

KURDISH Phrase-Book

An Easy Way to Learn Essentials
of Kurdish Language

Apologies	تەنسیزێ	Thanks	مەریاس
Excuse me.	بێهۆش بێ.	Thank you.	سەپاس
I beg your pardon.	ئێهه بێهۆش بێ.	Not at all.	سەپاسێ بێ
Don't be angry!	دەستێ بێهۆش بێ.	I am grateful to you.	سەپاسێ
Excuse me for being late.	دەستێ بێهۆش بێ.	That is alright.	Zer bage (paix).
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Excuse me for being late.	دەستێ بێهۆش بێ.	invitation.	مەرجێ بێهۆش بێ.
Excuse me for being late.	دەستێ بێهۆش بێ.	present.	داوەرەکە.
Excuse me for being late.	دەستێ بێهۆش بێ.		دیار بێهۆش بێ.

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Introduction

After the second gulf war many international humanitarian organizations started their activities in Iraqi Kurdistan, a land and language previously unfamiliar to most of their staff. Naturally when one travels to an unknown land, the first thing of concern will be the tongue of the people. In such circumstances need of a book to teach foreigners Kurdish will be eminent. Very few attempts have been made in this direction.

The present book is a phrase book; it aims to provide the reader with the most practical and popular Kurdish words and sentences. We have tried to cover most daily situations, events and ceremonies and avoid unnecessary ones and sophisticated grammatical rules.

Kurdish is written mainly in two scripts; Latin and Arabic. Kurds of Turkey use a modified Latin alphabet and Kurds of Iraq and Iran use a modified Arabic Alphabet. The former can be easily remembered by readers familiar with European languages and the latter by readers familiar with Arabic alphabet.

In this book we depend on both alphabets to let the reader choose whatever is appropriate for him. It is encouraging to mention that, compared to English; Kurdish pronunciation is easy and straightforward.

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Almost all letters give only one sound and are always pronounced. So as soon as you learn the letters you can easily read Kurdish. Kurdish characters which are pronounced differently from English are given in the footer of all pages with sample words for easy reference. The rest of the Kurdish alphabet could be pronounced roughly like English.

Apart from revising the contents, fixing spelling errors and adding many more essential words, the layout and size of the book have been changed to make it handier and easier to carry and use wherever you go.

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Introducing Kurdish Alphabet

The following table shows Kurdish letters in both modified Latin and modified Arabic alphabets with equivalent pronunciation in English sample words:

Kurdish character (Latin)	Kurdish character (Arabic)	Phonetic pronunciation
A, a	ا، ئا	Like a in <i>arm</i> , <i>bad</i>
B, b	ب، بـ	Like b in <i>bed</i>
C, c	ج، جـ	Like j in <i>jack</i>
Ç, ç	چ، چـ	Like ch in <i>chair</i>
D, d	د	Like d in <i>dad</i>
E, e	ئە، ئ	Like u in <i>ugly</i> , <i>fun</i>
Ê, ê	ئە، ئی، ئێ	Like e in <i>end</i> , <i>hen</i>
F, f	ف، فـ	Like f in <i>food</i>
G, g	گ، گـ	Like g in <i>gas</i>
H, h	ه	Like h in <i>have</i>
I, i	ی، یـ	Like I in <i>chin</i> but even shorter
Î, î	ئێ، ئێـ	Like ee in <i>bee</i> , I in <i>Islam</i>
J, j	ژ	Like s in <i>pleasure</i> , French j in <i>joli</i>

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K, k	ك، ك	Like k in <i>kite</i>
O, o	و	Like o in <i>office, pot</i>
P, p	پ، پ	Like p in <i>pen</i>
Q, q	ق، ق	Like q in <i>Iraq</i> (local pronunciation)
R, r	ر، ر	Like r in <i>brain, ferrous, red</i>
S, s	س، س	Like s in <i>sea</i>
Ş, ş	ش، ش	Like sh in <i>shade</i>
T, t	ت، ت	Like t in <i>tea</i>
U, u	و	Like u in <i>put</i>
Û, û	وو	Like oo in <i>boost, ooze</i>
V, v	ف، ف	Like v in <i>move</i>
W, w	و	Like w in <i>wear, tower</i>
X, x	خ، خ	Like German ch in <i>nach</i> , Spanish j in <i>jose</i>
Y, y	ی، ی	Like y in <i>yard, play</i>
Z, z	ز	Like z In <i>zero</i>

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Some Basic Grammar

Vowels:

a, e, ê, i, î, o, u, û

Articles:

In Kurdish, articles come as suffixes joined to the end of the noun. They are **êk**, **yek**(indefinite) and **eke**, **ke**, **yeke**, **weke**(definite).

- **Indefinite article:**

1: **êk**, if the noun ends in a consonant. Example:

jin	woman	jinêk	a woman
kitêb	book	kitêbêk	a book
şew	night	şewêk	a night

2: **yek**, if the noun ends in a vowel. Example:

Derga	door	Dergayek	a door
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hêlke	egg	hêlkeyek	<i>an egg</i>
sînî	tray	sînîyek	<i>a tray</i>
çeço	knife	çeçoçek	<i>a knife</i>
ûtû	iron	ûtûyek	<i>an iron</i>

• ***definite article:***

1: *eke* if the noun ends in a consonant. Example:

qelem	pen	qelemeke	<i>the pen</i>
perdax	glass	perdaxeke	<i>the glass</i>
kur	boy	kureke	<i>the boy</i>

2: *ke, yeke* or *weke*, if the name ends in a vowel.
Example:

rêga	path	rêgake	<i>the path</i>
pencere	window	pencereke	<i>the window</i>
çayî	tea	çayîyeke	<i>the tea</i>
ho	cause	ho(ye)ke	<i>the cause</i>
xanû	house	xanûweke	<i>the house</i>

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Plurals

Plural of a noun is made by adding “an” to the end of the noun if it ends in a consonant, or by adding “yan” if it ends in a vowel. If the noun ends in “e” it will be omitted.

Example:

Mindal	child	mindalan	children
şew	night	şewan	nights
dirext	tree	dirextan	trees
çeço	knife	çeçoyan	knives
bira	brother	birayan	brothers
Mindaleke	the child	mindalekan	the children
Qutabxane	school	qutabxanan	schools
şareke	the city	şarekan	the cities

Demonstrative pronouns

this	eme
that	ewe
these	emane
those	ewane

Example:

This is a book.	Eme kitêbe.
What is that?	Ewe çîye?

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These are my friends. Emane hawrekanmin.

Who are those? Ewane kêñ?

Note :

If the demonstrative pronoun comes directly before the word it refers to, then the terminal *e* and *ane* of the demonstrative pronoun will detach and join the end of the words referred to. Example:

This book *em kitêbe*

That room *ew jûre*

These books *em kitêbane*

Those rooms *ew jûrane*

These walls are dirty. *Em dîwarane pîsin.*

Who are those boys? *Ew kurane kêñ?*

I don't remember this man. *Em piyawê nanasimewe.*

Independent Personal Pronouns

The following independent pronouns can be used in different positions in sentences such as subject, object(direct and indirect) or possessive.

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I	Min	من
You	To	تو
He, She, It	Ew	ئەو
We	Ême	ئێمه
You(pl.)	Êwe	ئێوه
They	Ewan	ئەوان

*Example:**Min erom.*

I go.

Be minî wut.

He told me.

Ew hat bo lay min.

He came to me.

Ew qelemekey minî bird. He took my pen.*Ewan hawrêy êmen.* They are our friends.***Dependent Personal Pronouns:***

There are dependent or attached pronouns for each of the above independent personal pronouns. The dependent pronoun joins the end of a word and refers to its corresponding independent pronoun even if the latter is not present in the sentence or phrase. Two sets of such pronouns are necessary to remember.

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Independent Personal Pronoun		Corresponding Dependent Pronoun	
English	Kurdish	First set	Second set
I	Min	im	im
You	To	î	it
He, She, It	Ew	e	î
We	Ême	în	man
You	Êwe	n	tan
They	Ewan	in	yan

The first set is used in the following situations:

1) In simple sentences they join the end of a word(noun or adjective but not a verb) where they simultaneously play the role of the personal pronoun and a **verb to be** compared to English. Two examples are given. The words in the first example end in a consonant and in the second they end in a vowel. Note that some minor changes have occurred after the vowel. The first and second columns have the same meaning and both are correct i.e. the independent pronoun can be omitted in these sentences.

Example one:

Min *zîrekim* *Zîrekim* I am clever

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To zîrekî	Zîrekî	You are clever
Ew zîreke	Zîreke	He is clever
Ême zîrekîn	Zîrekîn	We are clever
Êwe zîrekin	Zîrekin	You are clever
Ewan zîrekin	Zîrekin	They are clever

Example two:

Min mamostam	Mamostam	I am a teacher
To mamostay	Mamostay	You are a teacher
Ew mamostaye	Mamostaye	He is a teacher
Ême mamostayin	Mamostayin	We are teachers
Êwe mamostan	Mamostan	You are teachers
Ewan mamostan	Mamostan	They are teachers

2) When they join the end of transitive verbs in present tenses, they act as subjects. In Kurdish the dependent pronouns can join verbs and act as subjects or direct objects. So a single word (a form of a verb) can be a complete sentence. In the following example *enûs* is the present base of the verb *nûsîn*, *to write*. the first and second columns have the same meaning and both are correct.

Min enûsim	Enûsim	I write
To enûsî	Enûsî	You write

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Ew enûsê	Enûsê	He writes
Ême enûsîn	Enûsîn	We write
Êwe enûsin	Enûsin	You write
Ewan enûsin	Enûsin	They write

In the next example *ero*, ending in a vowel, is the present base of the verb *roştin*, *to go*. Note some minor changes after the vowel:

Min erom	Erom	I go
To eroy	Eroy	You go
Ew erwa	Erwa	He goes
Ême eroyn	Eroyn	We go
Êwe eron	Eron	You go
Ewan eron	Eron	They go

The second set is used in the following situations:

1) To make the possessive form. Compare the following examples where the words *cantake*, (the bag), and *bawk* or *bawuk* (father) are possessed by each of the pronouns. In the second column the shorter dependent pronoun has replaced the independent form. Though the two expressions give the same meaning but the second is commonly used. Note that “ î, y ” in the first column is a

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preposition meaning “of” and not a pronoun. Also note that *bawk* ends in a consonant and *cantake* ends in a vowel; minor changes in the pronoun has occurred due to this. This is because when two vowels come together, usually one of them is omitted.

Example one:

bawkiî min	bawkim	my father
bawkiî to	bawkit	your father
bawkiî ew	bawki	his/her father
bawkiî ême	bawkman	our father
bawkiî êwe	bawktan	your father
bawkiî ewan	bawkyan	their father

Example two:

cantakey min	cantakem	my bag
cantakey to	cantaket	your bag
cantakey ew	cantakey	his(her, it's) bag
cantakey ême	cantakeman	our bag
cantakey êwe	cantaketan	your bag
cantakey ewan	cantakeyan	their bag

2) To act as subject of a transitive verb in past tenses. In the following example *xward* is base of the verb *xwardin*, to eat. The first and second

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columns have the same meaning and both are correct.

Example one:

Min xwardim	Xwardim	I ate
To xwardit	wardit	You ate
Ew xwardî	Xwardî	He ate
Ême xwardman	Xwardman	We ate
Êwe xwardtan	Xwardtan	You ate
Ewan xwardyan	Xwardyan	They ate

Example two:

pêwa is base of the verb *pêwan*, to measure. It ends in a vowel. Minor changes in the pronoun has occurred due to this.

Min pêwam	Pêwam	Imeasured
To pêwat	Pêwat	You measured
Ew pêway	Pêway	He measured
Ême pêwaman	Pêwaman	We measured
Êwe pêwatan	Pêwatan	You measured
Ewan pêwayan	Pêwayan	They measured

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Sentence Formation

Sequence of words in Kurdish sentences is as follows:

subject..adverb..object..verb..indirect object

Example:

Min... nameyekim...nûsî...bo...hawrêkem.

I...a letter...wrote...to...my friend.

Êwan...beyanî...eron...bo...Germyan.

They...tomorrow...go...to...Garmyan.

Negation

There are three main ways to negate a sentence:

1) nî: by adding *nî* before the attached independent pronoun in simple sentences with no verb. Example:

I am tall. Min dirêjim.

I am not tall. Min dirêj *nîm*.

You are clever. To zîrekît.

You are not clever. To zîrek *nît*.

It is big. Ew gewreye.

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It is not big.	Ew gewre <i>nîye</i> .
We are right.	Ême rastîn.
We are not right.	Ême rast <i>nîn</i> .
You are wrong.	Êwe helen.
You are not wrong.	Êwe hele <i>nîn</i> .
They are boys.	Ewan kurin.
They are not boys.	Ewan kur <i>nîn</i> .

2) *ne*: by adding *ne* before past verbs. Example

I went.	Min çûm.
I did not go.	Min <i>ne</i> çûm.
He was there.	Ew lerê <i>bû</i> .
He was not there.	Ew lerê <i>nebû</i> .
They came.	Ewan hatin.
They did not come.	Ewan <i>ne</i> hatin.

3) *Na*: all verbs in present tense begin with “*de*” or “*e*”. By replacing this part of the verb with *na* we will get the negative form. Example:

I write.	Min enûsim.
I don't write.	Min <i>nan</i> ûsim.
She cries.	Ew egrî.

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She does not cry.	Ew <i>nagirî</i> .
We sleep.	Ême <i>enûyn</i> .
We don't sleep.	Ême <i>nanûyn</i> .

Verbs

Correct usage of verbs, though essential, comprises a major challenge for learners of any language. In Kurdish, this is more so because various changes occur in the verb endings depending on the tense of the verb and its subject, fairly comparable to French. For this reason the reader of this manual does not need to bother much about this matter and he/she should not be discouraged while encountering difficulties in learning verbs; continuous practice and attention will pave the way to correct usage. In the following paragraphs few examples will be given on different tenses of transitive and intransitive verbs.

Kirîn to buy

past simple:

Min kirîm.	I bought
To kirît.	You bought.

