)	ṭhelāgādī (“ṭhelāgārī”)	carriage; pull-cart
ठेलुनु	ṭhelnu	pull (to pull)
ड		
डढनु	ḍaḍḥ`nu	burn (to make burn); to scorch
डर	ḍar	fear
डरपोक	ḍarapok	coward
डराउनु	ḍarāunu	fear (to fear); to be frightened
डलर	ḍalar	dollar

डाँडा	ḍāḍā	hilly ridge; mountain
डाक्टर	ḍākṭar	doctor
डान्नु	ḍāknu	call (to call forth); to summon
डाह	ḍāh	jealousy
डाही	ḍāhī	jealous
डुङ्गा-जहाज	ḍuṅgā-jahāj	boat
डुल्नु	ḍulnu	walk around (to w.)
डेढ	ḍeḍḥ	one and a half 1½
डेरा	ḍerā	rental; rented accommodation
डोर्याउँनु	***	
ड्राइभर	ḍrāibhar	driver
ढ		
ढिलो	ḍhilo	slow; late
ढुङ्गा	ḍhuṅgā	stone; stoneware
ढोका	ḍhokā	gate; door
ढोल	ḍhol	drum
ण		
त		
तँ	tā	you (L)
त	ta	however; then; though; but; indeed; therefore
तताउनु	tatāunu	heat (to heat)
तत्रो	tatro	that big; so big
तथा	tathā	and
तपाईँ	tapāī	<u>you</u> (H)
तपाईँहरू	tapāīharū	<u>YOU</u> (H)
तब	taba	then
तम्बु	tambu	tent
तयार	tayār	ready

तयार	tayār garnu	ready; (to make ready); to preparation
तयारी	tayārī	preparation
तर	tara	but
तरकाउनु	tarakāunu	avoid (to avoid)
तरकारी	tarakārī	vegetable(s)
तरबार	tarabār	sword
तराइ	tarāi	Terai; Tarai area
तरुनी	tarunī	youth (f.); adolescent; young woman
तर्नु	tarnu	cross (to cross over)
तर्साउनु	tarsāunu	frightened (to be frightened)
तर्सिनु	tarsinu	afraid (to be afraid)
तल	tal	lower; below; underneath; downwards
तलतल	tal-tal	yearning; craving
तलतिर	talatira	downwards
तलब	talab	pay
तलाउ	talāu	marsh
तहाँ	tahā	there
ताक्नु	tāknu	aim (to take aim); to line up
तातो	tāto	hot; very warm (especially of liquids)
तान्नु	tānnu	pull (to pul); to draw; to tug
ताप्नु	tāpnu	heat (to heat); to warm
तारीख	tārīkh	date; day in a month (by the western calendar system)
तार्नु	tārnu	transfer (to transfer); to take across
ताला	tālā	padlock

ताल्वा	tālwā	lock (<i>of a door or gate</i>); padlock
ताश	tāś	cards (playing cards)
ताश फेंदनु	tāś phēṭ`nu	shuffle (to shuffle) playing cards
तिनी	tinī	he (M); she (M)
तिनी	tinī	she (M); he (M)
तिमी	timī	you (M)
तिमीहरू	timīharū	YOU (M)
तिम्रो	timro	your (M)
तिर (X-तिर)	tira (X-tira)	around; near; towards; at about; roughly (<i>in time</i>)
तिर्खा	tirkhā	thirst
तिर्खा लाग्छ	tirkhā lāgcha	thirst is felt (I feel thirsty, <i>etc.</i>)
तिर्नु	tirnu	pay (to pay)
ती	tī	they (L, M); those
तीन	tīn	three
तीर्थस्थल	tīrthasthal	shrine; pilgrimage site
तुरन्त	turanta	immediately
तेरो	tero	your (L)
तेल	tel	oil; fuel for vehicles
तेस्रो	tesro	third
तौ; त	to	however; then; though; but; indeed; therefore
त्यति	tyati	much (that much); so much
त्यसरी	tyasarī	thus; so; in that manner
त्यसी	tyasī	thus; so; in that manner
त्यस्को	tyasko	his; her; hers (M)
त्यस्तो	tyasto	like that; similarly
त्यहाँ	tyahā	there; in that place

त्यही	tyahī	that particular; that very
त्यो	tyo	that one; that particular; that (<i>a demonstrative adjective</i>); he; she
थ		
थकाइ	ṭhakāi	fatigue; tiredness
थप्नु	ṭhapnu	refill (to refill); to add
थर	ṭhar	family name
थाक्नु	ṭhāknu	fade (to fade); to become fatigued; to get weary; to tire out
थाल्नु	ṭhālnu	commence (to commence); to begin to; to start to
थाहा	ṭhāhā	awareness; knowledge; information
थाहा दिनु	ṭhāhā dinu	inform (to inform)
थाहा पाउनु	ṭhāhā pāunu	realize (to realize); to gain awareness; to get to know; to find out
थियो	ṭhiyo	was
थु!	ṭhu!	Disgusting!
थुक्नु	ṭhuknu	spit (to spit)
थुन्नु	ṭhunnu	block (to block); to confine; to close; to shut
थुप्राउनु	ṭhuprāunu	stack (to stack); to multiply; to amass
थुप्रिनु	ṭhuprinu	stacked (to be stacked); to be multiplied; to be amassed
थुप्रो	ṭhupro	many; a lot of
थुप्रै	ṭhuprê	numerous; lots of

थुमा	thumā	ram (male sheep)
थेली	thêlī	bag
द		
दैँगे पर्नु	dāgê parnu	astonished (to astonish)
दैँगे हुनु	dāgê hunu	astonished (to be astonished)
दक्षिण	dakṣiṇ	south
दफ्तर	daphtar	office
दरबार	darbār	court; palace
दराज	darāj	drawer
दर्जा	darjā	class of status; rank
दर्शन	darśan	vision; sight
दवाई; औषधि	davāi; ôṣadhi	medicine
दशक	daśak	decade; ten year period
दस	das	ten
दसौँ	dasō	tenth
दही	dahī	yoghurt
दाँत	dāṭ	tooth
दाइ	dāi	brother (elder brother)
दाउरा	dāurā	firewood
दाग लाग्नु	dāg lāgnu	stain (to make a stain); to make a mark
दाजु	dāju	brother (elder brother)
दाज्यु	dājyu	brother (elder brother)
दादुरा	dādurā	measles
दान	dān	gift
दाम	dām	price
दाल	dāl-bhāt	rice with lentils
दाह-संस्कार	dāh-sāskār	funeral (ceremony)
दाहीने	dāhine	right (direction)
दाही	dāhrī	beard
दिउँसो	diūso	daytime; afternoon

दिदी	didī	sister (elder sister.)
दिन	din	day
दिन-दिनै; हरेक दिन	din-dine ; harek din	daily; every day
दिनभरि	din-bh̥ari	day (the whole day); all day long
दिनु	dinu	give (to give); to donate; to allow; to permit
दिल्ली	dillī	Delhi
दिसा	disā	diarrhoea
दिसा लामु	disā lāgnu	diarrhoea (to be having d.)
दुइटा	duitā	two of (<i>with nouns of animals or things</i>)
दुई	duī	two
दुई पटक	duī paṭak	twice; two times
दुईनाले	duīnāle	twin-piped; double- barrelled
दुःख	dukḥa	pain; trouble; sadness
दुख (दुःख)	dukḥa	pain; trouble; sadness
दुखी (दुःखी)	dukḥī	sad; paining; suffering
दुख्नु (दुख्नु)	dukḥnu	ache (to ache); to pain; to hurt
दुगुर्नु	dugurnu	run (to run)
दुनीखेल	dunīkḥel	parade ground
दुब्लो	dublo	thin
दुलहा	dulahā	bridegroom
दुलही	dulahī	bride
दुवै	duwê	both
दुश्मन	duśman	enemy
दूध	dūdḥ	milk
दूरदर्शन	dūr-darśan	TV broadcasting service (Indian)
दृश्य	dr̥śya	view
देखाउनु	dekḥāunu	show (to show); to cause to be seen; to point out

देखि (-देखि)	dekḥi (-dekḥi)	from; since (<i>suffixed postposition</i>)
देखिनु	dekḥinu	seen (to be seen)
देख्नु	dekḥnu	see (to see)
देब्रे	debre	left (side)
देवर	devar	brother (husband's younger brother)
देवता	devatā	god; deity
देवी	devī	goddess
देश	deś	country; land
दैलो	dêlo	gate
दोबाटो	dobāṭo	crossroads
दोस्रो	dosro	second (in sequence)
दौड्नु	dôḍnu	run (to run)
द्वारा (-द्वारा)	dvārā (-dvārā)	by; through
ध		
धन	dhan	riches; wealth
धनसम्पत्ती	dhan-sampatti	treasures; riches
धनी	dhanī	rich; wealthy
धनु	dhanu	bow (<i>for arrows</i>)
धन्दा मान्नु	dhandā mānnu	worry (to worry)
धन्यवाद	dhanyavād	Thanks; thank you
धर्म	dharma	religion; righteousness
धर्मवलम्बी	dharmavalambī	follower of a religion
धान	dhān	rice (that is growing)
धार पार्नु	dhār pārnu	sharpen (to sharpen)
धारा	dhārā	brook; rill; watercourse; spring
धारिलो	dhārilo	sharp
धुनु	dḥunu	wash (to wash)
धुम्रपान	dhumrapān	smoking of tobacco
धुला	dḥulā	dust
धुलो	dḥulo	dust
धुवा	dḥūwā	smoke; fumes