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Ew kirî.	He(she, it) bougut.
Ême kirîman.	We bought.
Êwe kirîtan.	You bouhgt.
Ewan kirîyan.	They bought.

Past continous:

Min emkirî.	I was buying.
To etkirî.	You were buying.
Ew eykirî.	He was buying.
Ême emankirî.	We were buying.
Êwe etankirî.	You were buying.
Ewan eyankirî.	They were buying.

Present simple & Future:

Min ekirim.	I (will) buy.
To ekirît.	You buy.
Ew ekirêt.	He/She/It buys.
Ême ekirîn.	We buy.
Êwe ekirin.	You buy.
Ewan ekirin.	They buy.

Nûsîn to writePast simple:

Min nûsîm.	I wrote.
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To nûsît.	You wrote.
Ew nûsî.	He wrote.
Ême nûsîman.	We wrote.
Êwe nûsîtan.	You wrote.
Ewan nûsîyan.	They wrote.

Past continuous:

Min emnûsî	I was writing.
To etnûsî.	You were writing.
Ew eynûsî.	He was writing.
Ême emannûsî.	We were writing.
Êwe etannûsî.	You were writing.
Ewan eyannûsî.	They were writing.

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Êwe enûsin.	You write.
Ewan enûsin.	They write.

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Çûn to goPast simple:

Min çûm.	I went.
To çûyt.	You went.
Ew çû.	He went.
Ême çûyn.	We went.
Êwe çûn.	You went.
Ewan çûn.	They went.

Past continuous:

Min eçûm.	I was going.
To eçûyt.	You were going.
Ew eçû.	He was going.
Ême eçûyn.	We were going.
Êwe eçûn.	You were going.
Ewan eçûn.	They were going.

Present simple and future:

Min eçim.	I (will) go.
To eçît.	You go.
Ew eçêt.	He goes.
Ême eçîn.	We go.
Êwe eçin.	You go.

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Ewan eçin. They go.

Nustin to sleep

Past simple:

Min nustin.	I slept.
To nustît.	You slept.
Ew nust.	He slept.
Ême nustîn.	We slept.
Êwe nustin.	You slept.
Ewan nustin.	They slept.

Present simple and future:

Min enûm.	I (will) sleep.
To enûyt.	You sleep.
Ew enuê.	He sleeps.
Ême enûyn.	We sleep.
Êwe enûn.	You sleep.
ewan enûn.	They sleep.

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Common Verbs

In the following table the two most popular tenses(past and present simple) of some common verbs are given for the six pronouns.

Verb	Tense	Min I	To You	Ew He	Ême We	Êwe You	Ewan They
Hatin To come	Past	Hatim	Haît	Hat	Hatîn	Hatin	Hatin
	Pres	Dêm	Dêyt	Dêt	Dêyn	Dên	Dên
Roştin To go	Past	Roştim	Roştît	Roşt	Roştîn	Roştin	Roştin
	Pres	Erom	Eroyt	Erwat	Eroyn	Eron	Eron
Hestan To stand	Past	Hestam	Hestayt	Hesta	Hestayn	Hestan	Hestan
	Pres	Heldesim	Heldesît	Heldesê	Heldesîn	Heldesin	Heldesin

Daniştin To sit	Past	Daniştim	Daniştît	Danişt	Daniştîn	Daniştin	Daniştin
	Pres	Dadenîşim	Dadenîştî	Dadenîştêt	Dadenîşîn	Dadenîşin	Dadenîşin
Kirdin To do, to make	Past	Kirdim	Kirdit	Kirdî	Kirdman	Kirdtan	Kirdyan
	Pres	Dekem	Dekeyt	Dekat	Dekeyn	Deken	Deken
Bûn To be, to become	Past	Bûm	Bûyt	Bû	Bûyn	Bûn	Bûn
	Pres	Debim	Debît	Debêt	Debîn	Debin	Debin
Tewaw bûn To end, get completed	Past	Tewaw bûm	Tewaw bûyt	Tewaw bû	Tewaw bûyn	Tewaw bûn	Tewaw bûn
	Pres	Tewaw debim	Tewaw debît	Tewaw debêt	Tewaw debîn	Tewaw debin	Tewaw debin
Tewaw kirdin	Past	Tewawim kird	Tewawit kird	Tewawî kird	Tewawman kird	Tewawtan kird	Tewawyan kird

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To put end to, to finish	Pres	Tewaw dekem	Tewaw dekeyt	Tewaw dekat	Tewaw dekeyn	Tewaw deken	Tewaw deken
Birdin To take	Past	Birdim	Birdit	Birdî	Birdman	Birdtan	Birdyan
	Pres	Debem	Debeyt	Debat	Debayn	Deben	Deben
Hênan To get, to fetch	Past	Hênam	Hênat	Hênay	Hênaman	Hênatan	Hênayan
	Pres	dehênim	dehênît	dehênê	dehênîn	dehênin	dehênin
Nardin To send	Past	Nardim	Nardit	Nardî	Nardman	Nardtan	Nardyan
	Pres	Denêrim	Denêrît	Denêrê	Denêrîn	Denêrin	Denêrin
Xwêndi-newe To read	Past	Xwêndi-mewe	Xwêndi-tewe	Xwêndi-yewe	Xwêndi-manewe	Xwêndi-tanewe	Xwêndi-yanewe
	Pres	Dexwêni-mewe	Dexwêni-tewe	Dexwêni-tewe	Dexwêni-newe	Dexwêni-newe	Dexwêni-newe
Froştin To sell	Past	Froştim	Froştit	Froştî	Froştman	Froşttan	Froştyan
	Pres	defroşim	defroşît	defroşê	defroşîn	defroşin	defroşin

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Wîstin To want to, To need	Past	Wîstim	Wîstit	Wîstî	Wîstman	Wîsttan	Wîstyan
	Pres	Demewê	Detewê	Deyewê	Demane-wê	Detanewê	Deyanewê
Kewtin To fall To fail	Past	Kewtim	Kewtî	Kewt	Kewtîn	Kewtin	Kewtin
	Pres	Dekewim	Dekewît	Dekewêt	Dekewîn	Dekewin	Dekewin
Derçûn To succeed To come (go)out	Past	Derçûm	Derçûyt	Derçû	Derçûyn	Derçûn	Derçûn
	Pres	Derdeçim	Derdeçît	Derdeçêt	Derdeçîn	Derdeçin	Derdeçin
Geran To search To wander	Pasrt	Geram	Gerayt	Gera	Gerayn	Geran	Geran
	Pres	Degerê	Degerêyt	Degerê	Degerêyn	Degerên	Degerên
Win kirdin	Past	Winim kird	Winit kird	Winî kird	Winman kird	Wintan kird	Winyan kird

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To loose	Pres	Win dekem	Win dekeyt	Win dekat	Win dekeyn	Win deken	Win deken
Dozînewe To find	Past	Dozîmewe	Dozîtewe	Dozîyewe	Dozîma- newe	Dozîta- newe	Dozîya- newe
	Pres	Dedozi- mewe	Dedozi- tewe	Dedoze- tewe	Dedozi- newe	Dedozi- newe	Dedozi- newe
Jimardin To count	Past	jimardim	Jimardit	Jimardî	Jimard-man	Jimardtan	Jimardyan
	Pres	Dejimê- rim	Dejimêrît	Dejimêrêt	Dejimêrîn	Dejimêrin	Dejimêrin
Zanîn To know Qise kirdin To speak	Past	Zanîm	Zanît	Zanî	Zanîman	Zanîtan	Zanîyan
	Pres	Dezanîm	Dezanît	Dezanêt	Dezanîn	Dezanîn	Dezanîn
	Past	Qisem kird	Qiset kird	Qisey kird	Qiseman kird	Qisetan kird	Qiseyan kird
	Pres	Qise dekem	Qise dekeyt	Qise dekat	Qise dekeyn	Qise deken	Qise deken
Hewil dan To try	Past	Hewilm da	Hewlit da	Hewlî da	Hewlman da	Hewltan da	Hewlyan da

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	Pres	Hewil dedem	Hewil dedeyt	Hewil dedat	Hewil dedeyn	Hewil deden	Hewil deden
Nasîn To know somebody	Past	Nasîm	Nasît	Nasî	Nasîman	Nasîtan	Nasîyan
	Pres	Denasim	Denasît	Denasêt	Denasîn	Denasin	Denasin
Mirdin To die	Past	Mirdim	Mirdît	Mird	Mirdîn	Mirdin	Mirdin
	Pres	Demrim	Demrît	Demrêt	Demrîn	Demrin	Demrin

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Essential Words and Expressions

Some forms of address

Mr.(addressing males)	Kak	كاك
Mr. Ali	Kak Eli	كاك عملى
Mrs.	Xatû, Bacî , ..xan	خاتوو ، باجى ، . . خان
Mrs. Roonak	Xatû (Bacî) Rûnak Rûnak xan	باجى رووناك رووناك خان
Miss	Xan	خان
Ladies and gentlemen	Xuşku brayan	خوشك و برايان
Friend	Hawrê	هاوڤين
Colleague	Hawkar	هاوکار
Dear	Berêz	بهريز
Your highness.	Qurban.	قوربان

Greetings

چاکو چۆنی

Good morning.	Beyanî baş	به یانی باش
Good afternoon.	Nîwero baş	ئێوه رۆ باش
Good evening.	Êware baş	ئێواره باش
Good night	Şew baş	شه و باش
Good day.	Roj baş	رۆژ باش
Hello.	Merheba.	مه رحه با
How are you?	Çonî ?	چۆنی؟
How do you do?	Le çiyay?	له چیا ی؟
Pleased to see you.	Xoşhalim be bînînit.	خو شه حالم به بینه نیت
What are you doing?	Xerîki çît?	خه ریک ی چی ت؟
Good bye.	Xwa haffîz.	خو ا حافیز
See you tomorrow.	Beyanî etbînimewe.	به یانی ته تبینه مه وه .
Pleasant journey.	Seferêki xoş	سه فه ریک ی خو شه
Please.	Bêzehmet, Tikaye	بینه زه حمه ت، نکا یه
Excuse me.	Bibûre,	بوره ، بینه زه حمه ت

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	Bêzehmet	
I don't know.	Nazanîm	نازانم
Yes.	Belê.	بەلێ
No.	Nexêr, Na.	نەخێر، نا

Thanks

		سوپاس
Thank you.	Supas.	سوپاس
Not at all.	Şayanî niye.	شایانی نیه
I am grateful to you.	Memnûnim.	مەمنوونم
That is alright	Zor başe(çake).	زۆر باشه (چاکه)
Thank you for	Supas bo	سوپاس بو
your help.	yarmetîyeket.	یارمەتیه کەت.
your advice.	amojgarîyeket.	ئاموژگارییه کەت.
invitation.	daweteket.	دەعوەتە کەت.
present.	dyarîyeket.	دیارییه کەت.

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Request

		داواکاری
May I	Etwanim	ئه توانم
come in?	bême jûrewê?	بێمه ژوووه وه؟
ask?	bipirsim?	پیرسم؟
smoke?	cigere bikêşim	جگه ره بکیشم
pass?	têperim?	تێپه پم؟
Would you	Bêzehmet	بێزه حمهت
please come	legelim nayeyt?	له گهلم نایهت؟
with me?		
explain it to	bom rûn	بۆم روون
me?	nakeytewê?	ناکهتیه وه؟
give me?	namdeytê?	نامه دهیت؟
help me?	yarmetîm	یارمه تێم نادهی؟
	nadey?	
say it again?	bom	بۆم نالێسه وه؟
	nalêytewê?	
show me?	nîşanim nadey?	نیشانم نادهی؟
stop here	lêreda nawestî	لێره دا ناووستی؟
take me to..?	nam bey bo	نام بهی بو. . ؟

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translate?	bom terceme	بۆم تەرجمه
	nakey?	ناکەیی؟
write it down?	bom nanûsî?	بۆم نانۆوسی؟

Sympathy and regret

هاودەردی و پەشیمانی

That is a pity!	Heyf!	حه‌یف!
I am sorry.	Be daxewe.	به‌دaxeوه .
How unpleasant!	Çend naxoşe!	چه‌ند ناخۆشه!
I am really sorry.	Zor be daxewe.	زۆر به‌دaxeوه .
	Zor daway	زۆر داواى لێ
	lêburdin ekem.	بوردن ته‌که‌م .
I am deeply grieved.	Zorim pê naxoşe.	زۆرم پێ ناخۆشه .
I express my condolences.	Xotan xoş bin.	خوتان خوش بێن

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Apologies

		لێبوردن
Excuse me.	Bim bexşe.	بیمه خشه .
	Lêm bibûre.	لێم ببووره .
I beg your pardon.	Daway lê burdin ekem	داوای لێ بوردن ته کهم
Don't be angry!	Aciz mebe!	عاجز مه به !
Don't take offence!	Meygire dil!	مه بگره دل !
Excuse me for being late!	Bimbûre direng kewtim!	بمبووره درهنگ کهوتم !
not being able to come!	nemtwanî bê!	نهمستوانی بيم

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Congratulations

		پیرۆزبایی
Congratulations!	Pîroze!	پیرۆزه!
Many happy returns of the day	Hemû salê be xoşî!	هه‌موو سالێ به خووشی!
Happy new year.	Salî nwê pîroz.	سالی نوێ پیرۆز.
Happy birthday	Rojî ledayik bûnit pîroz.	رۆژی له‌دایک بوونت پیرۆز.
I wish you happiness.	Hîway bextyarît	هه‌یوای به‌ختیاریت
good health.	selametît	سه‌لامه‌تیت
good luck.	xoşbextît	خووشبه‌ختیت
success.	serkewtînt bo exwazim.	سه‌رکه‌وتنت بو ئه‌خوازم.

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Questions

		پرسیار
Why?	Boçî?	بوچی؟
How?	Çon?	چۆن؟
When?	Key?	کەمێ؟
What?	Çî?	چی؟
Where?	Lek wê ?	لە کۆێ؟
How much?	Çend?	چەند؟
How many?	Çend?	چەند؟
How long?	Heta key?	هە تا کەمێ؟
What do you call this?	Beme elên çî?	بەمە ئەلێن چی؟
What does this mean?	Eme yanî çî?	ئەمە یانی چی؟
What does that word mean?	Ew wuşeye yanî çî?	ئەو وشە یە یانی چی؟
Do you speak English?	Înglîzî ezanî?	ئینگلیزی ئەزانێ .
What is this(that)?	Eme(ewe) çîye?	ئەمە (ئەو) چیه؟

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Some emergency expressions

Help!	Firyam kewin!	فریام کەون!
Danger!	Xeter!	خەتەر!
Be quick!	Xêrake!	خێراکە!
Get a car!	Seyareyek peyda ke.	سەیارەیهك پەیدا کە!
Fire!	Agir!	ئاگر!
Thief!	Diz!	دز!
I am lost!	Win bûm!	وێن بوم!
I am drowning!	Xinkam!	خنکام!
Leave me alone!	Wazim lê bêne.	وازم لێ بێنە!
Stop!	Raweste!	راوهستە!
Look!	Birwane!	بروانە!
Look out!	Wirya be!	وریا بە!
Stop that man!	Ew pyawe bigrin!	ئەو پیاو بەگرێ!
I have lost my bag!	Cantakem lê win bûwe!	جانتاکەم لێ وێن بوو!
Call police!	Polîs bang bike!	پۆلیس بانگ بکە!
Lie down!	Rakişê!	راکشی!
Don't move!	Mecûlê!	مەجوولێ!

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Some common adjectives

Beautiful * ugly	Ciwan * naşîrîn	جوان * ناشیرین
Big * small	Gewre * biçûk	گهواره * بچووک
Clean * dirty	Pak * pîs	پاک * پیس
Early * late	Zû * direng	زوو * درهنگ
Expensive * cheap	Giran * herzan	گران * ههرزان
Good * bad	Baş * xirap	باش * خراپ
Happy * sad	Dilxoş * dilteng	دلخۆش * دلتهنگ
Heavy * light	Qurs * sûk	قورس * سووک
High * low	Beriz * nizim	بهرز * نزم
Long * short	Dirêj * kurt	درێژ * کورت
Much * Little	Zor * kem	زۆر * کم
Pleasant * unpleasant	Xo ş * naxoş	خۆش * ناخۆش
Quick * slow	Xêra * hêwaş	خێرا * هێواش
Sharp * dull	tîj * kul	تێژ * کول
Strong * weak	Behêz * lawaz	بههیز * لاواز
Sweet * bitter	Şîrîn * tal	شیرین * تال
Warm * cold	Germ * sard	گهرم * سارد
Wide * narrow	Pan * tesik	پان * تهسک

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Numerals

			ژماره
1	Yek		یهک
2	Dû		دوو
3	Sê		سێ
4	Çwar		چوار
5	Pênc		پێنج
6	Şeş		شەش
7	Hewt		هەوت
8	Heşt		هەشت
9	No		نۆ
10	De		دە
11	Yanze		یانزە
12	Dwanze		دوانزە
13	Syanze		سیانزە
14	Çwarde		چارۆدە
15	Panze		پانزە
16	Şanze		شانزە
17	Hevde		هەڤدە

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18	Hejde	ههژده
19	Nozde	نۆزده
20	Bist	بیست
21	Bistu yek	بیست و یهك
30	Sî	سی
40	Çil	چل
50	Penca	پهنجای
60	Şest	شهست
70	Hefta	ههفتا
80	Heşta	ههشتا
90	Newed	نهوود
100	Sed	سهه
101	Sedu yek	سهه و یهك
200	Dû sed	دوو سهه
300	Sê sed	سێ سهه
400	Çwar sed	چوار سهه
500	Penc sed	پهنج سهه
600	Şeş sed	شهش سهه
700	Hewt sed	ههوت سهه
800	Heşt sed	ههشت سهه
900	No sed	نۆ سهه
1000	Hezar	ههزار

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2000	Dû hezar	دوو ههزار
10,000	De hezar	ده ههزار
100,000	Sed hezar	سه دههزار
1,000,000	Yek milyon	یهک ملیۆن

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Ordinal numbers

By adding “em” if the number ends in a consonant, or “yem” if it ends in a vowel to the end of the word we get the ordinal form.

First	Yekem	یه‌کم
Second	Dûhem	دووهم
Third	Sêyem	سێهه
4 th	Çwarem	چوارهم
5 th	Pêncem	پێنجهم
6 th	Şeşem	شه‌شه‌م
7 th	Hewtem	هه‌وته‌م
8 th	Heştêm	هه‌شه‌م
9 th	Noyem	نۆیه‌م
10 th	Deyem	ده‌یه‌م
11 th	Yazdeyem	يازدیه‌م
20 th	Bistem	بیسه‌م
100 th	Sedem	سه‌ده‌م
145 th	Sedu çilu pêncem	سه‌دو‌چل و پێنجه‌م

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Colours

		رەنگەکان
Brown	Qaweyî	قاوویی
Green	Sewz	سەوز
Grey	Resasî, xolemêşî	خۆلەمیشی
Mauve	Mor	مۆر
Orange	Pirteqalî	پرتەقالی
Pink	Pemeyî	پەمەیی
Purple	Erxewanî	ئەرخەوانی
Red	Sûr	سوور
Scarlet	Al	ئال
Violet	Wenewşeyî	وەنەوشەیی
White	Sipî	سپی
Yellow	Zerd	زەرد
Light	Kal	کال
Dark	Tox, têr	تۆخ
Black and white	Reşu sipî	رەش و سپی
Coloured	Rengawreng	رەنگاورەنگ
Golden	Altûnî	ئالتوونی
Colourless	Bêreng	بێرەنگ

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Time

		کات
Century	Sede	سەدە
Decade	Deye	دەیه
Year	Sal	سال
Month	Mang	مانگ
Week	Hefte	هەفتە
Day	Roj	رۆژ
Night	Şew	شەو
Hour	Se'at, katjmêr	سەعات، کاتژمێر
Minute	Deqîqe, xulek	دەقە، خولەک
Second	Saniye, çirke	سانیه، چرکە
Morning	Beyanî	بەیانى
Noon	Nîwero	نیوەرۆ
Afternoon	Esir, paş nîwero	عەسەر، پاش نیوەرۆ
Evening	Êware	ئێواره
Midnight	Nîweşew	نیووشەو
Today	Emro	ئەمڕۆ
Yesterday	Dwênê	دوینى
Tomorrow	Sibeynê	سەبەینى
Day before yesterday	Pêrê	پێڕى

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Next week	Heftey dahatû	ههفتهی داهاتوو
Last month	Mangî raburdû	مانگی رابوردوو
This year	Em sal	ئەم سال

Days of the week

رۆژەکانی ههفته

Saturday	Şemme	شەممە
Sunday	Yekşemme	یه‌کشەممە
Monday	Dûşemme	دوو شەممە
Tuesday	Sêşemme	سێ شەممە
Wednesday	Çwarşemme	چوار شەممە
Thursday	Pêncşemme	پێنج شەممە
Friday	Cumme	جومە

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Months of the year

مانگه‌کانی سال		
January	Kanûnî dûhem	کانوونی دووهم
February	Şubat	شوبات
March	Mart	مارت
April	Nîsan	نيسان
May	Mayis	مايس
June	Huzeyran	حوزهيران
July	Temûz	تەموز
August	Ab	ئاب
September	Eylûl	ئەیلوول
October	Tişrînî yekem	تشرینی یەكەم
November	Tişrînî dûhem	تشرینی دووهم
December	Kanûnî yekem	کانوونی یەكەم

Seasons

وەرزەکان		
Spring	Behar	بەهار
Summer	Hawîn	ھاوین
Autumn	Payiz	پایز
Winter	Zistan	زستان

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Telling time

		کات
What time is it?	Se'at çende?	ساعات چەندە؟
It is one o'clock.	Se'at yeke.	ساعات یەكە
It is half past one	(Se'at) yek u nîwe.	ساعات یەك و نیو
It is one twenty.	Yeku bîst deqeye.	یەك و بیست دەقەیه
It is one forty.	Yeku çil deqeye.	یەك و چل دەقەیه
It is quarter to two.	Çarekî ewê bo dû.	چارەكی ئەوی بۆ دە
It is quarter past one.	Yekû çareke.	یەك و چارەكە
What day is it today?	Emro çend şemmeye?	ئەمڕۆ چەند شەممەیه
What is the date today?	Emro çendî mange.	ئەمڕۆ چەندی مانگە

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Arrival

		گه‌یشتن
Hello every body	Selamun eleykum	سه‌لامون عه‌له‌یکوم
Welcome to Kurdistan.	Bexêrbêy bo Kurdistan.	به‌خیر بێی بو کوردستان
Thank you very much.	Zor supas	زۆر سوپاس
It is a very nice place	Şwênêki zor xoşe	شوینیکی زۆر خۆشه
I am really pleased to be in Kurdistan.	Berastî xoşhalim bewey hatûmete Kurdistan.	به‌راستی خۆشحالم به‌وه‌ی ها توومه‌ته کوردستان
Where are you from?	Xelki kwêy?	خه‌لکی کوی؟
I am from Britain.	Xelki Berîtanyam.	خه‌لکی به‌ریتانیا.
I am American.	Emerîkayîm.	ئه‌مه‌ریکاییم
Your passport, please!	Pesaporteket bêzehmet!	په‌ساپۆرته‌که‌ت بین زه‌حه‌مه‌ت!
Please.	Fermû	فه‌رموو

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Of which organization you are?	Ser be kam rêkxrawî (munezzemey)?	سه ره کام رێکخراوی (مونهززه مهی)
Where are you going?	Bo kwê eçî ?	بو کوی نه چی؟
I am going to Erbil.	Eçim bo Hewlêr	هه چم بو ههولێر
My organization is based in Sulaimniyah.	Rêkxrawekem le Silemaniye.	رێکخراوه کم له سلیمانییه
Is this your first time here?	Eme yekem care bêy bo êre ?	ئه مه به که بچاره هه ی بو ئیره؟
Can you show me the way to a hotel?	Etwanî Ûtêlêkim nîşan bidey ?	ئه توانی ئوتیلێکم نیشان بدهی.
Where is the terminal to Erbil (Hewler)?	Neqlyati Hewlêr le kwêye ?	نه قلیاتی (گهراجی) ههولێر له کوییه؟
Taxi, can you take me to this address please?	Teksî, bêzehmet bimbe bo em inwane.	ته کسی، بێ زه حه مهت بجه بو همه عینوانه.

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Conversation on the street

گفتووگۆ لهسههر جاده

Hello, excuse me...	Merheba, bezehmet...	مهرحهبا، بین زهحمهت...
How can I help you?	Fermû!	فهرموو!
Dou you speak English(Arabic)?	Înglîzî(Erebi) ezanî?	ئینگلیزی (عهرهبی) ئهزانی؟
No, I am sorry.	Nexêr bedaxewe	نەخێر به داخهوه
What is this town(street) called?	Em şare(cadeye) nawî çîye?	ئهم شاره (جادهيه) ناوی چييه؟
Do you know where ... headquarters is?	Ezanî baregay ... le kwêye?	ئهزانی بارهگای ... له کوئی به؟
Is any foreign organization working in this town?	Hîç rêkxrawêkî biyanî lem şare kar deka?	هیچ رێکخراویکی بیانی لهم شاره کار دهکا؟
Can you show me a hotel(restaurant), please?	Bêzehmet etwanî Ûtêlêkim(met' emêkim) nişan bidey?	بین زهحمهت تهتوانی ئوتیلیکم (مهتهمیکم) نیشان بدهی؟

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What is the way to the UN office?	Rêgey ofisî UN le kwêweye?	رێگهی ئۆفیسێ له کوێوهیه؟ UN
I want to go to ... office.	Emewê biçim bo ofisî ...	ئەمەوێ بچم بو ئۆفیسێ ...
How can I get a taxi?	Çon teksîyek bigrim?	چۆن ئە کەسێ به ک بگرم
Where is the nearest police station?	Nizîkrîn binkey polîs le kwêye?	نزیکترین بنکە پولیس له کوێ به؟
Where is the main market?	Bazarî serekî kameye?	بازاری سه ره ک کامه به
Can you guide me to ... ?	Etwanî bimgeyenîte ...?	ئه توانی بگه به نیه ...

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In the taxi

له تاکسیدا

Can you take me to ...	Etwanî bimbey bo ...	ئه توانی بمبەیی بو ...
Where do you go?	Bo kwê eçî ?	بو کۆی ئەچی؟
Do you know this address?	Em înwane ezanî?	ئەم عینوانە ئەزانێ؟
How much is the fee?	Be çend embey?	بە چەند ئەمبەیی؟
Isn't that too much?	Ewe zor nîye?	ئەو زۆر نیه؟
Go straight then turn to left (right).	Rek bro încâ pêç bikerewe bo lay çep (rast).	رێک برۆ ئینجا پیچ بکەرەوہ بو لای چەپ (راست) .
Can you slow down please?	Bêzehmet tozê hêwaşî kerewe.	بێ زەحمە توژی هیواشی کەرەوہ .
Don't drive so fast ,I am not in a hurry.	Ewende xêra lê mexure, min pelem niye.	ئەوہ ندە خێرا لی مەخورە من پەلەم نیە .
Can you drive a little faster , I am late.	Tozê xêratir lêxure, min direngme.	توژی خێراتر لی خورە ، من درەنگمە .

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When you want to get off, tell me.	Eger wistit dabezî pê m bilê.	ئەگەر ویستت دابەزی پێم بلێ.
I get down here.	Lêre da ebezim.	لێره دانهبەزم
Getting down! (in buses)!	Dabezî n heye!	دابەزین ههیه!

Travelling by bus

گه‌ران به پاس

Within the city one can take a taxi for quick travel. Buses and minibuses move regularly from a common station to different quarters always taking a fixed route. One can either get on from the terminal or anywhere in the course.