धूमधाम	dhūm-dhām	show; pompous show; fanfare; splendour
धेरै	dherê	very; many; too much
धेरैजसो	dherêjaso	usually; normally; mainly
धोबी	dhobī	laundryman; washerman
ध्यान	dhyan	meditation; thought; attention
ध्यान दिनु	dhyan dinu	meditate (to meditate); to think; to pay attention
ध्वनी	dhwanī	sound; blast
न		
न; -न; -न-	na; -na-; -na-	not (<i>negative particle</i>)
न ... न ...	na ... na ...	neither ... nor ...
नक्सा	naksā	map; chart; picture
नगर	nagar	town; city
नगर पालिका	nagar pālikā	town authority; municipality
नङ	nañ	finger nail; nail of finger
नजिक	najik	close; near; nearby
नजिकै	najikê	close at hand; very near
नत्र	natra	else; otherwise; lest
नदी	nadī	river
नपारी	napārī	without (without fully doing something)
नबोल्ने	nabolne	non-speaker; dumb
नमस्कार	namaskār	Greetings!
नमस्ते	namaste	Greetings!
नयाँ	nayā	new
नरमाइलो	naramāilo	unpleasant; unlikable
नराम्रो	narāmro	bad; not good; ugly
नवौँ	navō	ninth
नहर	nahar	conduit; canal

नाक	nāk	nose
नगरिक	nagarik	citizen
नाती	nātī	grandson
नातिनी	nātinī	granddaughter
नातेदार	nātedār	relative (in family)
नानी	nānī	child (small child)
नानीहरू	nānīharū	children
नाफा	nāphā	profit (<i>monetary or material</i>)
नाफा गर्नु	nāphā garnu	profit (to make profit)
नाम	nām	name
नाला	nālā	pipe (<i>for flowing liquid</i>)
नास	nās	destruction
नि	ni	eh, what? mm? you know
निकाल्नु	nikālnu	extract (to extract); to take out; to take off
निको	niko	healthy; well
निको पार्नु	niko pārnu	cure (to cure); to make well
निकै	nikê	extremely; very; ever so
निचोर्नु	nicornu	squeeze (to squeeze); to press
निथो	nitho	decision
निथो गर्नु	nitho garnu	decide (to decide)
निदाउनु	nidāunu	sleep (to go to sleep); to fall asleep
निद्रा	nidrā	sleep; drowsiness
निधाउनु	nidhāunu	sleep (to sleep)
निधो गर्नु	nidho garnu	decide (to decide)
निबुवा	nibuvā	lemon
निम्ति	nimti	behalf; benefit of; purpose of
निम्तो	nimto	invitation
निम्याउनु	nimtyāunu	invite (to invite)
नियम	niyam	rule; legal requirement

निराश	nirāś	hopeless; without hope; disappointed
निराशा	nirāśā	hopelessness; despair
निर्जनभूमि	nirjan-bhūmi	wilderness
निर्बलियो	nirbaliyo	weak
निर्वाण	nirvāṇa	Nirvana (<i>state of 'blowing out' of the sense of self with the aim of gaining inner peace</i>)
निल्नु	nilnu	swallow (to swallow)
निश्चय	niścay	certain; sure; certainly; surely
निश्चय गर्नु	niścay garnu	ascertain (to ascertain); to determine
निस्कनु	niskanu	emerge (to emerge); to exit; to come out
निस्किनु	niskinu	emerge (to emerge); to come out
नी	nī	eh! (expression of surprise)
नीतिनियम	nītinīyam	statutes
नीलो	nīlo	blue
नुन	nun	salt
नुहाउनु	nuhāunu	bathe (to bathe)
नुहाउने कोठा	nuhāune koṭhā	bathroom
नेपाल भाषा	nepāl bhāṣā	Nepal's language; Newari
नेपाली	nepālī	Nepali
नेपालीभाषी	nepālībhāṣī	Nepali-speaker
नेर (-नेर)	nera (-nera)	by; near to (<i>suffixed postposition</i>)
नोकर	nokar	servant
नोकरी	nokarī	service
नोट	noṭ	note
नौ	nô	nine

नौनी	nônī	butter
नैराश्य	nêrāsya	hopelessness; despair
न्यानो	nyāno	warm
प		
पकाउनु	pakāunu	cook (to cook)
पक्का	pakkā	mature; ripe; proper; firm
पखेटा	pakhetā	pinions; wings
पछाडी (-पछाडी)	pachārī (-pachārī)	after; behind (<i>suffixed postposition</i>)
पछि	pachī	after; later
पछि (X-पछि)	pachi (X-pachi)	after X; behind X (<i>suffixed postposition</i>)
पटक	paṭak	turn; time; go
पटकै	paṭakê	not a bit; not even a little
पठाउनु	paṭhāunu	send (to send)
पढाउनु	paḍhāunu	teach (to teach); to cause to read
पढ्नु ("पढ्नु")	paḍhnu ("paṛhnu")	read (to read); to study
पण्डित	paṇḍit	Pandit; scholar (traditional)
पता लगाउनु	patā lagāunu	find out (to f.); to lay hands on
पति	pati	husband
पथर	patṭhar	pebble
पत्नी; स्वास्नी	patnī; swāsnī	wife
पत्याउनु	patyāunu	believe (to believe)
पत्यार	patyār	belief; trust
पत्यार गर्नु	patyār garnu	believe (to believe)
पत्रिका	patrikā	magazine
पनि	pani	also; too; even if
पप सङ्गीत	pap sāṅgīt	pop music
पर	par	beyond; across; on the other side of
परखाल	parakhāl	wall (temporary)

परम्परा	paramparā	tradition
परम्परागत	paramparāgat	traditional
पराल	parāl	straw
परिवार	parivār	family
पर्खनु	parkḥanu	wait (to wait)
पर्खिनु	parkḥinu	turn around (to turn around)
पर्छ	parḥa	must; have to
पर्छ (आउने पर्छ)	parḥa (āunê parḥa)	must indeed come; really have to come
पर्छ (गर्नु पर्छ)	parḥa (garnu parḥa)	must do; have to do
पर्छ (प्रेम गर्नु पर्छ)	parḥa (prem garnu parḥa)	must love
पर्नु	parnu	fall (to fall)
पर्यटक	paryaṭak	tourist
पर्व	parva	festival
पर्सि	parsi	day after tomorrow
पलंग	palāḡ	bed
पल्ट	palṭa	turn; instance; go; time
पल्टन	palṭan	platoon; regiment
पल्टनु	palṭanu	lie down (to l.)
पल्टाउनु	palṭāunu	roll over (to cause to roll over/away); to make overbalance
पल्टिनु	palṭinu	turn over (to turn over); to roll; to overbalance
पल्लो	pallo	further; next
पवित्र	pavitra	holy; sacred
पशु	paśu	animal
पश्चिम	paścim	west
पसल	pasal	shop
पस्नु	pasnu	enter (to enter)
पहाड ('पहाड')	pahār ('pahār')	mountain
पहाडी ('पहाडी')	('pahār')	mountainous; of the mountain region; of the hill region

पहिला	pahilā	before; ago; previously
पहिले	pahile	ago
पहिलो	pahilo	first
पहेँलो	pahēlo	yellow
पाँच; ५	pāc; 5	five; 5
पाँचौं	pācō	fifth
पाइनु	pāinu	acquired (to be a.); to be available
पाइलट	pāilaṭ	pilot
पाइला	pāilā	footprint; footstep
पाइला टेक्नु	pāilā ṭeknu	step (to take a step)
पाउण्ड	pāuṇḍ	pound (<i>sterling</i>)
पाउनु	pāunu	receive (to receive); to become able; to gain; to get; to acquire; to find
पाकिस्तानी	pākistānī	Pakistani
पाक्नु	pāknu	ripen (to r.); to mature; to be cooked
पाखा	pākḥā	arm (upper arm)
पाठ	pāṭḥ	lesson
पाठ गर्नु	pāṭḥ garnu	recite (to r.)
पाठ्य	pāṭhya	text
पाठ्य पुस्तक	pāṭhya pustak	text book
पाण्डुलिपि	pāṇḍulipi	scroll of text
पाथी	pāṭhī	amount or measure equal to eight <i>mānās</i> in quantity or volume
पानी	pānī	water; rain
पानी धारा आउनु	pānī dhārā āunu	rain (to rain heavily)
पानी परि परि आउनु	pānī pari pari āunu	rain (to rain lightly)
पानी पर्दैछ	pānī pardêḥa	raining (it is raining)
पार गर्नु	pār garnu	cross (to cross)
पारि (-पारि)	pāri (-pāri)	across; on the far side of