Where is the bus terminal for Rizgary please?	Bêzehmet geracî pasî Rizgarî le kwêye?	بێزه‌خمدت گه‌راجی پاسی ریزگاری له کۆی یه؟
Where does this bus go?	Em pase bo kwê eçê?	ئهم پاسه بو کۆی نه‌چی؟
Where do you go?	To bo kwê êçî ?	تو بو کۆی نه‌چی؟

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Does it pass by ..?	Lay ... tê eperê?	لای ... تێ ئەپەرێ؟
Any one getting down?	Dabezîn heyê?	دابەزین هەبێ؟
	Kes da ebezê?	کەس دا ئەبەزێ؟
I will get down nearby.	Lem nizîkane da ebezim	لەم نزیکانە دا ئەبەزم.
How much is the fee?	Kirêke çende?	کێرێکە چەندە؟
This is the last stop.	Eme dwa wêstgeye.	ئەمە دوا ویستگایە

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Making friends

یهکتر ناسین

Good morning.	Beyanît baş.	به یانیت باش
Hello!	Merheba!	مەرحەبا
May I introduce myself.	Xomit pê binasê nim.	خۆمیت پێ بناسینم
May I introduce my friend.	Hawrêkemit pê binasênim.	هاوێکەمیت پێ بناسینم
My name is (I am) John Brown	Mîn nawim John Browne.	مەن ناوم جۆن براونە
Nice to meet you.	Xoşhalim be nasînit.	خۆشحاڵم بە ناسینت
Are you staying in this hotel?	Toş lem ûtêle dabezîwî?	تۆش لەم ئوتێلە دا بە زیوی؟
Do you speak English?	Înglîzî ezanî?	ئینگلیزی ئە زانی؟
May I invite you to a cup of tea?	Ba biçîn çayek bixoynewe.	با بچین چایەك بچۆینەوہ .
From which country are you?	Xelkî kam wulatî?	خەلكی كام ولاتی؟
I am from .. .	Xelkî ..m	خەلكی .. م
How long will you stay here?	Mawey çend lêre	ماوەی چەند لێرە ئەمێنێتەوہ؟

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	emênîtewe?	
For which organization you work?	Legel kam munazzeme îş ekey?	له گهل کام مونه زه مه کار نه کئی؟
Are you alone or with your family?	Tenyay yan legel xêzaneketî?	ته نیای یان له گهل خیزانه کئی؟
I would like to invite you to my home.	Hez ekem dawetit kem bo malewe.	خه زه کم داوه تته کم بو ماله وه .
Are you free on Fridays?	Rojanî cum'e bêkarî?	رۆژانی جومه بیکاری؟
Have you been to this country before?	Pêştir hatûy bo em wulate?	پیشتر هاتوی بو ته ولاته؟
Do you like to come with me?	Hez ekey legelim bêy?	خه زه کئی له گهل بئی؟
When shall I come?	Key bê m.	کئی بئیم .
This I my address.	Eme nawnîşanekeme.	ته مه ناو نیشانه کومه
It has been very nice to meet you.	Zor xoşhal bûm be bî nînit.	زۆر خوشحال بووم به بئینیت .
I hope we meet again.	Hîwadarim	هيوادارم په کترى

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yektirî

بەینێهوه .

bibînînewe.

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long I will stay.	emênimewe.	ئەمێنیمەووە .
What do you serve for breakfast?	Beyaniyan Çîtan heye?	بەیانیان چێتان هەیه؟
Is there a restaurant in this hotel?	Em ûtêle met'emî têdaye?	ئەم ئوتێلە مەتەمى تێدایە؟

Restaurant and food

چێشتخانە و خواردن

Basic vocabulary

Appetite	Îştîha	ئێشتیها
Bar	Bar	بار
Beer	Bîre	بیره
Bitter	Tal	تال
Bottle	Butil	بوتل
Bread	Nan	نان
Breakfast	Nani beyanî	نانی بەیانى
Butter	Kere	کەرە
Cafe	Çaxane	چاخانە
Cheese	Penîr	پەنیر

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Chicken	Mirîşk	مريشك
Chicken, cooked	Mirîşki kulaw	مريشكى كولاو
Chicken, grilled	Mirîşki birjaw	مريشكى برژاو
Coffee	Qawe	قاوه
Coca Cola	Sardî	ساردى
Fruit Juice	Awi mîwe,	ئاوى ميوه
Cold	Sard	سارد
Cream	Qeymax	قهيماخ
Cup	Kûp	كوپ
Dinner	Qaweltî	قاوه لئى
Dish	Qap	قاپ
Egg	Hêlke	هیلکه
Egg, boiled	Hêlkey kulaw	هیلکه ی کولاو
Egg, fried(with oil)	Hêlkew ron	هیلکه و روژن
Fish	Masî	ماسى
Fork	Çetal	چه تال
Glass	Perdax	پەرداخ
Jam	Muraba	مرهبا
Honey	Hengwîn	ههنگوین
Hot	Gerim	گەرم
Kebab	Kebab	کهباب

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Knife	Çeqo	چه قو
Lamb	Berx	به رخ
Lunch	Nani nîwero	نانی نیوه رو
Meat	Goşt	گوشته
Milk	Şîr	شیر
Pepper	Bîber	بیهه
Restaurant	Met'em, Çêştixane	مه تهم ، چیشخانه
Rice	Birinc	برنج
Salad	Zelate	زه لاته
Salt	Xwê	خوی
Salty	Swêr	سوئر
Sauce	Sas	ساس
Soup	Sûp	سووپ
Sour	Tirş	ترش
Spoon	Kewçik	کهوچک
Sugar	Şekir	شه کر
Supper	Nani êware	نانی ئیواره
Table	Mêz	میز
Tasteless	Bêtam	بهنام
Tasty	Betam	به نام
Tea	Ça, Çayî	چا ، چایی

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Tea glass	Pyale	پياله
Tea, with milk	Şiru Ça	شیر و چا
Tea, with sugar	Çay şîrîn	چای شیرین
Tea, without sugar	Çay tal	چای تال
Teapot	Qorî	قوری
Teaspoon	Kewçiki çayî	کهوچکی چایی
Turkey	Qel	قل
Water	Aw	او
Wine	Şerab	شهراب
Yogurt	Mast	ماست
Yogurt with water	Mastaw	ماستاو

Conversation at the restaurant

Is there a restaurant nearby?	Lem nizîkane met'em heye?	لەم نزیکانە مەتەم هەیە؟
Is there a hamburger shop nearby?	Lem nizîkane dûkanî hemberger heye?	لەم نزیکانە دووکانی هەمبەرگەر هەیە؟
I am (very)	(Zor) birsîme.	(زۆر) برسیمە .

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hungry.		
Which rest. is good?	Kam met'eme başe?	کام مه تهمه باشه؟
Welcome, how can I help you?	Bexêrbêy, femû, Çi exoy?	به خیر یی، فهرموو، چی ته خوئی؟
Menu please.	Listeke(mênyû), bê zehmet.	لیسته که (مینو)، بئ زه حمت
Is food ready?	Xwardin amadeye?	خواردن نامادهیه؟
Where shall we sit?	Le kwê danîşîn?	له کوی دانیشین؟
This table is convenient.	Em mêze başe.	هم میزه باشه.
The ashtray is missing.	Tepleki lê niye.	ته پله کی لن نیه.
May I see the menu?	Detwanim mênyûeke bibinim?	ده توانم مینوو که ببینم؟
Do you serve wine (beer)?	Meşrûb(bîre)tan heyê?	مه شرروب (بیره) تان ههیه؟
What dishes do you have?	Çitan heyê?	چی تان ههیه؟
I like kebab.	Min hezim le kebabe.	من ههزم له که با به.
Bring me	Bêzehmet tozê	بئ زه حمت توژی

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some soup please.	sûpim bo bêne.	سوویم بو بینه .
I did not order this.	Emem dawa nekirdbû.	ئەممە داوانە کردبوو .
What does this food consist of?	Em xwardine çî têdaye?	ئەم خواردنە چی تێدایە؟
Bring me a spoon (a fork) , please.	Bêzehmet kewçkêkim (çetalêkim) bo bêne.	بێ زەحمەت کەوچکێکم (چە تالێکم) بو بینه .
This spoon (fork) is dirty, change it to me.	Em kewçike(çetale) pîse, bom bigore.	ئەم کەوچکە (چە تالە) پێسە ، بۆم بگۆرە .
Bring me(us) some cold water.	Hendê awi sardim(sardman) bo bêne.	هەندێ ئاوی سارد (ساردمان) بو بینه .
Where are the toilets?	Tewalêt le kwêdaye?	تەوالێت لە کۆدایە؟
Bring me some more soup, please!	Bezehmet tozêki tir sûpim bo bêne.	بێ زەحمەت تووزێکی تر سوویم بو بینه .
The same for me also.	Heman şitîş bo min.	هەمان شیتیش بۆ من .

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What do you prefer, meat or poultry?	Hezit le ç iye, goşt ya mirîşk?	حهز له چى به ، گۆشت يا مريشك؟
Would you like some whisky(mineral water).	Tozê wiskît(awi me'denît) nawê ?	تۆزى ويسكيت (تاوى مه‌عه‌نيت) ناوى؟
No, thank you.	Nexêr, supas.	نه‌خيز ، سوپاس
Just a little.	Yek toz.	يه‌ك تۆز
Bring me 2 broaches of kebab.	Dû ş iş kebabim bo bêne	دوو شيش كه‌بام بو بینه .
Bring me rice & broth.	Birincu ş ilem bo bê ne.	برنج و شلم بو بینه .
What broth you have?	Ş iley çitan heyê?	شلهى چيتان هه‌به‌؟
Beans, lady's fingers and aubergines	Fasolya u bamye u bayncan.	فاسوليا و باميه و باينجان
Some bouillon of turkey!	Tozê awî qelim bo bêne.	تۆزى تاوى قلم بو بینه
The meal is too salty.	Xwardineke zor swêre.	خواردنه‌كه زور سویره .
Your meal was very	Xwardineket zor betam bû.	خواردنه‌كه‌ت زور

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delicious.		به نام بوو .
Bon appetite.	Afêtit bê.	عافیتت بین .
The bill please.	Hisabeke, bezehmet.	حسابه که بین زه حمهت .
We would like to have our bills separately.	Heryeke becya boman hisab bike.	هه ره که به جیا بو مان حساب بکه .
We would like to have a joint bill.	Hemûy Pêkewe hisab bike.	هه مووی پیکه وه حساب بکه .
Don't you like tea?	Çayî naxoy(naxon)?	چایی ناخوی؟
Let it be light (strong).	Ba rûn(xest) bê.	با روون (خهست) بین .

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Shopping

شت کرین

Basic Vocabulary

Bag	Canta	جانتا
Battery	Pîl	پیل
Battery, large	Pîlî gewre	پیلی گوره
Battery, medium size	Pîlî waset	پیلی وه سهت
Battery, small size	Pîlî qelemî	پیلی قهلمی
Button	Dugme, qopçe	دوگمه ، قوپچه
Camera	Kamêra	كاميرا
Cigarette	Cigere	جگهه
Cigarette lighter	Çerx	چهرخ
Film	Film	فيلم
Hair comb	Şane	شانه
Hair drier(curler)	Muceffife	موجه ففیفه
Hand light (torch)	Layit	لايت
Ink	Merekeb	مه ره کعب
Knife	çeqo	چه قو
Mirror	Awêne	ئاوینه

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Nail	Bizmar	بزمار
Nail clipper	Nînokker	نښوك كهر
Needle	Derzî	ده رزی
Paper	Kaxez	کاغەز
Pen	Pandan	پاندان
Pencil	Qelem(qelemlî resas)	قەلم (قەلمی رەساس)
Pipe	Payp, sebil	پایپ، سەبیل
Razor blade	Gwêzan	گوێزان
Shampoo	Şampo	شامپو
Shaving cream	Dermanî(me'cûnî) rîş	دەرمانی) مەعجونی (ریش)
Shaving machine	Mekîney rîş taşîn	مەکیئە ی ریش تاشین
Shoe wax	Boyaxî pêlaw	بۆیاخی پێلاو
Shop	Dûkan	دووکان
Soap	Sabûn	سابون
Socks	Gorewî	گۆرەوی
Thread	Dezû	دەزوو
Tobacco	Tûtin	توتوت
Tooth brush	Filçey dan	فلچە ی دان
Tooth paste	Dermanî(دەرمانی)

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	me' cûnî) dan	مه‌عجونی) دان
Watch	Se'at	سه‌عات
Market	Bazar	بازار
Wheat Flour	Ard	ئارد
Rice	Birinc	برنج
Shirt	Kiras	کراس
Neck tie	Boyinbax	بۆینباخ
Scarf	Mil pêç	مل پێچ
Pajama	Bicame	بیجامه
Handkerchief	Destesir(desir)	ده‌سه‌سه‌ر (ده‌سه‌ر)
Shoes	Pêlaw	پێلاو
Sandals	Ne'il	نه‌عل
Pants	Şort	شوۆرت
Underwear	Jêr kiras	ژێر کراس
Trousers	Pantol	پانتۆل
Sherwal(local trousers)	Şerwal	شه‌روال
Suit	qat	قات
Belt	Qayiş	قاییش
Pishtehn(cloth rolled around the waist in local dress)	Piştên	پشٚتین

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Conversation at a general shop

Have you got razor blades?	Gwêzant heyê?	گوڤزانت ههیه؟
Can you give me a mirror?	Awêneyekim nadeytê?	ئاوینه به کم نادهیتن؟
How much is that?	Bayî çende?	بایى چهنده؟
Isn't that too much.	Zor niye?	زۆر نیه .
Can't it be for .. Dinars?	Be ... dînar nabê?	به ... دینار نایین؟
I need a bigger one.	Daneyekî gewretirim ewê.	دانهیهکی گهوره ترم ئهوێ
Okay I will take this.	Başê eme ebem.	باشه ئه مه ئه بهم
Pack it for me please.	Bezhmet bom bipêçerewe.	بێ زه حمهت بۆم بپهچهرهوه
How much is sugar per kg?	Kîloy şekir be çende?	کیلوی شه کر به چهنده؟
Give me one kilo (weigh for me 1 kilo)	Kîloyekim berê (Kîloyekim bo	کیلویه کم به رێ) کیلویه کم بو

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	bikêşe.)	(بکیشه .)
How much it all makes	Hemûy ekate çend?	هه مووی ئەکاته چەند؟
Here is 100 Dinars.	Fermû ewe sed dînar.	فەرموو ئەوه سەد دینار
God bless(your money).	Bezyad bê.	بەزێاد بێ .
God bless (your sales).	Xwa rizqit bida.	خوا رزقت بدا .
Take your change.	Fermû baqîyeket.	فەرموو باقی بەکەت .