पार्नु	pārnu	find (to find); to make someone become
पाल	pāl	tent
पालन	pālan	shepherding; fostering; bringing up; maintenance
पालन गर्नु	pālan garnu	shepherd (to s.); to foster; to bring up; to maintain
पाला	pālā	time; go; turn; heydey
पाली	pālī	instance; time
पाल्नु पशु	pāltu paśu	domestic animal
पाल्नु	pālnu	care for (to care for); to look after; to rear; to keep
पासपोर्ट	pās-port	passport
पाहुना	pāhunā	guest
पिंथ	pīdha	base; mass
पिउनु	piunu	drink (to drink)
पिकनिक	pik-nik	picnic
पिठ्युँ	pithyũ	back (of the body)
पिलो	pilo	boil; skin eruption
पिन्सेन	pinsen	pension
पिरो	piro	spicy; hot and spicy
पीठो	pītho	flour
पीपल	pīpal	pipal tree
पीर	pīr	worry; anxiety; pain
पीर गर्नु	pīr garnu	worry (to worry); to be anxious; to be troubled
पुग-न-पुग	pug-na-pug	almost; not quite there
पुगाउनु	pugāunu	reach (to cause to reach); to cause to get to
पुगिनु	puginu	reached (to be r.); to be arrived at
पुग्यु	pugnu	reach (to reach); to meet the needs; to

		be adequate; to satisfy the needs; to suffice; to arrive
पुजारी	pujārī	priest
पुण्य	puṇya	merit (religious merit)
पुरानो	purāno	old (<i>things</i>)
पुर्खा	purkhā	ancestor
पुल	pul	bridge
पुस्तक	pustak	book
पुस्तकालय	pustakālay	library
पुस्ता	pustā	generation (group of people of a certain period)
पूजा	pūjā	worship
पूजा गर्नु	pūjā garnu	worship (to w.)
पूरा	pūrā	whole; complete
पूरे	pūrē	totally complete; fully whole
पूर्णिमा	pūrṇimā	full-moon day
पूर्व	pūrva	east
पूस; पौष	pūs; pōṣ	paush (ninth month of the Nepali year)
पेट	peṭ	stomach
पैसा	pēsā	money; paisa (one hundredth of one modern rupee)
पोई	poī	husband
पोखरा	pokharā	Pokhara
पोथी	poṭhī	bird (female bird)
पोल्नु	polnu	burn (to burn—to be burning)
पोहोर	pohor	year (last year)
पैदी	pêḍī	swimming
पैदी खेल्नु	pêḍī khelnu	swim (to s.); to do swimming

पौने	pône	less one quarter
प्याक गर्नु	pyāk / pāk (~“ <i>pack</i> ”) garnu	pack (to p.)
प्याज	pyāj (~“ <i>pyaaj</i> ”)	onion
प्याजी	pyājī (~“ <i>pyaajee</i> ”)	purple; onion- coloured
प्रगति	pragati	progress
प्रजातन्त्र	prajātantra	democracy
प्रदेश	pradeś	state
प्रधानमन्त्री	pradhān-mantrī	prime minister
प्रवचन	pravacan	speech; lecture
प्रशास्त	praśasta	plentiful; abundant
प्रश्न	praśna	question
प्रहरी	praharī	watchman; police; police officer; guard
प्रहरी थाना	praharī thānā	police station
प्रहरीधारा	praharīdhārā	watchtower
प्राचीन	prācīn	ancient
प्राचीन भाइ	prācīn bhāi	elder; brother elder
प्रान्त	prānta	province; extreme limit
प्रिय	priya	dear; cherished
प्रियजन	priyajan	dear ones
प्रीति	prīti	love
प्रेम	prem	love; affection
प्रेमिका	premikā	loved one (female); girlfriend
प्वाँख	pwāṅkh	plumage
फ		
फर्कनु	pharkanu	retrieve (to retrieve); to cause to come back again; to cause to return
फर्काउनु	pharkāunu	return (to return); to come back again

फर्किनु	pharkinu	turn round (to get turned around); to turn oneself round
फटफटाउँनु	phaṭaphaṭāunu	flap (to flap)
फरक	pharak	difference; different
फर्किनु	pharkinu	return (to return); to come back
फर्सी	pharsī	pumpkin
फल	phal	fruit
फलफुल	phal-phul	fruit (<i>generally</i>)
फल्लु	phalnu	fruit (to fruit)
फाँड्नु	phāḍnu	smash (to smash); to crack open
फाइदा	phāidā	benefit; advantage; gain
फागुन; फाल्गुण	phāgun; phālgun	month 11 of the Nepali year
फाट्नु	phāṭ`nu	break down (to b.); to split; to crack
फाल्गुण; फागुन	phālgun; phāgun	month 11 of the Nepali year
फिरिरी	phiriri	rippling; trickling
फिर्ता दिनु	phirtā dinu	return (to r.); to give back
फिर्ता लिनु	phirtā linu	retrieve (to r.); to take back
पिलिम	philim	film
फुकाल्नु	phukālnu	loosen (to l.); to take off; to untie
फुक्नु	phuknu	blow (to blow); to huff; to puff
फुटाइ दिनु	phaṭāi dinu	crush (to crush)
फुटबल	phuṭ-bal	football
फुट्नु	phuṭnu	flow (to flow); to flow out; to spout forth
फुर्सद	phursad	time off; spare time

फुल	phul	egg
फुल पार्नु	phul pārnu	egg (to lay an egg)
फुल्लु	phulnu	flower (to flower); to bloom
फूल	phūl	flower
फूलकोपी	phūl-kopī	cauliflower
फूलबारी	phūl-bārī	flower garden
फेद	phed	foot (of a mountain or tree); base (of an altar, etc.)
फेरी	pherī	again
फेला पार्नु	phelā parnu	found (to be found)
फेला पार्नु	phelā pārnu	find (to find)
फोक्सो	phokso	lung
फोड्नह	phoḍnu	break (to break); to make into smaller pieces
फोन	phon	phone; telephone
फोन गर्नु	phon garnu	phone (to phone); to telephone; to make a phone call
फोहोर	phohor	dirty; unclean
फ्याक	phyāk	parts (separate parts)
ब		
बगर	bagar	riverbank
बगान	bagān	garden
बगैँचा	bagēcā	garden
बग्नु	bagnu	flow (to flow)
बचाउनु	bacāunu	save (to save); to cause to be saved
बच्चा	baccā	child
बच्चाहरू	baccāharū	children
बटुल्नु	baṭulnu	gather (to gather)

बजाउनु	bajāunu	beat (to beat); to strike; to play a musical instrument
बजार	bajā	bazaar; marketplace
बजे	baje	strikes; o'clock; at ... o'clock
बज्यै	bajyê	grandmother
बट्टा	baṭṭā	packet
बढी	baḍhī	more
बढ्नु (~“बढ्नु”)	baḍhnu (~“ <i>barhnu</i> ”)	advance (to advance); to grow; to increase
बताउनु	batāunu	explain (to explain)
बन	ban	forest
बनाउनु	banāunu	construct (to construct); to make; to mend; to prepare; to form
बन्द	band	shut; closed
बन्द गर्नु	banda garnu	shut (to shut); to close
बन्द हुनु	banda hunu	closed (to be closed); to be shut
बन्दा कोपी	bandā kopī	cabbage
बन्दूक	bandūk	rifle; gun
बन्दूकको गोली	bandūk-ko golī	bullet
बन्दोबस्त	bandobasta	arrangements
बन्नु	bannu	become (to become); to form; to comprise; to constitute; to make up; to be formed into
बयान	bayān	description; account
बरखा	barakhā	rainy season
बराबर	barābar	equal
बराबरी	barābarī	equality
बरु	baru	but; on the contrary
बर्मा	barmā	Burma

बर्सात	barsāt	monsoon rain
बर्हनु	barhanu	advance (to advance)
बलि	bali	sacrifice; offering
बलियो	baliyo	strong
बलियो गर्नु	baliyo garnu	determined (to be determined)
बल्ल	balla	eventually; at last
बल्ल बल्ल	balla balla	eventually; at last
बस	bas	bus
बस चढ्नु	bas caḍḥ`nu	board (to board a bus)
बस बिसौनी	bas bisôñī	bus station
बसाई सर्नु	basāi sarnu	move (to move house); to move home
बसाउनु	basāunu	sit (to cause to sit); to make someone sit
बस्ती	bastī	village; settlement; hamlet
बस्नु	basnu	live (to live); to reside; to sit; to be settled; to remain; to stay; to keep on
बहिरो	bahiro	clear-sighted
बहिनी	bahinī	sister (younger sister)
बहुमूल्य	bahumūlya	precious; of great value; valuable
बाँके	bāki	remaining; remnant; left over
बाँड्नु गर्नु (बाँड्नु गर्नु)	bāḍnu garnu (bārnu garnu)	share (to share; to distribute; to divide)
बाँदर	bādar	monkey
बा; बुवा	bā; buvā	father
बाखा	bākḥā	goat
बाख्रा	bākḥrā	goat
बाख्री	bākḥrī	female goat
बाघ	bāgh	tiger
बाँच्नु	bācnu	survive (to survive); to be saved

बाजार (बाज़ार)	bājār (bāzār)	bazaar; market
बाजि	bāji	turn; go; time
बाजी	bājī	risk; chance; competition
बाजे	bāje	grandfather
बाज्रु	bājnu	strike (to strike the hour); to beat; to play (<i>play an instrument</i>)
बाट (-बाट)	bāt (-bāt)	from; by
बाटो	bāto	way; course; road; path
बाठो	bātho	clever; smart
बादल	bādal	cloud
बाबु	bābu	boy (small boy); little boy
बायाँ	bāyā	left (<i>on the left side</i>)
बारम्बार	bārambār	again and again; repeatedly
बारी	bārī	field (dry field); garden
बारे (-को बारे मा)	bārê (-ko bārê mā)	about; regarding; re
बालक	bālak	son
बाली	bālī	crop
बालुवा	bāluwā	sand
बाल्टी	bālṭī	bucket
बाल्यकाल	bālyakāl	childhood
बास	bās	place of lodging; lodging place; residence; residing
बास गर्नु	bās garnu	lodge (to lodge overnight)
बासी	bāsī	stale
बास्ना	bāsnā	aroma
बाहिर	bāhira	outside
बाहुन	bāhun	Brahmin
बाहुला नभाएको अलखा	bāhulā nabhāeko alakḥā	sleeveless coat

बाहेक (-बाहेक)	bāhek (-bāhek)	excepting; apart from; except for
बिगार्नु	bigāṛnu	err (to err); to make a mistake; to spoil
बिग्रनु	bigṛanu	deteriorate (to deteriorate); to become spoilt
बिचरा	bicarā	unfortunate; how sad
बिजी	bijī	busy
बिजुली	bijulī	electricity; lightning
बिट	biṭ	edge; rim
बिटुलो	biṭulo	defiled; spoiled
बिटुलो पार्नु	biṭulo pāṛnu	defile (to defile)
बिताउनु	bitāunu	
बातास; हावा	bātās; hāwā	wind
बितीके	bitikê	immediately after; as soon as
बिदा	bidā	farewell; goodbye; leaving; departing; leave; holiday; time off work
बिनती	binatī	request; plea; application
बिनती पत्र	binatī patra	application in written; letter of request or plea
बिना...	binā...	without...
बिनाविश्वास	bināviśvās	without faith
बियार	biyār	beer
बिरलै	biralê	seldom; rarely
बिराउनु	birāunu	err (to err); to make a mistake
बिरामी; बीमारी	birāmī; bīmārī	ill
बिरालो	birālo	cat
बिरूवा	birūbā	sapling; seedling
बिर्सनु	birsanu	forget (to forget)
बिर्सिनु	birsinu	forgotten (to be forgotten)

बिसन्चो	bisanco	ill; unwell
बिस्कुट	biskuṭ	biscuit
बिस्तारै	bistārê	ponderously; very slowly; very carefully
बिस्तारो	bistāro	slowly
बिहा	bihā	marriage; wedding
बिहा गर्नु	bihā garnu	marry (to marry); to wed
बिहान	bihāna	morning
बिहिवार	bihivār	Thursday
बिहे	bihe	marriage
बिहे गर्नु	bihe garnu	marry (to marry)
बीच (-बीच)	bīc (-bīc)	between
बीचबाटोमा	bīc-bāṭomā	midway; en route; on the way
बीमार; बिरामी	bīmār; birāmī	ill; sick; unwell
बीमार	bīmār	illness
बुझिनु	bujhīnu	understood (to be understood)
बुझ्नु	bujhnu	understand (to understand)
बुद्धिजीवी	buddhijīvī	intelligent
बुद्धिमान्	buddhimān`	wise
बुधवार	budhavār	Wednesday
बुवा; बा	buvā; bā	father
बुहारी; भाउजू (भाउज्यू)	buhārī; bhāuju (bhāujyū)	wife of elder brother
बूढा (“बूढा”)	būḍhā (“burhā”)	old man; aged man; man advanced in years
बूढापा (“बूढापा”)	būḍhāpā (“būrhapā”)	old age
बूढी (“बूढी”)	būḍhī (“burhī”)	old woman; wife; aged woman; woman advanced in years
बूढी (“बूढी”) औला	būḍhī (“burhī”) ōlā	old; aged; advanced in years

बूढो (‘‘बूढो’)	būḍho (‘‘burho’’)	old; aged; advanced in years
बेंसी	bēsī	valley; valley floor
बेच्नु	becnu	sell (to sell)
बेर	bera	time
बेला	belā	time; part of day; occasion
बेलायत	belāyat	England; Blighty
बेलुका	belukā	evening
बेस	bes	better; good
बैंक	bēk	bank
बैस	bēs	youth; period of young adulthood
बैसाख (वैसाख)	bēsākḥ (vēsākḥ)	month 1 of the Nepali year
बोका	bokā	male goat
बोकाउनु	bokāunu	carry (to cause to carry)
बोक्नु	boknu	carry (to carry)
बोक्सी	boksī	witch
बोजु	boju	grandfather
बोट	boṭ	tree
बोटल	botal	bottle
बोरा	borā	sack; bag
बोरी	borī	sack; bag
बोलाउनु	bolāunu	call (to call); to summon; to invite
बोलिनु	bolinu	spoken (to be spoken)
बोल्नु	bolnu	speak (to speak); to talk
बौद्ध	bōddḥa	Buddhist
बोला	bôlā	mad
ब्याटरी	bāṭarī (byāṭarī)	battery

भ		
भगवान	bhagavān	God
भटमास	bhaṭ-mās	soybean
भट्टी पसल	bhaṭṭī pasal	inn
भदौ (भाद्र)	bhadô (bhādra)	month 5 of the Nepali year
भनाइ	bhanāi	utterance; statement
भनिनु	bhaninu	said (to be said); to be called
भने	bhane	if; say (“having said”) <i>(placed at the end of the conditional clause)</i>
भनेको	bhaneko	said (having said); intending; meaning
भनेको X त [/ तर] Y	bhaneko X ta [/ tara] Y	meant to X, but Y
भनेर	bhanera	saying (to oneself) and; thinking; recalling
भन्ज्याङ्ग	bhanjyāṅga	col; mountain pass
भन्दा अघाडि (X-भन्दा अघाडि)	bhandā aghāḍi (X-bhandā aghāḍi)	before (more forward than X); in front of
भन्दा अघि (X-भन्दा अघि)	bhandā aghi (X-bhandā aghi)	prior to; (preceding X); before
भन्दा तल (X-भन्दा तल)	bhandā tala (X-bhandā tala)	below; (lower than X)
भन्दा पर (X-भन्दा पर)	bhandā para (X-bhandā para)	beyond; (further than X)
भन्दा पहिले (X-भन्दा पहिले)	bhandā pahile (X-bhandā pahile)	earlier than X; before X
भन्दा माथि (X-भन्दा माथि)	bhandā māthi (X-bhandā māthi)	higher than X; above X
भन्नु	bhannu	say (to say); to tell
भन्सार	bhansār	customs (<i>as at borders</i>)
भरखर	bharakhar	recently

भरखरै	bḥarakḥarê	just; just now; very recently
भरसक	bḥarasak	as far as possible
भरि	bḥari	full; whole
भरि (X-भरि)	bḥari (X-bḥari)	filling; throughout; saturating
भरिया	bḥariyā	porter
भरी	bḥarī	full; whole
भरी दिनु	bḥarī dinu	fill (to fill); to make full
भरे	bḥare	evening (in the evening)
भरे बेलुका	bḥare belukā	this evening
भरोसा	bḥarosā	trust; reliance
भर्ति	bḥarti	recruitment; enrolling
भर्नु	bḥarnu	fill (to fill); to make full
भर्याङ	bḥaryāñ	ladder (<i>European style with two side rails</i>)
भवन	bḥavan	house
भाँचनु	bḥācnu	break (to fall into pieces or strips)
भाँडा	bḥāḍā	vessel; jar; container; pot
भाँडो	bḥāḍo	vessel; jar; container; pot
भाइ	bḥāi	brother (younger brother)
भाउजू (भाउज्यू); बुहारी	bḥāuju (bḥāujyū); buhārī	wife of elder brother
भाउज्यू (/ भाउजु); बुहारी	bḥāujyū (/bḥāuju); buhārī	wife of elder brother
भाग	bḥāg	part; section; portion; share
भाग्य	bḥāgnu	flee (to flee); to run away
भात	bḥāt	rice (cooked rice); meal (<i>general term</i>)
भान्सा-कोठा	bḥānsā-koṭhā	kitchen

भान्से	bhānse	baker; cook
भारत	bhārat	India
भारती	bhāratī	enlisted; enrolled
भारती गर्नु	bhāratī garnu	enlisted (to e.); to be enrolled
भारती हुनु	bhāratī hunu	enlist (to e.); to enrol
भारतीय	bhāratīya	Indian
भारी	bhārī	load; burden
भाले	bhāle	bird (male bird)
भाषा	bhāṣā	language
भाषण	bhāṣaṇ	discourse; speech; lecture
भिजेको	bhijeko	damp; wet; wetted; soaked
भिच्चु	bhijnu	dampen (to dampen); to become wet; to be soaked
भित्ता	bhittā	wall (interior wall)
भित्ते-घडी	bhitte-ghaḍī	clock (wall clock)
भित्र (X-भित्र)	bhitra (X-bhitra)	inside X; within X (<i>suffixed postposition</i>)
भिर्नु	bhirnu	attach (to attach); to strap on
भिसा	bhisā	visa
भीड (भीड़)	bhīḍ (bhīṛ)	crowd
भीत्रो	bhītro	inside; within
भुल्नु	bhulnu	forget (to forget)
भुसुके पार्नु	bhusukê pānu	wreck (to wreck)
भुईँ	bhuī	floor; ground
भुगोल	bhugol	geography
भूटान	bhūtān	Bhutan
भूत	bhūt	evil spirit; ghost
भूस्वर्ग	bhūsvarga	heaven on earth (<i>idea</i>)
भेक	bhek	district; area