Conversation at the grocer's

گفتوگۆی لای به‌قال

I want some local rice.	Birincî kurdîm ewê.	برنجی کوردیم ئەوی
Have you got sugar?	Şekirit heye?	شەکر ت ههیه؟
What sort of oil you have got?	Çî core ronêkit heye?	چ جووه رۆنیکت ههیه؟
I want sunflower	Zeitî guleberojem	زەیتی

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oil.	ewê.	گوله به روژم ئەوی
I want one (half) kilo of ...	Yek (nîw) kîlo ...m ewê.	یهک (نیو) کیلو ...م ئەوی.
Can you give me a can of tomato juice?	Qutûyek doşawî temetam nadeytê?	قوتووێهک دۆشاوی ئەماتەم ئادەیتێ؟
Is that a good juice?	Eme doşawî çake?	ئەمە دۆشاوی چاکە.
I need some good coffee.	Hendê qawey başim dewê.	هەندێ قاوێ باشم دەوی.
This does not seem to be good.	Eme lewe naçê baş bê.	ئەمە لەوێ ناچێ باش بێ
Don't you have some thing better?	Şitêkî baştirin la nîye?	شیتێکی باشتر لانیە؟
Can I see it?	Etwanim bibînim?	ئەتوانم ببینم؟
Can I taste it?	Etwanim tamî bikem?	ئەتوانم تامی بکەم؟

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Conversation at the green grocer's

گفتوگۆ لای میوهفروۆش

Fruits and vegetables

Apple	Sêw	سێو
Bananas	Moz	مۆز
Cabbage	Kelerim	کەلەریم
Cherry	Gêlas	گیلاس
Cucumber	Xeyar	خەیار
Fig	Hencîr	هەنجیر
Garlic	Sîr	سیر
Grapes	Tirê	تیری
Grapes, black	Tirêy reş	تیری ڕەش
Grapes, white	Tirêy sipî	تیری سپی
Lettuce	Kahû	کاهوو
Melon	Kalek	کالەک
Onion	Piyaz	پیاز
Orange	Pirteqal	پرتەقال
Parsley	Kerewuz	کەرەوز
Peach	Qox	قۆخ
Pear	Hermê	هەرمێ
Pomegranates	Henar	هەنار
Potatoes	Petate	پەتاتە

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Tomatoes	Temate	تەماتە
Water melon	Şûti	شووتی

Conversation

How much is a kilo of ...	Kîloy ... be çende?	کیلوی ... به چەندە؟
It is too expensive, can't it be less?	Zor girane, kemtir nabê.	زۆر گرانه، کەمتر نایێ؟
Can't it be for .. Dinars?	Be ... dînar nabê?	بە ... دینار نایێ؟
Weigh for me 2 kilos of cucumber.	Dû kîlo xeyarim bo bikêşe.	دوو کیلۆ خەیارم بۆ بکێشە.
Weigh for me a good water melon.	Şûtîyekî başim bo bikêşe.	شووتی یەکێ باشم بۆ بکێشە.
How much is tomatoe (per kilo)?	Temete be çende?	تەماتە بە چەندە؟
Don't put in rotten ones.	Hî genîwî tê meke.	هێ گەنیوی تێ مەکە.

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Put in good ones.	Hî başî têke.	هه باشی تهن که .
I don't want those.	Ewanem nawê.	ههوانهم ناوئ .

Conversation at the dairy dealer's

گفتوگۆ لای شیرفروش

Dairy dealers in Kurdistan offer milk & it's products such as yogurt, doh(buttermilk), cheese, butter, curd(cream) and other foods served for breakfast or as snacks like honey, jam, eggs etc.

Hello(god bless your sale)	Xwa bazarit bida	خوا بازارت بدا
How much is a kilo?	kîloy beçende?	کیلوی به چهنده؟
Do you have pasteurized milk?	Şîrî mu'eqqem heye?	شیری موعه قعمه ههیه؟
How much is a bottle?	Butlî be çende?	بوتلی به چهنده؟
I want some local cheese (curd).	Hendê penîrî(qeymaxî) kurdîm ewê.	ههندی په نیری کوردیم نهوئ .
What sorts of butter do you	Çi core Kereyekit	چه جوره که ره به کهت ههیه؟

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have?	heye?	
How much does this piece cost?	Em parçeye bayî çende?	ئەم پارچەییە بائیی چەندە؟
How many grams is it?	Çemd grame?	چەند گرامە .
How is that yogurt? Isn't it sour?	Ew maste çone? Titiş niye?	ئەو ماستە چۆنە؟ توش نیە؟
Is it safe (clean)?	Selamete(pake)?	سەلامەتە (پاکە)؟
I need some genuine honey.	Hendê hengwîni eslîm dewê.	هەندێ هەنگوینی ئەسلیم دەوێ .
Can I taste it?	Yarmetî heye tamêkî bikem?	یارمەتی هەمییە تاسیکی بکەم؟
Give me 10 eggs please.	Bêzehmet de hêlkem biderê.	بێ زەحمەت دە هێلکەم بەدرێ .
Don't put in broken (spoilt) eggs.	Hêlkey şikawî (pîsî) tê meke.	هێلکەیی شکاوی) پێسی (تێ مەکە .
Any thing more(you need)?	Hîçî tirit nawê.	هیچی تێرت ناوێ؟
Thank you, how much is the bill?	Supas, hisabekey ekate çend?	سوپاس ، حسابەکەیی ئەکا تە چەند؟

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Conversation at the confectionery's

گفتوگۆ لای شیرینی فروش

Note :

There are many varieties of local sweets most of whose names even local people usually don't remember. So it is not necessary to trouble yourself with them. You can just point to the type and ask for it. Only the commonest types will be mentioned. Almost all sweets are made from different proportions of wheat flour, sugar, oil, eggs, milk, and flavors. Confectionery shops also serve sherbet, fruit juices, ice creams, and other soft drinks.

Birmah(tube shaped dry or wet sweet)	birme	بیرمه
Cake	Kêk	کیک
Chorak(dry with sesame)	Çorek	چۆرهك
Creamy cake	Kêkî ter	کیکی تهر
Ice cream	Askrêm, dondirme	ئاسکریم ، دۆندرمه
Luqmah qazi(balls of sugar & flour fried in	Luqme qazî	لوقمه قازی

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oil)		
Paqlawah(wet rhombus shaped sweet with pieces of nut between it's layers)	Paqlawe	پاقلاوو
Porridge	Muhellebî	محلله بى
Sha'riyah	Şe'rîye	شه عریه
Shakirlamah	Şekirleme	شه کر له مه
How much is one kilo of paqlawa?	Kîloy paqlawe be çende?	کیلوی پاقلاوو به چه نده؟ پاقلاوو
Bring me a dish of porridge & one birmah.	Qapê muhallebî u birmeyekim bo bêne.	قاپین محلله بى و برمه یه کم بو بینه .
A (glass of) raisin sherbet!	Şerbetêkî mêuj.	شهر به تىكى میوز!
A (glass of)melon juice	Perdaxê awî kalek	پهرداخى ئاوى کالهک
How much is that?	çend ekat?	چه نده ئه کا؟

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Buying clothes

جل کرپین

Vocabulary

Bathrobe	Robî hemam	رۆبێ حەمام
Belt	Qayîş	قایش
Blouse	Bilûz	بلووز
Boots	Potîn	پوتین
Braces	Şeyale	شەیاڵە
Button	Dugme	دوگمە
Cap	Kaskêt	کاسکێت
Coat	Palto	پالتو
Dress	Rob	رۆب
Gloves	Destkêş	دەستکێش
Handkerchi ef	Destesir	دەستەسەر
Hat	Şepqe	شەپقە
Jacket	Yelek	یەلەك
Jeans	Kawboy	کاو بوی
Pajamas	Bîcame	بیجامە
Sandals	Ne'il	نەعل
Scarf	Milpêç	میلپێچ

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Shirt	Kiras	كراس
Shoelace	Qeytan	قەيتان
Shoes	Pêlaw	پەلەو
Shorts	Şort	شورت
Skirt	Tenûre	تەنورە
Socks	Gorewî	گۆرەوی
Suit	Qat	قات
T- shirt	Tîşêrt	تیشێرت
Tie	Boyinbax	بۆینبەخ
Trousers	Pantol	پانتۆل
Undershirt	Fanîle	فانیله
Veil	Serpoş	سەرپوش

Conversation

Where can I buy some clothes?	Le kwê etwanim hendê cil bikrim?	له کوی نه توانم هه ندی جل بکرم؟
I am just looking, thank you.	Her seyr ekem, supas.	هه ره سهیره نه کم سو پاس
I would like to see some shirts.	Hez ekem hendê kiras bibînim .	حه ز نه کم هه ندی کراس ببینم .

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..plain/ stripped	Sade/ xet xet	ساده خهت خهت
With long(short) sleeves.	Qol dirêj(qol kurt)	قۆل درێژ (قۆل کورت)
My size is ..	Endazem .. ye.	ئەندازەم .. یە
My collar size is ..	Endazey yexem ..ye.	ئەندازەی یەخەم .. یە
This colour does not suit me.	Em renge bo min naguncê.	ئەم رەنگە بو من ناگۆنجن.
I don't like this style.	Hezim lem modêle îye.	هەزیم لەم مۆدێلە نیە
It does not fit.	Bom nabê.	بۆم نابێ
It is to small/ large/ narrow/ wide.	Zor biçûke/ gewreye/ teske/ delbe.	زۆر بچووکا/ گەورەیا/ تەسکە/ دەلبە
Can you shoe me some thing else?	Etwanî şitêkî tirim nîşan bidey?	ئەتوانی شتیکی ترم نیشان بەدی؟
Can you mend this tear for me?	Etwanî em dirawîyem bo çak bikeytewe?	ئەتوانی ئەم دراوی یەم بۆ چاک بکەیتەو؟

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Conversation at the bookshop

گفتوگۆ لای کتیبفرۆش

Where can I buy some paper?	Le kwê hendê kagez bikrim?	له کۆی هه ندی کاغه ز بکرم؟
I need a bottle of ink.	Şûşeyek merekebim ewê.	شووشه يه ك ميره كه بيم نهوئ .
Have you got envelopes?	Zerfî namet heye?	زه رفی نامه ت هه یه ؟
Is there any book on learning Kurdish?	Hîç kitêb leser fêrbûnî Kurdî heye?	هیچ کتیب له سه ر فێر بوونی کوردی هه یه
Have you got an English dictionary?	Ferhengî (qamûsî) Îngilîzî heye?	فه ره هه نگى (قاموسى) ئینگلیزى هه یه ؟
English- English	Îngilîzî- Îngilîzî	ئینگلیزى - ئینگلیزى
English- Arabic	Îngilîzî- Ereblî	ئینگلیزى - عه ره بى
Today's newspaper please!	Bêzehmet rojnamey emro.	بێزه حه مه ت رۆژنامه ی نه مېر
Do you have English(foreign) books?	Kitêbî Îngilîzî(ecnebî) heye?	کتیبى ئینگلیزیت (نه جنه بیت)

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		هه به؟
Books on engineering.	Kitêbî hendesî.	کیتیبی هنده‌سی
Books on health.	Kitêb derbarey tendrûstî.	کیتیب ده‌بارهی ته‌ندروستی
Can you give me a bottle of eraser ink?	Şûşeyek merekebî sipîm nadeytê?	شووشه‌یه‌ک مه‌ره‌که‌یی سپیم ناده‌یتى؟
Give me two pens , one black and one blue.	Dû qelemî cafim berê, yekêki reşu yekêki şîn.	دوو قه‌لمی جافم به‌ری، یه‌کیکی ره‌ش و یه‌کیکی شین
Pocket calendar	Taqwîmî girfan	ته‌قویمی گیرفان
Diary book	Salname	سالنامه
Wall calendar	Taqwîmî dîwarî	ته‌قویمی دیوار
Can you put me on subscription for this newspaper?	Lem rojnameyeda Îştirakim bo danê.	لهم رۆژنامه‌یه‌دا ئیشتیراکم بو دانى
How much is it for one year(month)?	Salî (mangî) çend eka?	سالى (مانگى) چهند ئەکا؟
Payment is in advance?	Le pêşewe parekey bideyn?	له‌پێشه‌وه پاره‌که‌ی بده‌ین؟

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At the barber's

لای سهرتاش

Can you show me a barber's shop please.	Bêzehmet etwanî dûkanî sertaşêkim nîşan bidey.	بیزه حهت ته توانی دووکانی سه رتاشیکم نیشان بدهی
I want a haircut.	Emewê serim bo çakey.	ته مەوی سه رم بو چاکەمی .
I would like a shave.	Emewê rîşim bo bitaşî.	ته مەوی ریشم بو بیتاشی
Don't cut it too short.	Zor kurtî mekerewe.	زور کورتی مه که ره وه
Would you please trim my beard (moustache).	Bêzehmet rîşim (simêlim) bo kurt nakeytewe.	بیزه حهت ریشم (سمیلیم) بو کورت ناکه یته وه
I part my hair on the left (right).	Qijim be lay çepa (rasta) la edem.	قژم به لای چه پا (راستا) لانه دەم
Just trim my hair a bit .	Yek toz qijim bo kurt kerewe.	بو یهك تۆز قژم کورت که ره وه .
Don't use razors please.	Bêzehmet gwêzan	بیزه حهت گوژان

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	bekar mehêne.	به کار مهینه
A bit more off the back.	Tozê zyatir le dwawe bigre.	تۆزى زياتر له دواوه بگره .
That is fine, thank you.	Zor başe, supas	زۆر باشه سوپاس
How much do I owe you?	Çend eka?	چهند تهكا؟

At the laundry

لاى ئوتووچى

I would like these clothes washed and ironed.	Emwê em cilanem bo bişoytu ûtûyan key.	ئەمە وى ئەم جىلانەم بۆ بشۆيت و ئوتوويان كەى
Will this stain come out? It is blood/ ink	Em peleye lê ebêtewe? Xwêne/ merekebe	ئەم پەلەيه لى ئەيشەو؟ مەرەكەبە
		خوينە
Iron this suit for me please.	Bêzehmet em qatem bo ûtû ke.	بىزەخەت ئەم قاتەم بۆ ئوتوو كە .
Can you sew this button on?	Em dugmeyem bo edûrîtewe?	ئەم دوگمەيم بۆ ئەدووریتەو؟

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This shirt is not mine.	Em kirase hî min nîye.	ئەم کراسە هێ من نیه .
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At the telephone office

له نووسینگەی تەلەفۆن

Is there a telephone office nearby?	Lem nizîkane nûsîngey telefon heyê?	لەم نزیکانە نووسینگەی تەلەفۆن هەیە؟
Where is the telephone?	Telefoneke le kwêye?	تەلەفۆنەکە لە کۆی یە؟
Can you get me this number?	Etwanî em jimareyem bo wergirî?	تەتوانی ئەم ژمارەیم بۆ وەرگری؟
Hello, .. is speaking.	Helew, .. qise eka.	هەلەو، .. قسە ئەکا
Can you put me through to Mr...	Etwanî kak ..im beytê.	تەتوانی کاک .. م بەیتیی
I want to speak to ..	Emewê legel .. qise bikem.	ئەمەوێ لەگەڵ .. قسە بکەم .
Sorry it is the	Bibûre jimareke	ببۆرە ژمارەکە

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wrong number.	heleye.	هه لهیه
Can I dial directly or I have to go through the operator.	Rastewxoye yan ebê dawa le bedale bikem.	رێستە و خۆیە یان ئەبێ داوا له بەداله بکەم .
Can you get me this number and transfer it to my house?	Etwanî em jimareyem bo wargirîtu waslî key bo malewe?	ئەتوانی ئەم ژمارەیم بۆ وەر گری و وەسلی کەمی بۆ مالهووە؟
How much you charge per minute?	Deqey çend hesab eken?	دەقەیی چەند حساب ئەکەن؟
I want to pay for the telephone call.	Emewê parey telefoneke bidem.	ئەمەوێ پارەیی تەلەفونەکە بەدەم .
Did any one telephone me?	Kes telefonî bo nekirdim?	کەس تەلەفونی بۆ ئەکردم
Have you got fax service?	Fakstan heye?	فاکستان هەیە؟
Can you send this fax for me?	Etwanî em faksem bo binêrî?	ئەتوانی ئەم فاکسەم بۆ بێنێری؟
Do you have cheap time?	Katî herzantan heye?	کاتی هەرزانتان هەیە؟

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At the photographer's

		لاى وینهگر
I would like to buy a camera.	Emewê kamêrayek bikrim.	ئەمەوئى كامێرایەك بکړم
Will you please check my camera?	Bêzehmet fehsêkî em kamêrayem bo nakey.	بێزەحمەت فەهسیکی ئەم كامێرایەم بۆ ناكەى .
The film is stuck.	Filmekey têda gîrawe.	فلیمەكەى تێدا گیراوه
The flash does not work.	Filaşeke îş nakat.	فلاشەكە ئیش ناكات
Will you process this film for me?	Em filmem bo naşoytewe.	ئەم فلیمەم بۆ ناşۆیتەوه
Will you print this film for me?	Em filmem bo çap nakey.	ئەم فلیمەم بۆ چاپ ناكەى .
I want a good colour film.	Filmêkî rengawrengî başim dewê.	فلیمێكی رەنگاوریەنگی باشم دەوئى .
I want to have my photo taken.	Emewê resmêkim bigrî.	ئەمەوئى رەسمێكم بگیرى .

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I want 6 black and white (coloured) photos.	Şeş wêney reşu sipîm (rengawrengim) dewê.	شەش وێنەى رەش وشپىم) رەنگا و رەنگم) دەوى .
When will my photos be ready?	Key wênekanim amade debin?	کەمى وێنە کانم نامادە دەبىن؟

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Health & illness

تهندروستی و نه خوۆشی

In case of need for medical care one can either go to health centres and hospitals or to a private clinic (usually open in the afternoon). Though one can contact these places for consultation but normally doctors do not attend you and no treatment is given over the telephone. So you should go to the clinic. You will not have difficulty in explaining your problem since doctors usually speak English.

Parts of the body

Appendix	Rîxole kwêre	رېخوله كوێره
Arm	Qol	قول
Back	Pişt	پشت
Artery	Xwenber	خوینبەر
Blood	Xwên	خوین
Bone	Êsik, êsqan	ئێسک، ئێسقان
Chest	Sîne, sing	سینه، سنگ
Breast	Memik	مەمک
Ear	Gwê, gwêçke	گوئی، گوێچکە
Elbow	Anişk	ئانیشک
Eye	Çaw	چاو

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Face	Demûçaw	دهموچاو
Finger	Pence	پهنجه
Foot	Pê	په
Hair	Qij	قێ
Hand	Dest	دهست
Head	Ser	سەر
Heart	Dil	دل
Intestine	Rîxole	رێخۆله
Joint	Cumge	جومگه
Kidney	Gurçîle	گورچيله
knee	Ejno	ئهژنو
Leg	Qaç, laq	قاچ، لاق
Lip	Lêw	لێو
Liver	Ciger	جگەر
Lung	Sî	سی
Mouth	Dem	دهم
Muscle	Masulke	ماسولکه
Neck	Mil	مل
Nerve	Demar	دهمار
Nose	Lût	لووت
Rib	Perasû	پهراسوو
Shoulder	Şan	شان

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Skin	Pêst	پێست
Spine	Feqerat	فەقەرات
Stomach	Meyide	مەعیدە
Thigh	Ran	رەن
Throat	Qurg	قورگ
Tongue	Ziman	زمان
Tonsils	Lewzetên	لەوزەتێن
Tooth	Dan	دان
Urine	Mîz	میز
Vein	Werîd	وەرید
Wrist	Meçek	مەچەك

Some medical terms and common symptoms

Abdominal pain	Sik êşe	سك ئێشه
Bleeding	Nezîf	نەزىف
Brain stroke	Sektey demax	سەكەى دەماغ
Breathlessness	Tenge nefesî	تەنگە نەفەسى
Capsule	Gulac	گولاج
Cough	Koke	كۆكە
Diarrhea	Îshal, sik çûn	سك چوون
Dysuria	Mîze çirkê	میزە چەركى

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Fever	Ta	تا
Headache	Serêşe, jane ser	سه‌رئیشه ، ژانه‌سه‌ر
Heart attack	Sektey dil	سه‌که‌ی دل
Heartburn	Dile kizê	دله کزێ
Itching	Xuran	خوران
Injection	Derzî	ده‌زێ
Numbness	Sirî	سپێ
Pain	Azar	آزار
Palpitation	Dilekutê	دله‌کو‌تێ
Pill	Heb	هه‌ب
Tiredness	Hîlakî	هه‌یلاکی
Toothache	Danêşe	دان‌ئیشه
Vertigo	Ser gêje	سه‌رگه‌ژه
Vomiting	Ri şanewe	ریشه‌وه
Weakness	Lawazî	لاوازی
Wound	Zam, birîn	زام ، برین

Conversation at the clinic

How can I get a doctor?	Çon duktorêkim dest kewê?	چۆن دوکتۆرئیکم ده‌ست کهوئێ؟
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Is there a doctor (hospital) nearby?	Lem nizîkane duktor(xestexane) heyê?	لەم نزیکانە دوکتۆر (خەستەخانە) هەیه
Is there a drug store near by?	Lem nizîkane dermanxane (seydelfî) heyê?	لەم نزیکانە دەرمانخانە) سەیدەلی) هەیه؟
I should have my eyes (heart) checked.	Ebê fehsêkî çawim (dilim) bikem.	ئەبێ فەحسێکی چاوم (دلم) بیکەم.
I have headache.	Serim dêşê.	سەرم دێشێ
My tooth aches.	Danim dêşê.	دانم دێشێ
I feel week.	Hest be lawazî ekem.	هەست بە لاوازی ئەکم
I want my tooth is filled.	Emewê em danem bo pir keytewe.	ئەمەوێ ئەم دانەم بۆ پێرکێتەوێ .
I can't sleep from pain.	Letaw azar xewim lê nakewê.	لەتاو ئازار خەووم لێ ناکەوێ
Get me a painkiller.	Hebêkî azarim	هەبێکی ئازارم بۆ

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	bobêne.	بینه
Do you have some thing for diarrhoea?	Dermanêkit niye bo sikçûn?	دهرمانیکت نیه بو سک چوون؟
A cough syrup please.	Bêzehmet şirûbêkî koke.	بین زه حمت شرووینکی کۆکه .
I need some thing for fever.	Dermanêkim ewê bo ta.	دهرمانیکم ئەوی بو تا
I am diabetic/ hypertensive/ asthmatic	Min şekreme/ zextime/ rebûme.	من شه کره مه زه ختمه رپه یومه
I am allergic to ...	Hesasiyetim heye be ..	حه ساسیه تم هه به .. به

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At the optician's

لای چاویلکەساز

Is there an optician's shop nearby?	Lem nizîkane dûkanî eyneksaz heye?	لەم نزیکانە دوکانی عەینەکساز هەیە؟
I have broken my glasses.	Eynekekem şikawe.	عەینەکەم شکاوه
Can you repair them?	Etwanî bom çakeyewe?	نەتوانی بۆم چاکەیتەوه؟
Can you recheck my eyes?	Etwanî fehsî çawim bikeyewe?	نەتوانی فەحسی چاوم بکەیتەوه؟
How much it costs?	Çendî tê eçê?	چەندى تى ئەچىن؟
When shall I come back for them?	Key boy bêmeve?	کەى بوى بێمهوه؟
I would like to buy a pair of sunglasses.	Emewê eyne kêkî şemsî (hetawî) bikrim.	ئەمەوى عەینەکیکی شەمسی (هەتاوی) بکڕم

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Familial relations

Very strong familial relations prevail among kurdish people and this affects all aspects of their life making them share their delights and grieves. These relashinships should be taken into consideration while living with or working for populations particularly in the villages.

Grandfather	Bapîre	باپیره
Grandmather	Nenik	نەنەک
Father	Bawik	باوک
Mother	Dayik	دایک
Son	Kur	کور
Daughter	Kiç	کەچ
Brother	Bira	برا
Sister	Xuşk	خوشک
Cousin from father's side	Amoza	ئامۆزا
Cousin from mother's side	Xaloza	خالوزا
Aunt	Pûr	پوور
Uncle from father's side	Mam	مام
Uncle from mother's side	Xal	خال

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Relative	Xizim	خزیم
Relations	Xizmayetî	خزیمایه تی
Son(brother in law)	Zawa	زاوا
Daughter in law	Bûk	بووک
Mother in law	Xesû	خه سوو
Father in law	Xezûr	خه زوور
Fiance	Dezgîran	ده زگیران
This is my brother	Eme birame	ئەمە برامە
Is this gentleman related to you?	Em pyawe xizimte?	ئەم پیاووە خزیمە ؟
We are relatives	(Ême) xizmîn	ئێمە خزیمین
We are friends.	(Ême) hawrêyn.	ئێمە هاوڕێین
We are from the same region.	Xelkî yekşwênîn.	خەلکی یەک شوێنێن
She is my sister in law.	Jin birame.	ژن برامە
He is my brother in law.	Zawame (mêrdîxuşkim e)	زاوامە (مێردی خوشکەمە)

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Are any of your relatives employed here?	Kes le xizmekanit lêre damezrawin?	کەس لە خزمە کانت لێره دامەزران؟
We don't employ first degree relatives.	Xizmî derece yek danamezrênîn.	خزمی دەرهجه يهك دانامه زرينين .
Tomorrow is wedding of my cousin.	Sibeynê amozakem jin dehênê.	سبهيني ناموزاکم ژن دههيني .
I am invited to a birthday party.	Dawet kirawim bo cejnî ledaykbûn.	داوهت کراوم بۆ چهژنی له دا یکیبون .
Are people of this village relatives?	Xelkî em dêye xizmin?	خه لکی ئەم دێ یه خزمین؟
How many widows live in this village?	Em dêye çend bêwejinî têdaye?	ئەم دێ یه چه ند بیوه ژنی تێدایه؟
Talking about your orhaznizations' activities		
We are from .. organization.	Ême le rêkxrawî .. î	ئێمه له رێکخراوی .. ین
I am programme manager	Min berêweberî bernamem	من به رێوه به ری به رنامه م

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(representative).	(niwênerim.)	(نوینه‌رم)
We work for children /women / the old.	Ême îş dekeyn bo mindalan/ jinan/ pîran.	ئێمه ئیش ده‌که‌ین بۆ مندالا ژنانا پیران
We have offices (branches) in ..	Offisman (liqman)heye le ..	تۆفیسمان (لقمان) هه‌یه له ..
We want to do something for the needy people of this area.	Emanewê şitêk bo xelkî muhtacî em nawçeye bikeyn.	ئهمانه‌وی شتیک بۆ خه‌لکی موحتاجی ئهم ناوچه‌یه بکه‌ین .
With whom we can speak?	Legel kê qise bikeyn?	له‌گه‌ل کێ قسه بکه‌ین
What is the population of this village?	Jimarey danîştwanî em dêye çende?	ژماره‌ی دانیش‌وانی ئهم دێیه چه‌نده ؟
How many families?	Çend xêzan?	چه‌ند خه‌یزان ؟
Do any widows live here?	Hîç bêwejin lêre dejî?	هه‌یچ بیوه‌ژن لێره ده‌ژی ؟
What are your major	Muşkîle gewrekantan	موشکیله گه‌وره کاتان

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problems?	çîn?	چین؟
Do any displaced people live here?	Hîç aware lêre dejîn?	هیچ ئاواره لیره ده ژین؟
What do you do for a living?	Beçî dejît?	به چی ده ژیت؟
How much is your monthly income?	Dahatî manganet çende?	داهاتی مانگانه ت چه نده؟
How many hours do you work per day?	Rojî çend se'at îş dekey?	رۆژی چه نده سه عات ئیش ده که می؟
How is your farming?	Zer'attan çone?	زه رعانتان چونه؟
How many children do you have?	Çend mindalit heye?	چه ند مندالت هه به؟
How many of your children go to school?	Çend mindalit deçine qutabxane?	چه ند مندالت ده چنه قوتابخانه؟
How many of your children go to work?	Çend mindalit îş deken?	چه ند مندالت ئیش ده که ن؟
Do you have drop outs?	Kesyane wazian le xwêndin	که سیان وازیان له خویندن ههتاوه؟

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hênawe?