भेट	bheṭ	meet; encountering; visit
भेटाउनु	bheṭāunu	visit (to cause to visit); to bring together
भेट्नाउनु	bheṭṭāunu	locate (to locate); to find
भेट्न आउनु	bheṭ`na āunu	visit (to come to visit)
भेट्नु	bheṭ`nu	meet (to meet)
भेडी	bheṛī	female sheep
भेसी	bheṣī	buffalo
भोक	bhok	hunger
भोको	bhoko	hungry
भोजपुरी	bhoj-purī	Bhojpuri language
भोट	bhoṭ	Tibet
भोट-बर्मेली	bhoṭ-barmelī	Tibeto-Burman
भोटिया	bhoṭiyā	Tibetan
भोलि	bholi	tomorrow
भोलिपल्टा	bholipaltā	day after; the next day
भौगोलिक	bhōgolik	geographical
भ्रमण	bhramaṇ	tour; rounds; voyage; journey
म		
म	ma	I
मकै	makê	maize; corn
मङ्गलवार	maṅgal-vār	Tuesday
मङ्सीर; मार्गशीर्ष	maṅ`sīr; mārgaśīrṣa	month 8 of the Nepali year
मच्चाउनु	maccāunu	stir up (to stir up)
मट्टीतेल	maṭṭītel	kerosene; paraffin
मतलब; अर्थ	matalab; arṭha	meaning
मदत; सहायता	madat; sahāyata	help
मदत गर्नु	madat garnu	help (to help); to give help; to assist
मदेस	mades	Madesh; Terai Region; Taria

मध्य-	madhya-	mid- (<i>prefixed preposition</i>); central
मध्य (X--मध्ये)	madhya (X-madhyā)	among X (<i>suffixed postposition</i>)
मध्यरात	madhyarāt	midnight; in the middle of the night
मध्याह्न	madhyāhna	midday
मध्ये (X-मध्ये)	madhye (X-madhye)	among X (<i>suffixed postposition</i>)
मन	man	mind; fundamental attitude; ‘heart’
मन पराउनु	man parāunu	like (to like)
मन पर्नु	man parnu	liked (to be liked)
मन लाग्नु	man lāgnu	minded (to be minded to) to want to
मनाउनु	manāunu	celebrate (to celebrate); to memorialize
मन्जुर गर्नु	manjur garnu	approve (to approve)
मन्जुरी	manjurī	approval
मन्त्रालय	mantrālaya	ministry (office)
मन्त्री	mantrī	minister
मन्दिर	mandir	temple; shrine
मर्नु	marnu	die (to die)
मर्म	marma	marrow
मर्मस्पर्शी	marmasparśī	emotive; moving; touching
मसिनो	masino	fine; small
महँगो	mahāgo	costly; expensive; dear
महत्वपूर्ण	mahatvapūrṇa	important
महल	mahal	palace
महान	mahān	great (in grandness); majestic
महान पाल-रक्षक	mahān pāl-rakṣak	Great Shepherd
महान शिक्षक	mahān śikṣak	Great Teacher

महान सुयोग	mahān suyog	privilege (grand privilege)
महान सृष्टिकर्ता	mahān sṛṣṭikartā	Creator (Grand Creator)
महानुभव	mahānubhav	noble-minded
महापवित्र	mahāpavitra	Holy of Holies; Most Holy
महाविद्यालय	mahāvidyālaya	college
महामारी	mahāmārī	pestilence; epidemic; scourge; plague
महाराज	mahārāj	majesty (of king or queen)
महाराज्ञी	mahārājñī	majesty (of king or queen)
महिना	mahinā	month
माँगो	māṅgo	dear; expensive
माँग्नु	māṅgnu	demand (to demand)
मा	mā	mother
मा (X-मा)	mā (X-mā)	in; at; within; among; inside
माइट	māiṭ	home of a woman's birth
माइल	māil	mile
माग्नु	māṅgnu	request (to request); to ask for
माघ	māgh	month 10 of the Nepali year
माछा	māchā	fish
माइनु	mājḥnu	scour (to scour); to scrub
माटो	māṭo	soil; mud; earth
मातृभाषा	mātr̥bhāṣā	mother tongue
मात्र; मात्रै	mātra; mātrê	only
माथिल्लो	māṭhillo	upper
माथी (-माथी)	māṭhī (-māṭhī)	above; over (<i>suffixed postposition</i>); up
मानसिक	mānasik	mental, of the mind

मानसिक झुकाव	mānasik jhukāv	mental disposition
माना	mānā	mana (measuring 0.7 litres or 20 ounces)
मानिस	mānis	person
मान्छे	mānche	person
मान्छे (लोभ्रेमान्छे)	mānche (lognemānche)	man
मान्छेहरू	māncheharū	people
मान्छेहरू (लोभ्रेमान्छेहरू)	māncheharū (lognemāncheharū)	men
मान्नु	mānnu	accept (to accept); to believe; to obey
माफ गर्नु	māph (~“māf”) garnu	forgive (to forgive); to pardon
माफी दिनु	māphī dinu	forgive (to forgive); to pardon
माया	māyā	love; affection
माया गर्नु	māyā garnu	love (to love); to have affection
माया मार्नु	māyā mārnu	shun (to shun a friend)
मार्गशीर्ष; मङ्सिर	mārgaśīrṣa; maṅ`sīr	month 8 of the Nepali year
मार्नु	mārnu	kill (to kill)
माल	māl	goods; stores; luggage
मासु	māsu	meat
मास्टर	māstar	master; schoolmaster
माहिलो	māhilo	second eldest
मिच्नु	micnu	relocate (to relocate); to move
मिटर	miṭar	metre
मिठाई	miṭhāi	sweets
मित्र	mitra	friend
मिनेट	minet	minute
मिरमिरे	miramire	early (very early in the morning)
मिलाउनु	milāunu	adjust (to adjust); to arrange; to

		assemble; to make blend; to bring together; to resolve
मिल्नु	milnu	fit (to fit); to suit; to match; to resemble; to blend; to work together
मीठो	mīṭho	tasty; good-to-taste; sweet sounding
मुख	mukḥ	mouth; face
मुख; अनुहार	mukḥ; anuhār	face
मुख्य	mukḥya	chief; head; prime
मुख्याई	murkhyāi	foolishness
मुटु	muṭu	heart
मुठा	muṭhā	bunch
मुरी	murī	muri (weight or quantity of 20 pāṭhīs)
मुरो	muro	log (of wood)
मुश्किल	muśkil	difficult
मुसा	musā	mouse
मूर्ख	mūrkhā	foolish; fool
मूल	mūl	spring (source of water)
मूला	mūlā	radish
मूसा	mūsā	mouse
मृग	mṛg	deer
मृत	mṛta	dead; deceased person
मेच	mec	chair
मेटिनु	meṭinu	erase (to erase); to wipe out; to rot
मेरो; मेरी; मेरा	mero; merī; merā	my (masc., fem., and plural); mine
मेहनत	mehanāt	hard work; diligence
मेहनती	mehanatī	diligent; hard working

मैथिली	mêṭhīlī	Maithili language
मैदान	mêdān	field; park
मैलो	mêlo	dirty; filthy
मोक्ष	mokṣa	deliverance; salvation
मोटर	moṭar	motor; motorcar
मोटो	moṭo	fat; thick; plump
मोल	mol	value; price
मोल्नु	molnu	polish (to polish)
मोहर; मोहोर	mohar; mohor	mohar; half-rupee
मोहोर; मोहर	mohor; mohar	mohar; half-rupee
मौरी	môrī	bee
मौसम	môsam	seasonal weather
य		
यता	yatā	hither; in this direction; here
यति	yati	such; this much
यती	yatī	Yeti
यदि... भने,	yadi... bhane,	if... , say, (‘yadi’ may be omitted; ‘bhane’ is always required.)
यसपालि	yas-pāli	now; this time; in this instance
यसरी	yasarī	thus; so; in this manner
यसो	yaso	thus; so; in this manner
यस्तो	yasto	so; of this type; like this
यहाँ	yahā	here
यहीं	yahī	here exactly; right here
यातायात	yātāyāt	transport
यात्रा	yātrā	journey; trip

यात्री	yātrī	traveller; voyager; pilgrim
याद	yād	memory
यिनी	yinī	he (M); she (M)
यी	yī	they (M); these (M)
युद्ध	yuddha	war
युवती	yuvatī	youth (f); young woman
युवा	yuvā	youth (m); young man
यूरोप	yūrop	Europe
यो	yo	this
योजना	yojanā	plan
प्र		
र		
र	ra	and
रँग	rāṅg	colour
रक्सी	raksī	wine, liquor; alcohol
रगत	ragat	blood
रङ	raṅ	colour
रमाइलो; खुशी	ramāilo; khuśī	happy; enjoyable
रमाइलो गर्नु	ramāilo garnu	happy (to be happy); to enjoy oneself
रमाउनु	ramāunu	happy (to be happy); to rejoice