What is your name?	Nawut çîye?	ناوت چی به؟
How old are you?	Temenit çende?	تەمەنت چەندە؟
Do you go to school?	Deçîte qutabxane?	دەچیئە قوتابخانە؟
What does your father do?	Bawkit îşî çîye?	باوکت ئیشی چی به؟
Is your father (mother) alive?	Bawkit (daykit) mawe?	باوکت (دایکت) ماوه؟
Do you go to work?	Hîç îş dekey?	هیچ ئیش دەکمی؟
Do you like to return to school?	Hez dekey biçîtewe qutabxane?	حەز دەکمی بیچیئەوه قوتابخانە؟
We try to make your life better.	Hewil dedeyn jiantan baştir keyn?	هەول دەدەین ژیا تان باشتر کەین.
How do you think we can help this people?	Belay towe çon etwanîn yarmetî em xelke bideyn?	بەلای توووە چۆن ئەتوانین یارمەتی ئەم خەڵکە بەدەین؟

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Have you got any livestock?	Merû malattan heye?	مه‌رو مالان تان همه‌یه؟
How is your water? Is it sufficient (clean?)	Aweketan çone? Beştan deka (pake?)	ئاوه که تان چونه؟ به‌شان ده‌کا (پاکه؟)
Our resources are limited.	Îmkanatman mehdûde.	ئیمکانانمان مه‌حدوده.
We will do our best to help you.	Herçîman ledest bê botan dekeyn.	هه‌رچیمان له‌ده‌ست بێ بو‌تان ده‌کەین.
Thank you for your cooperation.	Supas bo hawkarîtan.	سو‌پاس بو‌ها و کارتان.

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Vocabulary

A

Abdominal Pain	Sik êşe	سك ئیشه
Address	Nawnişan, înwani	ئاو نیشان، عینوان
Afraid	Tirsaw	ترساو
After	Dway, paş	دوای، فاش
Afternoon	Esir, paş nîwero	عهسر، پاش نیوه رو
Air	Hewa	ههوا
Air cooler	Muberride	موه بریده
Airplane	Firoke	فرۆکه
All	Hemû	هه موو
Almost	Teqrîben	ته قریبهن
Always	hemîşe	هه میشه
Another	Yekêkî tir	یه کیکی تر
Answer	Welam	وه لام
Appendix	Rîxole kwêre	رێخوله کویره
Appetite	Îştiha	
Apple	Sêw	سیو
Appointment	Mew'id	مه وعید
April	Nîsan	نیشان

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Arm	Qol	قول
Arrival	Geyştin	گه‌یشتن
Art	Huner	هونه‌ر
Artery	Xwenber	خوینبەر
Artist	Hunermend	هونه‌رمه‌ند
Ask	Pirsyar kirdin	پرسیارکردن
Assistant	Yarmetîder	یارمه‌تیده‌ر
Attention	Diqqet	دیققه‌ت
August	Ab	ئاب
Aunt	Pûr	پوور
Autumn	Payiz	پایز
Axe	Tewir	ته‌ور
B		
Baby	Sawa	ساوا
Back	Pişt	پشت
Backgammon	Tawle	تاوله
Bad	xirap	خراب
Bag	Çanta	جانتا
Baker	Nanewa	نانه‌وا
Bakery	Nanewaxane	نانه‌واخانه
Balance	Terazû	ته‌رازوو

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Banana	Moz	مۆز
Bandage	Lefaf	له‌فاف
Bank	Bank	بانك
Bar	Bar	بار
Barber	Sertaş	سه‌رتاش
Barley	Co	جۆ
Basket	Zemîle	زه‌میله
Bathrobe	Robî hemam	رۆبۆی هه‌مام
Battery	Pîl	پیل
Battery, Large	Pîlî gewre	پیلی گه‌وره
Battery, Medium Size	Pîlî waset	پیلی وه‌سه‌ت
Battery, Small Size	Pîlî qelemî	پیلی قه‌لمه‌می
Be, to be	Bûn	بوون
Beautiful	Cwan	جوان
Beauty	Çwanî	جوانی
Bed	Nuwên	نۆفین
Bee	Heng	هه‌نگ
Beehive	Pûreheng	په‌وره‌هه‌نگ
Beer	Bîre	بیره
Before	Lepêş	له‌پێش
Below	Lejêr	له‌ژێر

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Belt	Qayiş	قایش
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Benzene	Benzîn	به‌نزین
Bicycle	Paskîl	پاسکیل
Big	Gewre	گه‌وره
Bitter	Tal	تال
Black	Reş	رەش
Black And White	Reşu sipî	رەش و سپی
Blackboard	Textereş	تەخە رەش
Blacksmith	Asinger	ناسینگەر
Blanket	Betanî	بە تانی
Bleeding	Nezîf	نەزیف
Blood	Xwên	خوین
Blouse	Bilûz	بلووز
Blue	şîn	شین
Bone	Êsik, êsqan	ئێسک، ئێسقان
Boots	Potîn	پوتین
Border	Sinûr	سنوور
Bottle	Butil	بوتل
Box	Qutû, paket	قوتوو، پاکەت
Braces	Şeyale	شەیاڵە

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Brain Stroke	Sektey demax	سه‌کته‌ی ده‌ماغ
Bread	Nan	نان
Break, to	Şkandin	شک‌اندن
Breakfast	Nani beyanî	نانی به‌یانی
Breast	Memik	مه‌مک
Breathlessness	Tenge nefesî	تەنگە نەفەسی
Bridge	Pird	پەرد
Bring	Hênan	هێنان
Brother	Bira	بەرا
Brown	Qaweyî	قاروویی
Brush	Filçe	فلچه
Bucket	Setil	سه‌تل
Buffalo	Gamêş	گامیش
Build	Dirust kirdin	دروست کردن
Building	Bîna	بێنا
Building	Bina	بینا
Bull	Ga	گا
Bullet	Gulle	گولله
Burn, n	Sûtawî	سووتاوێ
Burn, to	Sûtan	سووتان
Burnt	Sûtaw	سووتاو
Businessman	Bazirgan, tacir	بازرگان، تاجر

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Butcher	Qesab	قه ساب
Butter	Kere	کمره
Button	Dugme, qopçe	دوگمه ، قوپچه
Button	Dugme	دوگمه
C		
Cabbage	Kelerim	کله ریم
Cafe	Çaxane	چاخانه
Calf	Gwêreke	گویره که
Call, to	Bang kirdin	بانگ کردن
Camera	Kamêra	کامیرا
Cannon; gun	Top	توپ
Cap	Kaskêt	کاسکیت
Capsule	Gulac	گولاج
Carpenter	Dartaş	دارتاش
Carpet	Ferş	فەرش
Carry, to	Helgirtin	هه لگرتن
Castle	Qala	قەلآ
Cat	Pişîle	پشيله
Catastrophe	Karesat	کاره سات
Cave	Eşkwet	هه شه کوهت
Celery	Kerewuz	کهره وز

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Centre	Merkez	مه‌رکەز
Century	Sede	سەدە
Chair	Kursî	کورسی
Chalk	Tebaşîr	تەباشیر
Change, money	Wurde	ورده
Change, to	Gorîn	گورین
Cheap	Herzan	هەرزان
Check	Pişkinîn	پیشکین
Cheese	Penîr	پەنیر
Cherry	Gêlas	گیلاس
Chess	Şetrenc	شەتەنج
Chest	Sîne, sing	سینه، سنگ
Chicken	Mirişk	مریشک
Chicken, Cooked	Mirişki kulaw	مریشکی کولاو
Chicken, Grilled	Mirişki birjaw	مریشکی برژاو
Child	Mindal	مندال
Children	Mindalan	مندالان
Christian	Mesîhî, diyan	مەسیحی، دیان
Church	Kenîse	کەنێسه
Cigarette	Cigere	جەگەرە
Cigarette Lighter	Çerx	چەرەخ
City	Şar	شار

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Class	Pol	پۆل
Clean	Pak	پاك
Clean	Xawên	خاوێن
Climate	Cew keş	جهو، كەش
Clock	Saat	ساعات
Close, near	Nizîk	نزیك
Close, to	Daxistin	داخستن
Closed	Daxiraw	داخراو
Closed	Qepat, daxiraw	قەپات، داخراو
Cloud	Hewir	هەور
Coal	Xelûz	خەلووز
Coat	Palto	پالتۆ
Coca Cola	Sardî	ساردی
Cock	Keleşêr	کەلەشێر
Coffee	Qawe	قاوه
Cold	Sard	سارد
Cold	Sard	سارد
Colleague	Hawkar	هاوکار
Colleague	Hawkar	هاوکار
Coloured	Rengawreng	رەنگاوردەنگ
Colourless	Bêreng	بێرەنگ

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Come	Hatin	هاتن
Come back	Geranewe	گهرا نهوه
Common	Baw	باو
Compass	Qiblenuma	قیله نوما
Complaint	Şikayet	شکایهت
Cook, n	Tabbax	ته باخ
Cook, to	(çêşt)lênan	چیشته لێنان
Cool	Fênik	فینک
Cotton	Loke	لۆکه
Cough	Koke	کۆکه
Cousin from father's side	Amoza	ئاموزا
Cousin from mother's side	Xaloza	خالوزا
Cow	Manga	مانگا
Cream	Qeymax	قهیماغ
Credit	Î'tîbar	ئیهتیار
Cucumber	Xeyar	خه یار
Cup	Kûp	کۆوب
D		
Dark	Tox, têt	تۆخ
Date	Berwar	به روار

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Daughter	Kiç	كچ
Daughter in law	Bûk	بووك
Day	Roj	رۆژ
Day Before Yesterday	Pêrê	پێرێ
Dear	Berêz	به‌رێز
Death	Mirdin	مردن
Decade	Deye	ده‌یه
December	Kanûnî yekem	کانوونی یه‌که‌م
Delay	Dwa kewtin	دواکه‌وتن
Department	Beş, fermange	به‌ش، فهرمانگه
Diarrhoea	Îshal, sik çûn	سک چوون
Die, to	Mirdin	مردن
Dinner	Qaweltî	قاوه‌لتی
Dirty	pîs	پیس
Disability	Kemendamî	که‌مه‌ندامی
Disabled	Kemendam	که‌مه‌ندام
Dish	Qap	قاپ
Displaced	Aware	ئاواره
Do, to	Kirdin	کردن
Doctor	Duktor	دوکتۆر
Dog	Seg	سه‌گ

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Donkey	Ker, gwêdirêj	کەر، گوڤدیرێژ
Door	Derga	دەرگا
Draught	Wişkesalî	وشکەسالی
Dress	Rob	رۆب
Driver	Sayeq, Şofêr	سایهق، شوفێر
Drug	Derman	دەرمان
Drug store	Dermanxane	دەرمانخانە
Dry	Wuşk	وشک
Duck	Mirawî	مراوی
Dull	kul	کول
Duty	Wacib	واجیب
Dysuria	Mîze çirkê	میزه چرکێ

E

Ear	Gwê, gwêçke	گوڤی، گوڤچکه
Earthquake	Bûmelerze	یوومهله رزه
Eat	Xwardin	خواردن
Egg	Hêlke	هیلکه
Egg, Boiled	Hêlkey kulaw	هیلکهی کولاو
Egg, Fried(With Oil)	Hêlkew ron	هیلکه و رۆن
Elbow	Anişk	ئانیشک

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Electricity	Kareba	کارهبا
Electricity	Kareba	کارهبا
Employee	Karmend	کارمەند
Empty	Xalî	خالی
End	Kotayî	کوتایی
Engineer	Endazyar	ئەندازیار
Enter	Çûnejûrewe	چوونەژوورەو
Evening	Êware	ئێوارە
Event	Rûdaw	رووداو
Every ~	Hemû	هەموو
Exhibition	Pêşanga	پێشانگا
Expensive	Giran	گران
Eye	Çaw	چاو
F		
Face	Demûçaw	دەموچاو
Family	Xêzan	خێزان
Family	Xêzan	خێزان
Fan	Panke	پانکە
Far away	Dûr	دوور
Farm	Mezre'e	مەزرەعە
Farm	Kêlge	کێلگە
Farmer	Cûtyar	جووتیار

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Farmer	Cûtyar	جووتیار
Farmer	Cûtyar	جووتیار
Farming	Zera'et	زەراعت
Father	Bawik	باوک
Father in law	Xezûr	خەزوور
February	Şubat	شوبات
Fence	Perjîn	پەرژین
Fever	Ta	تا
Fiancé	Dezgîran	دەزگیران
Field	Meydan, kêlge	مەیدان
Field officer	Berpirsyarî meydanî	بەرپرسیاری مەیدانی
Fig	Hencîr	هەنجیر
File(instrument)	Birben	بیربەن
Film	Film	فلیم
Find	Dozînewe	دۆزینەو
Finger	Pence	پەنجە
Finish, to	Tewaw kirdin	تەواوکردن
Fire	Agir	ئاگر
Fish	Masî	ماسی
Flood	Lafaw	لافاو
Floor	Qat	قات

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Foot	Pê	بەن
Fork	Çetal	چەتال
Fountain	Fware, kanî	فواره، کانی
Fox	Rêwî	رێوی
Friend	Hawrê	هاوڕێن
Friend	Hawrê	هاوڕێن
Front	Pêş	پێش
Frost	Zuqum	زوقم
Fruit Juice	Awi mîwe,	ئاوی میوه
Fuel	Sûtemenî	سووتەمەنی
Full	Pir	پڕ