रहर	rahar	strong desire
रहनु	rahanu	continue (to continue); to remain; to stay
रहस्य	rahasya	secret; puzzle; key point; mystery
राई	rāi	Rai (<i>the ethnic group</i>)
राँगी	rāṅgo	buffalo (male buffalo)
राकूट	rākrūt	recruit
राख्नु	rākḥnu	keep (to keep); to put; to place
राजधानी	rāj-dhānī	capital
राजनीति	rāj-nīti	politics
राजनैतिक	rāj-nētik	political
राजमार्ग	rāj-mārga	highway (national highway)
राजा	rājā	king
राडी (/ राड़ी)	rāḍī (/ rāṛī)	blanket
राणा	rāṇā	queen
रात	rāt	night
राति	rāti	night (at night)
रातो	rāto	red
रानी	rānī	queen
रामतोरियाँ	rām-toriyā	lady's fingers; okra
राम्रारी	rāmraī	well; nicely
राम्रो	rāmro	good; fine; nice
रायो	rāyo	mustard
राष्ट्र	rāṣṭra	nation
राष्ट्रपति	rāṣṭrapati	president (head of nation)
राहदानी	rāh-dānī	passport
रिक्सा	riksā	rickshaw
रिजर्वेशन	rijarveśan	reservation
रित्तो	ritto	empty
रिन (/ ऋण)	rin (/ ṛṇ)	debt; loan
रिस	ris	anger; wrath
रिसाउनु	risāunu	angry (to become angry)
रुक्नु	ruknu	stop (to stop)

रुघा	rugḥā	cold in the head; head cold
रुघा-खोकी	rugḥā-kḥokī	cold and cough
रुचि	ruci	appetite; earnest desire
रुनु	runu	cry (to cry); to weep
रुपियाँ	rupiyā	money; rupees
रूख	rūkh	tree
रूमाल	rūmāl	handkerchief
रे	re	reportedly; another source says (<i>used as a particle</i>)
रेखा	rekḥā	line; row
रेडियो	reḍiyo	radio
रेल	rel	railway; train
रोक्नु	roknu	stop (to stop); to come to a halt
रेष्टुराँ	reṣṭurā	restaurant
रेसम	resam	silk
रोक्नु	roknu	stop (to cause to stop); to bring to a halt
रोगबीमार	rog-bīmār	pestilence
रोटी	roṭī	bread
रोपाई	ropāi	planting of a crop
रोप्नु	ropnu	plant (to plant)
ल		
ल	la	see! there!
लगाउनु	lagāunu	apply (to apply)
लखतारान	lakḥatarān	exhausted

लगाउनु	lagāunu	put on (to put on); to dress with
लज	laj	lodge
लङ्गडो ("लङ्गडो")	laṅ`gaḍo ("laṅ`gaṛo")	lame
लड़ाई	larāī	war; fight
लड्नु	larṇu	fall (to fall)
लण्डन	laṇḍan	London
लदाउनु	ladāunu	load (to cause to load); to get loading done
लसून	lasūn	garlic
लाइन	lāin	line; queue
लाई (X-लाई)	lāi (X-lāi)	to X; towards; unto (<i>suffixed postposition</i>)
लाउनु	lāunu	wear (to wear); to be clothed in
लाख	lākḥ	one hundred thousand
लाखौं	lākḥō	hundreds of thousands
लागि (X-को लागि)	lāgi (X-ko lāgi)	behalf (on behalf of X); for; in order to (<i>suffixed postposition</i>)
लाग्नु	lāgnu	applied (to be applied); to feel (to be felt); to seem; to start out for; to settle in
लाज	lāj	shame; embarrassment
लाज लाग्नु	lāj lāgnu	shameful (to be felt); to feel embarrassing
लाटो	lāto	dumb; stupid
लाड्नु	lādnu	load (to load)

लानु	lānu	bring (to bring); to take along; to carry; to take away
लामो	lāmo	long; extensive
लिएर जाउनु	liera jāunu	take away (to take away)
लिनु	linu	take (to take); to hold
लिम्बु	limbu	Limbu (<i>the ethnic group</i>)
लिसु	lisnu	ladder pole
लुगा	lugā	clothes; clothing
लुगा-फाटा	lugā-phāṭā	clothes
लुट्नु	luṭnu	plunder (to plunder)
ले (X-ले)	le (X-le)	by (by X: <i>suffixes postposition</i>); because of; due to
लेख्नु	lekḥnu	write (to write)
लेराउनु	leraāunu	bring (to bring)
लैजाउनु	lējāunu	take away (to take away)
लोभ्रे	logne	husband
लोभ्रेमान्छे	lognemānchē	man
लोटा	loṭā	pot (metal water pot)
लौ	lô	see! there! you see!
ल्याउनु	lyāunu	bring (to bring)
व		
वक्ष	vakṣa	breast
वन	van	woodland; forest
वर्ष	varṣa	year
वर्षको	varṣ-ko	years old; aged in years
वहाँ	vahā̃	he / she (H)
वहाँ	vahā̃	there
वहीं	vahī̃	there (exactly there)

वाक्य	vākya	saying; sentence
वातावरण	vātāvaraṇ	environment; atmosphere
वार	vār	day of the week
वालेट	vāleṭ	wallet
वास्तव	vāstav	fact; reality
वास्तवमा	vāstav-mā	actually; really; in fact
विचार	vicār	judgement; opinion; thought
विचार गर्नु	vicār garnu	think (to think about); to consider
विज्ञान	viññān	science
विदेश	videś	abroad; foreign land
विदेशिनु	videśinu	travel (to travel abroad)
विदेशी	videśī	foreigner; foreign
विद्यार्थी	vidyārthī	student
विद्यालय	vidyālaya	school; college
विभाग	vibhāg	department
विमान	vimān	aeroplane; airplane; flight
विमानस्थल	vimān-sthal	airport
विरह	virah	loneliness
विरुद्ध	viruddha	against
विशेष	viśeṣ	special; spectacular
विश्वास	viśvās	belief; faith
विश्वास गर्नु	viśvās garnu	believe (to believe)
विश्वासी	viśvāsī	believing; faithful
विश्व-युद्ध	viśva-yuddha	world war
विश्वविद्यालय	viśvavidyālaya	university
विश्वास	viśvās	faith; belief

विश्वास गर्नु	viśvās garnu	believe (to believe); to trust
वेटी	veṭī	altar
व्यवसाय	vyavasāy	occupation; trade skill
व्यवहार	vyavahār	treatment; behaviour
व्याकरण	vyākaraṇ	grammar
व्यापार	vyāpār	affair; trade; matter
व्यापारी	vyāpārī	trader
श		
शङ्का	śaṅkā	doubt
शङ्का गर्नु	śaṅkā garnu	doubt (to doubt)
शताब्दी	śatābdī	century
शत्रु	śatru	enemy
शनिवार	śanivār	Saturday
शब्द	śabda	word
शरीर	śarīr	body
शहर	śahar	town; city
शाकाहारी	śākāhārī	vegetarian
शान्त	śānta	peaceful; calm
शान्ति	śānti	peace; calmness
शासन	śāsan	administration; rule; regime
शिकार	śikār	victim; prey
शिक्षक	śikṣak	teacher
शिक्षा	śikṣā	teaching; education
शिखर	śikḥar	peak (mountain peak)
शील्ड	śīlḍ	shield
शुक्रवार	śukravār	Friday
शुभ	śubh	fine; auspicious
शुभकामना	śubhakāmanā	wishes (good wishes)
शुभनाम	śubhanām	given name

स		
सँग (X-सँग)	sāḡ (X-sāḡ)	with (with X)
सँग-सँगै	sāḡa-sāḡê	together; as well; and immediately also
सङ्गीत	sāḡīt	music
संरक्षण	sāṛakṣaṇ	preservation; conservation
संवत्	sāvat	calendrical era
संसार	sāśār	world
संस्कृति	sāṣkṛti	culture
सकिनु	sakinu	completed (to be completed); to finish
सके (गरिसकेपछि)	sake (garisakepacchi)	having completed (after having completed doing)
सक्नु	saknu	able (to be able to); can
सगरमाथा	sagar-māṭhā	Everest (Mount Everest)
सघाउनु	saghāunu	help (to help); to assist
सङ्क्रमित	saṇ`kramit	infected; infectious
सजाय	sajāy	punishment; judicial punishment
सजिलो	sajilo	easy
सजिलोसँग	sajilosāḡ	easily
सट्टा	sattā	night before; eve
सडक ("सडक")	saḍak ("saṛak")	road; highway; street
सधैं	sadhẽ	always
सन्धो	sanco	well; in good health

सन्तान	santān	offspring; child
सपना	sapnā	dream
सफल	saphal	successful; fruitful
सफलता	saphalatā	success; fruitfulness
सफा	saphā	clean
सफा गर्नु	saphā garnu	clean (to clean)
सफाई	saphāi	cleaning
सब	sab	all; every
सबभन्दा थुलो	sab-bḥandā ṭhulo	greatest; biggest; main; chief
सबै	sabê	all absolutely; every
समतल	samatal	even; level; flat
समय	samay	time
समस्या	samasyā	problem
समाउनु	samāunu	handle (to handle); to touch; to catch; to grasp; to grab
समाचार	samācār	news
समाचार पत्र	samācār patra	newspaper
समात्तु	samātnu	catch (to catch); to grab
समाप्त	samāpta	finished
समझना	samjḥanā	memory
समझनु	samjḥanu	remember (to remember)
समझाउनु	samjḥāunu	remind (to remind); to cause to think; to counsel
समझीनु	samjḥīnu	think (to think); to remember
सम्पादक	sampādak	editor; reporter; secretary
सम्पादन	sampādan	commission; performance (execution, enactment)
सम्भावना	sambḥāvanā	possibility

सम्म (X-सम्म)	samma (X-samma)	until; as far as; up to (<i>suffixed postposition</i>)
सम्मान	sammān	honour; respect
सय	say	hundred
सरकार	sar-kār	government
सरकारी	sar-kārī	governmental
सराप	sarāp	curse
सर्वनाश	sarvanāś	disaster; destruction of everything
सल्काउनु	salkāunu	ignite (to ignite); to set light to
सल्लाह	sallāh	advice
सल्लाह दिनु	sallāh dinu	advice (to give advice); to advise
सवा	savā	quarter plus; plus one quarter
ससुराली	sasurālī	in-laws'; home of wife's parents
सस्तो	sasto	cheap; inexpensive
सस्तोमा	sastomā	cheaply; inexpensively
सहनु	sahanu	endure (to endure); to bear
सहयोग	sahayog	help; assistance; aid
सहयोग गर्नु	sahayog garnu	help (to help); to assist; to aid
साँचो	sāco	key
साँचो	sāco	true
साँझ	sājha	dusk
साँध-सिमाना	sādh-simānā	boundary
साँस्कृतिक	sāskṛtik	cultural
साइकल	sāikal	cycle; bicycle
साउन (श्रवण)	sāun (śraṇaṇ)	Month 7 of the Nepali year
साग	sāg	greens
साटो (-को साटो)	sāto (-ko sāto)	exchange (in exchange for)

साटनु	sāṭnu	exchange (to exchange); to change
साढे (“साढे”)	sāḍhe (“sārhe”)	half plus; plus one half
सात	sāt	seven
सातमा (X-सातमा)	sāt-mā (X-sāt-mā)	with (with X)
सातौँ	sātō	seventh
साले (पैसा साले)	sāṭne (pēsā sāṭne)	changer (money changer)
साथी	sāṭhī	friend; companion
साथै	sāṭhê	moreover; not only that; too
सानो	sāno	small; little
सान्त्वना	sāntvanā	comfort
सामान	sāmān	luggage
सामु जानु (...-सामु जानु)	sāmu jānu (...-sāmu jānu)	approach ... (to approach ...)
साबास!	sābās!	Well done!
साबुन	sābun	soap
सायत	sāyad	perhaps
सार	sār	essence; quintessence; substance
सारङ्गी / (सारङ्गी)	sāraṅgī / sāraṅ`gī	violin (Nepali style); Nepali violin
सारी	sārī	sari (cloth used as a woman's dress)
सार्नु	sārnu	move (to move); to depart to a new location
साल	sāl	year (<i>especially in dates</i>)
साल (अघि साल)	sāl (aghi sāl)	year (next year)
साल (पोहोर साल)	sāl (pohora sāl)	year (last year)

साली	sālī	sister (younger sister of wife)
सास	sās	breath
साहिलो	sāhīlo	third eldest
साहित्य	sāhitya	literature
साहू	sāhū	merchant; proprietor of a business
साहेब	sāheb	sir (<i>addressing a professional</i>)
साहे	sāhrê	extremely
सिंह	sīh	lion
सिउनु	siunu	sew (to sew)
सिकाउनु	sikāunu	teach (to teach); to cause to learn
सिकाल	sikāl	jackal
सिकिस्त	sikista	gravely
सिक्किम	sikkim	Sikkim
सिक्नु	siknu	learn (to learn)
सिटी	siṭī	whistle
सिटी बजाउनु	siṭī bajāunu	whistle (to blow a whistle)
सित (X-सित)	sita (X-sita)	with (with X)
सिद्धिनु	siddhīnu	finish (to come to a finish); to be completed; to end
सिद्ध्याउनु	siddhyāunu	finish (to bring to a finish); to bring to completion; to terminate
सिधार्नु	sidhārnu	depart (to depart)
सिनेमा-घर	sinemā-ghar	cinema house
सिपालु	sipālu	skillful; clever
सिपाही	sipāhī	soldier
सिमसिमे पानी	sim-sime pāni	rain (light rain); drizzle
सिमाना	simānā	border
सिमी	simī	bean
सिलसिला	sil-silā	sequence; series

सीट	sīt	seat
सीत	sīt	dew
सीधा	sidhā	straight; directly
सीधै	sidhê	straight; very directly
सुँगुर	sūgur	pig
सुँघु	sūghnu	sniff (to sniff); to smell
सुई-सुई	suī-suī	whistle of the wind
सुका	sukā	quarter of a rupee
सुख	sukh	happiness
सुखाउनु	sukhāunu	dry (to dry)
सुखी	sukhī	happy
सुझाव	sujhāv	suggestion
सुतुरमुर्ग	sutur-murga	ostrich
सुत्नु	sutnu	lie down (to lie down); to sleep
सुत्ने कोठा	sutne koṭhā	bedroom; room for sleeping
सुदूर	sudūr	remote; very distant
सुधानु	sudhānu	correct (to correct)
सुन	sun	gold
सुनाउनु	sunāunu	to tell; to cause to be heard; to relate; to recount
सुनिनु	suninu	sound like (to sound like); to be heard
सुन्ताला	suntālā	orange
सुन्दर	sundar	beautiful
सुन्दरी	sundarī	beautiful (<i>female</i>)
सुनु	sunnu	hear (to hear); to listen
सुरक्षित	surakṣit	protected; secure; made secure
सुरुवाल	suruwāl	trousers
सुर्ता	surtā	sadness; sorrow
सुविधा	suvidhā	convenience; privilege
सेउ	seu	apple
सेतो	seto	white

सेलाउनु	selāunu	quench (to quench); to make cooler; to calm down
सोच्नु	socnu	think (to think)
सोध्नु	sodh̥nu	ask (to ask)
सोफा	sophā	sofa
सोमवार	somavār	Monday
सोर	sor	sound (audible sound)
सोर्नु	sornu	sweep up (to sweep up)
स्कूल	skūl	school
स्थापना	sthāpanā	establishment
स्थिति	sthiti	circumstances; situation
स्नान	snān	bath
स्नान गर्नु	snān garnu	bathe (to bathe)
स्याउ	syāu	apple
स्वर	svar	voice
स्वर्ग	svarga	heaven
स्वस्थ	svastha	healthy
स्वाद	svād	flavour; taste
स्वादिलो	svādilo	tasty
स्वास्थ्य	svāsthya	health
स्वास्त्री; पत्नी	swāsī; patnī	wife
स्वास्त्रीमानिस	swasīmānis	woman
ह		
हगि?	hagi?	OK?; is that so?
हजार	hajār	thousand
हजारौं	hajārō	thousands
हजुर	hajur	yes; yes, sir
हजुर?	hajur?	pardon; pardon, sir?
हजुरआमा	hajur-āmā	grandmother
हजुरबा	hajur-bā	grandfather
हट्नु	haṭnu	retreat (to retreat); to hold back

हटाउनु	haṭāunu	remove (to remove)
हडताल (“हड़ताल”)	haḍ-tāl (“haṛ-tāl”)	strike (<i>refusal to work</i>)
हड्डी	haḍḍī	bone
हतपत	hat-pat	haste; hurry
हतार	hatār	haste; hurrying
हतार गर्ने	hatār garne	hasty person; one who is hasty
हप्ता	haptā	week
हराउनु	harāunu	lose (to lose); to misplace; to cause to be lost
हरियो	hariyo	green
हरेक	harek	every; each
हरेक दिन; दिन-दिनै	harek din; din-dine	every day; daily
हल्लाउनु	hallāunu	shake (to shake); to move; to disturb; to stir; to cause to be shaken
हल्लिनु	hallinu	shake (to shake); to be shaken
हवस्	hawas`	O.K.; “I will”, etc.
हवाई जहाज	havāī jahāj	aeroplane; airplane; plane
हसुर्नु	hasurnu	gorge on (to gorge on)
होक्नु	hāḥknu	drive (to drive—a <i>motor vehicle</i>)
होँगा	hāḡgā	twig; branch; shoot; stalk
होँस	hāṣ	duck
होँसु	hāṣnu	smile (to smile); to laugh
हाकिम	hākim	boss; manager
हाङ्गाच होँगा	hāṅgā; hāḡgā	branch; twig
हाड (“हाड़”)	hāḍ (“hāṛ”)	bone

हात	hāt	arm; hand
हातमुख	hāt-mukḥ	hands and face
हाथी	hāthī	elephant
हानीकारक	hānīkarak	injurious; harmful
हान्नु	hānnu	cast (to cast); to throw
हामी; हामीहरू	hāmī; hāmīharū	we
हाम्रो; हाम्री; हाम्रा	hāmro; hāmri; hāmra	our (masc.; fem.; plural)
हार्नु	hārnū	lose (to lose— <i>opposite of gaining or winning</i>)
हाल	hāl	events; happenings; what's happening
हालखबर	hāl-khabar	news
हावा; बातास	hāwā; bātās	wind; air
हिडेर (“हिडेर”) जानु	hīḍera (“hīḍera”) jānu	walk (to walk); to go on foot
हिड्नु (“हिड्नु”)	hīḍ`nu (“hīḍ`nu”)	walk (to walk); to move about; to set out
हिउँ	hiū	snow
हिउँदो	hiūdo	winter
हिरकाउनु	hirkāunu	hit (to hit)
हिजो	hijo	yesterday
हिजोआज	hijoāja	nowadays;
हितैषी	hitêṣī	wisher of good; well- wisher
हिन्दी	hindī	Hindi
हिन्तीभाषी	hindībhāṣī	Hindi speaker
हिन्दुस्तानी	hindustānī	Indian
हिन्दू	hindū	Hindu
हिमाल	himāl	Himalayas
हिमाली	himālī	Himalayan
हिलो	hilo	mud

हिसाब	hisāb	account
हिसाब गर्नु	hisāb garnu	account (to account); to count; to reckon
हीरा	hīrā	diamond
हुकुम	hukum	order; command
हुक्का	hukkā	pipe (for smoking)
हुनाले	hunāle	reason being; because
हुनु	hunu	be (to be)
हुलाक घर	hulāk ghar	post office
हृदय	hṛday	heart
हेर्नु	hernu	look (to look)
हेरचार गर्नु	her-cār garnu	look after (to look after); to care for
हेरविचार गर्नु	her-vicār garnu	look after (to look after); to care for
है?	hê?	OK? do you get it?
हैजा	hêjā	cholera
हो; अँ	ho; ā	Yes (it is; yes)
होइन।	hoina.	No. (No, it is not so.)
होचो	hoco	short in stature
होटेल	hoṭel	hotel
होला	holā	probably; maybe
होस् गर्नु	hos` garnu	care (to take care); to be careful

दिन १: सोमवार	din 1: somavār	Day 1: Monday
दिन २: मङ्गलवार	din 2: maṅgalavār	Day 2: Tuesday
दिन ३: बुधवार	din 3: budhavār	Day 3: Wednesday
दिन ४: बिहिवार	din 4: bihivār	Day 4: Thursday
दिन ५: शुक्रवार	din 5: śukravār	Day 5: Friday
दिन ६: शनिवार	din 6: śanivār	Day 6: Saturday
दिन ७: आइतवार	din 7: āitavār	Day 7: Sunday
महिना १: जनवरी	mahinā 1: janavarī	Month 1: January
महिना २: फेब्रुअरी	mahinā 2: p̥hebruarī	Month 2: February
महिना ३: मार्च	mahinā 3: mārc	Month 3: March
महिना ४: अप्रिल	mahinā 4: april	Month 4: April
महिना ५: मे	mahinā 5: me	Month 5: May
महिना ६: जून	mahinā 6: jūn	Month 6: June
महिना ७: जुलाई	mahinā 7: julāi	Month 7: July
महिना ८: अगस्त	mahinā 8: agast	Month 8: August
महिना ९: सेप्टेम्बर	mahinā 9: sep̥tembar	Month 9: September
महिना १०: अक्टोबर	mahinā 10: ak̥tobar	Month 10: October
महिना ११: नोभेम्बर	mahinā 11: nob̥hembar	Month 11: November
महिना १२: डिसेम्बर	mahinā 12: ḍisembar	Month 12: December

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2 – PRONUNCIATION AND ROMANIZED SCRIPT

Before you decide to learn the Devanagari script in which Nepali is written, you can use a Romanized form of writing. The letters and their pronunciation are shown below, as extracted from:-

www.jaspell.uk/sounds_dev_unicode.htm and
www.jaspell.uk/devanagari/pron.pdf.

Click on a character in the following chart to hear its sound.

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CLASSIFICATION OF DEVANAGARI SOUNDS

C O N S O N A N T S						V O W E L S		
Family	Hard Held	Soft Held Huffed	Soft Nasals	Soft Semi- vowels	Hard Spirants	Short	Long	Diphthongs
Guttural	ka kḥa	ga gḥa	ṇa	ha	ḥ	a	ā	e ê (ai/ei)
	क ख	ग घ	ङ	ह	:	अ	आ	ए ऐ
					kaḥ	ka	kā	ke kê (kai/kei)
					कः	क	का	के कै
Palatal	ca cḥa	ja jḥa	ṇa	ya	śa	i	ī	
	च छ	ज झ	ञ	य	श	इ	ई	
						ki	kī	
						कि	की	
Cerebral	ṭa ṭḥa	ḍa ḍḥa	ṇa	ra	ṣa	ṛ (rri)	[rrii]	
	ट ठ	ड ढ	ण	र	ष	ऋ		
		ṛa ṛḥa		-		ṛṛ (krri)		
		ड़ ढ़		ळ		कृ		
Dental	ta ṭḥa	da ḍḥa	na	la	sa			
	त थ	द ध	न	ल	स			
Labial	pa pḥa	ba bḥa	ma	va, wa	(ka+) ^h	u	ū	o ô (ow/au)
	प फ	ब भ	म	व	कः	उ	ऊ	ओ औ
Others			-	~	kā=kā+~	ku	kū	ko kô (kau)
			-		काँ	कु	कू	को कौ
				~	kī=ki+~			k' (=k + no vowel)
					किं			क्

Vowels are nasalized with a moon-dot (chandrabindu) or, if part of the vowel is above the bar, only a dot (bindu). For example, kâँ काँ and kīं किं. The nasal mark is Romanized as ‘ ~ ’.

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3 – ALPHABET

Vowels and then consonants are in their order of sound classification.

Vowels in Devanagari Alphabetical Order (independent and trailing)

a अ ka क, ā आ kā का, i इ ki कि, ī ई kī की, u उ ku कु, ū ऊ kū कू,
 ɾ ऋ kṛ कृ, e ए ke के, ê ऐ kē कै, o ओ ko को, ô औ kô कौ,

ḥ ः kh कः, ~ ँ kã कँ

a sounds mostly like ‘a’ in *along*, but like ‘o’ in *pot* in **pa**, **pha**, **ba**, **bha**, **ma**.
 (Contrast ‘a’ in *calculate* with ‘a’ in *mangetout* or *wander*.)

ā sounds long like ‘a’ in *past*, *father* or *palm*.

The English sound of ‘a’ in *apple* is written as a long ā with a chandra moon
 आँ. We will use ā, but yā’ may be used instead, as in **tyāksī** (*taxi*).

A similar sound is written as e with a chandra moon ऐ. We’ll show it as ê.

i sounds short like ‘i’ in *pill*.

ī sounds long like ‘ie’ in *believe*.

u sounds short like ‘u’ in *pull*.

ū sounds long like ‘oo’ in *pool*.

ɾ sounds short like ‘ri’ in *prickly* or *prismoidal*.

e sounds of medium length like ‘e’ in *pen* or ‘ay’ in *pay*.

ê is classified as a long ē, but we’re using ê to show that it sounds like the
diphthong ‘ei’ in *feint* or ‘ai’ in *faint*. (Many books Romanize ऐ as ‘ai’, but
 this can be confused with the short vowels ‘a’ and ‘i’ together—अइ)

o sounds of medium length like ‘o’ in *told*.

ô is classified as a long ô, but we’re using ô to show that it sounds like the
diphthong ‘ow’ in *now* or, rarely, as in *owner*. (It is often Romanized as ‘au’,
 but this could be confused with short vowels ‘a’ and ‘u’ together—अउ.)

ḥ (‘visarga’) is abruptly expelled like ‘uhh’ or as ‘ah’ in *Judah*.

` is our Romanization of the halant (or hasanta) mark (ँ) that shows no
 vowel is present—as in **paḍḥ`nu** (not paḍḥanu) (*to read*).

~ represents the nasalization of vowels, as in **a, â; ā, ã; kã, kã**.

Consonants in the Alphabetical Order of Devanagari

(These are shown with the inherent vowel, ‘a’.)

Guttural:

ka, kḥa, ga, gḥa, ṇa

क, ख, ग, घ, ङ

Palatal:

ca, cḥa, ja, jḥa, ña

च, छ, ज, झ, ञ

Retroflex:

ṭa, ṭḥa, ḍa, ḍḥa, ṇa, ṛa, ṛḥa

ट, ठ, ड, ढ, ण, ॠ, ॡ

Dental:

ta, ṭḥa, da, dḥa, na

त, थ, द, ध, न

Labial:

pa, pḥa, ba, bḥa, ma

प, फ, ब, भ, म

Semi-vowels:

ya, ra, la, va

य, र, ल, व

Sibilant:

śa, ṣa, sa

श, ष, स

Aspirant:

ha

ह

c sounds like ‘ch’ in ‘chin’.

ḥ is used to indicate that the associated consonant is ‘huffed’. (Compare ‘bh’ in the English word, ‘*abhor*’.)

h is a separate consonant, not like ḥ that is used to ‘huff’ consonants.

Foreign sounds are represented by adding a dot to the closest sounding

Devanagari characters. **fa** = फ़, **qa** = क़, **za** = ज़.

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