G

Gardener	Baxewan	باخەوان
Garlic	Sîr	سیر
Glass(cup)	Perdax	پەرداخ
Glass(material)	şû şe	شووشە
Glasses	Eynek	عەینەك
Gloves	Destkêş	دەستكێش
Go	Roştin	رۆشتن
Goat	Bizin	بزن
Golden	Altûnî	ئالوونی

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Goldsmith	Zeringer	زه پښنگر
Good	Baş	باش
Goose	Qaz	قاز
Governorate	Parêzga	پارێزگا
Grandfather	Bapîre	باپیره
Grandmother	Nenik	نەنک
Grapes	Tirê	ترێ
Grapes, Black	Tirêy reş	ترێی ڕەش
Grapes, White	Tirêy sipî	ترێی سپی
Grave	Gor	گور
Green	Sewz	سەوز
Grey	Resasî, xolemêşî	خۆلەمیشی
Guard	Pasewan, heres	پاسەوان، حەرەس
Guide	Çawsax	چاوساخ

H

Hair	Qij	قێ
Hair Comb	Şane	شانە
Hair Drier(Curler)	Muceffife	موجەففیفە
Half	Nîw	نیو
Hammer	Çekuş	چەکووش

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Hand	Dest	دهست
Hand grenade	Narincok	نارنجوك
Hand Light(Torch)	Layit	لايت
Handkerchief	Destesir(desir)	دهسه سپر (دهسپر)
Handkerchief	Destesir	دهسه سپر
Happy	Dilxoş	دلخوش
Harvest	Direw	دره
Hat	Şepqe	شەپه
Have, to	Hebûn	هه‌بوون
He, She, It	Ew	هه‌و
Head	Ser	سه‌ر
Headache	Serêşe, jane ser	سه‌رئیشه، ژانه‌سه‌ر
Heart	Dil	دل
Heart Attack	Sektey dil	سه‌که‌ی دل
Heartburn	Dile kizê	دله‌کزی
Heavy	Qurs	قورس
Help	Komek	کومه‌ک
Help, to	Yarmatî dan	یارمه‌تی دان
High	Berz	به‌رز
Hill	Gird	گرد
Hire	Be kirê girtin	به‌کزی گرتن

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Holiday	Utle, Pişû	عوتله ، پشوو
Home	Mal	مال
Honey	Hengwîn	ههنگوین
Horse	Esp	ئهسپ
Hospital	Nexoşxane	نهخوشخانه
Hot	Gerim	گهرم
Hour	Se'at, kajêr	سهعات، کازیر
Hours	Esp	ئهسپ
House	Xanû	خانوو
How Long?	Heta key?	هه تا کیه؟
How Many?	Çend?	چهند؟
How Much?	Çend?	چهند؟
How?	Çon?	چون؟
I		
I	Min	من
Ice	Sehol	سههول
Illiterate	Nexwêndewar	نهخویندهوار
Illness	Nexoşî	نهخوشی
Illness	Nexoşî	نهخوشی
Important	Giring	گهنگ
Income	Dahat	داهات

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Injection	Derzî	ده رزی
Injury	Birîndarî	برینداری
Ink	Merekeb	مه ره کهب
Interpreter	Tercuman	ته رجومان
Intestine	Rîxole	رېخۆله
Invitation	Daawet	ده عوهت
Iron	Ûtû	ئوتوو
Itching	Xuran	خوران

J

Jackal	Çeqel	چه قهه
Jacket	Yelek	یه لهک
Jam	Muraba	مه با
January	Kanûnî dûhem	کانوونی دووهم
Jeans	Kawboy	کاویوی
Joint	Cumge	جو مگه
Judge	Hakim	حاکم
Jug	Sûrahî	سووراحی
July	Temûz	ته موز
June	Huzeyran	حوزهیران

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K

Kebab	Kebab	که باب
Kettle	Kitrî	کتری
Key	Kilîl	کلیل
Kidney	Gurçîle	گورچيله
Kinship	Xizmayetî	خزمايه تى
Kite	kolare	کولاره
Knee	Ejno	ئهژنو
Knife	Çeqo	چهقو

L

Lady	Xanim	خانم
Lamb	Berx	به رخ
Last	Duwa	دوا
Last ~	Raburdû	رابوردوو
Last Month	Mangî reburdû	مانگی رابوردوو
Late	direng	درهنگ
Leave	Icaze	ئىجازه
Leave, to	Becêhêştin	بهجيهشتن
Leg	Qaç, laq	قاچ، لاق
Lettuce	Kahû	کاهوو
Life	Jiyan	ژيان

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Light	Kal	کال
Light	sûk	سووک
Lip	Lêw	لیو
Literate	xwêndewar	خوینده وار
Little	kem	کم
Liver	Ciger	جیگر
Local	Nawxo	ناوخو
Lock	Qufil	قوفل
Locust	Kulle	کولله
Long	Dirê	دریژ
Loose	Şil	شل
Loose	Şil	شل
Lose, to	Wun kirdin	ون کردن
Low	nizim	نزم
Low	Nizim	نزم
Lunch	Nani nîwero	نانی نیوه رو
Lung	Sî	سی

M

Mad	Şêt	شیت
Man	Piaw	پیاو
Management	îdare	ئیداره

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Manager	Berêweber	بە پێوە بەر
March	Mart	مارت
Market	Bazar	بازار
Mason	Westa	وەستا
Matches	şiqarte	شقارتە
Mauve	Mor	مۆر
May	Mayis	مایس
Meat	Goşt	گوشت
Meeting	Kobûnewe	کۆبوونەوه
Melon	Kalek	کالهک
Middle	Nawerast	ناوەراست
Midnight	Nîweşew	نیوەشەو
Migrant	Penaber	پەنا بەر
Migration	Penabirdin	پەنا بردن
Milk	Şîr	شیر
Mill	Aş	ناش
Minute	Deqîqe, xulek	دەقە ، خولهک
Mirror	Awêne	ئاوینە
Miss	Xan	خان
Mistake	Hele	هەلە
Monday	Dûşemme	دووشەممە
Money	Pare	پارە

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Month	Mang	مانگ
Morning	Beyanî	به یانی
Mosque	Mizgewt	مزگوت
Mosquito	Mêşûle	میشوله
Mother	Dayik	دایک
Mother in law	Xesû	خه سوو
Mountain	Şax	شاخ
Mouse	Mişk	مشک
Mouth	Dem	دهم
Move	Çûlan	جوولان
movie	Flîm	فلم
Mr.	Kak	کاک
Mrs.	Xatû, Bacî , ..xan	خاتوو، باجی، خان
Much * Little	Zor * kem	زۆر * کم
Mule	Hêstir	ههستیر
Muscle	Masulke	ماسولکه
Museum	Mûzexane	مووزه خانه
N		
Nail	Bizmar	بزمار
Nail Clipper	Nînokker	نێنۆک کەر

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Name	Naw	ناو
Narrow	tesik	تەسك
Nation	Netewe	نەتەو
Near	Nizîk	نزیك
Necessary	Zerûrî	زەروری
Neck	Mil	مل
Neck Tie	Boyinbax	بۆینباخ
Needle	Derzî	دەرزى
Needy	Muhtac	موحتاج
Nerve	Demar	دەمار
New	Taze	تازە
Next Week	Heftey dahatû	هەفتەى داھاتوو
Night	Şew	شەو
Nobody	Kes	کەس
Noon	Nîwero	نێوەرۆ
Nose	Lût	لووت
November	Tişrînî dûhem	تشرینی دووهم
Now	Êsta	ئێستا
Numbness	Sirî	سیری

O

October	Tişrînî yekem	تشرینی یەكەم
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Old	Pîr	پیر
Old Man	Pîremêrd	پیره میزد
Old Woman	Pîrêjin	پیریژن
Old(not new)	Kon	کون
Onion	Piyaz	پیاز
Only	Tenya	تنیا
Open, n	Kirawe	کراوه
Open, to	Kirdinewe	کردنه وه
Orange	Pirteqal	پرتقال
Orange(colour)	Pirteqalî	پرتقالی
Orchard	Bax	باخ
Orchard	Bax	باخ
Oxen	Ga	گا

P

Pain	Azar	نازار
Painter	Wênêkêş	وینه کیش
Pyjamas	Bîcame	بیجامه
Palpitation	Dilekutê	دله کوتن
Pan, frying	Tawe	تاوه
Painting	Wênêkêşan	وینه کیشان
Pants	Şort	شورت

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Paper	Kaxez	کاغەز
Parsley	Kerewuz	کەرەوز
Path	Rêga	رێگا
Pay	Pare dan	پارەدان
Peace	Aştî	ئاشتی
Peach	Qox	قوخ
Pear	Hermê	هەرمی
Pen	Pandan	پاندان
Pencil	Qelem(qelema resas)	قەلەم (قەلەمی رەسەس)
Pencil sharpener	Qelem dader	قەلەم داوەدەر
People	Xelik	خەلك
Pepper	Bîber	بیبەر
Petrol	Nawt	نەوت
Photograph	Wêne	وێنە
Pill	Heb	حەب
Pillow	Piştî	پشتی
Pink	Pemeyî	پەمەیی
Pipe	Payp, sebil	پایپ ، سەبیل
Pipe	Borî	بۆری
Pishtehn(Cloth rolled around	Piştên	پشتین

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the waist in local dress)		
Pistol	Demañçe	ده مانچه
Place	Şwên	شوین
Play	Yarî	یاری
Play, game	Yarî	یاری
Pleasant	Xoş	خووش
Ploughing	Cût kirdin	جووت کردن
Point	Nukte	نوقته
Pomegranates	Henar	هه نار
Poor	Hejar	هه ژار
Poor	Hejar	هه ژار
Porter	Hemal	هه مال
Potatoes	Petate	په تاته
Price	Nirx, qîmet	نرخ، قیمت
Printing	Çap kirdin	چاپ کردن
Public	Giştî	گشتی
Pump	Pemp	په مپ
Purple	Erxewanî	هه رخانه‌وانی

Q

Quick	Xêra	خیرا
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Queue	Sere	سه‌ره
R		
Racket	Rekte	رپه‌که
Radio	Radyo	رادیۆ
Rain	Baran	باران
Razor Blade	Gwêzan	گوژان
Ready	Amade	تاماده
Really	Berastî	به‌راستی
Red	Sûr	سوور
Refrigerator	Selace	سه‌لاجە
Relationship	peywendî	په‌یوه‌ندی
Relatives, kins	Xizim	خزم
Religion	Ayin	ئاین
Representative	Niwêner	نویته‌ر
Research	Twêjînewe	نویژینه‌وه
Researcher	Twêjer	نویژه‌ر
Restaurant	Met'em, Çêstxane	مه‌تعم، چیشخانه
Rib	Perasû	په‌راسوو
Rice	Birinc	برنج
Rice Field	Mereze	مه‌ره‌زه

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Rich	Dewlemend	دهوله‌مه‌ند
Rifle	Tifeng	تفه‌نگ
Rights	Maf	ماف
River	Rubar	رېوار
Road	Rêga	رینگا
Rocket	Mûşek	مووشه‌ك
Roof	Serban	سهربان
Ruler	Raste	راسته
Ruler	Raste	راسته

S

Sad	dilteng	دلته‌نگ
Salad	Zelate	زه‌لانه
Salt	xwê	خوی
Salty	Swêr	سویر
Sandals	Ne'il	نه‌عل
Saturday	Şemme	شه‌مه
Sauce	Sas	ساس
Saw	Mişar	مشار
Scarf	Milpêç	میلیپچ
Scarlet	Al	ئال
School	Qutabxane	قوتابخانه

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School	Qutabxane	قوتابخانه
Scissors	Miqest	مقەست
Scorpion	Dûpişk	دوویشمک
Screw	Birgû	برغوو
Screw driver	Dernefîz	دەپنەفیز
Second	Saniye, çirke	سانیه، چرکه
Security council	Encûmenî asayiş	ئەنجۆزمەنی ئاسایش
See	Bînîn	بینین
Sell	Firoştin	فروشتن
September	Eylûl	ئەیلوول
Sewing machine	Mekîney xeyatî	مەکینەى خەياتى
Shampoo	Şampo	شامپو
Sharp	tîj	تێژ
Shaving Cream	Dermanî(me'cûnî) riş	دەرمانى (مەعجۆنى) ریش
Shaving Machine	Mekîney riş taşîn	مەکینەى ریش تاشین
Sheep	Mer	مەر
Shell	Parçe	پارچه
Shepherd	Şwan	شوان

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Sherwal(Local Trousers)	Şerwal	شه روال
Shirt	Kiras	كراس
Shirt	Kiras	كراس
Shoe Wax	Boyaxi pêlaw	بویاخی پیلاو
Shoelace	Qeytan	قهیتان
Shoes	Pêlaw	پیلاو
Shop	Dûkan	دووکان
Shopkeeper	Dûkandar	دووکاندار
Short	kurt	کورت
Shorts	Şort	شورت
Shoulder	Şan	شان
Sick	Nexoş	نەخۆش
Side	La	لا
Sign	Nîşane	نیشانه
Sister	Xuşk	خوشک
Sit down	Danîştin	دانیشتن
Skin	Pêst	پێست
Skirt	Tenûre	تەنۆره
Slow	hêwaş	هێواش
Slowly	Behêwaşî	به هێواشی
Small	biçûk	بچووک

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Smoke, to	Cigere kêşan	جگهره کیشان
Snake	Mar	مار
Snakebite	Mar pêwedan	مارپێوه دان
Snow	Befir	بهفر
Snow	Befir	بهفر
Soap	Sabûn	سابوون
Soap	Sabûn	سابوون
Soccer	Dûgolf	دووگولی
Socks	Gorewî	گوره وی
Soldier	Serbaz	سهرباز
Son	Kur	کور
Son(brother) in law)	Zawa	زاوا
Soon	Bezûyî	بهزویی
Soup	Sûp	سووپ
Sour	Tirş	ترش
Sowing	Tow kirdin	توو کردن
Spade	Xakenaz	خاکه ناز
Spine	Feqerat	فهقهرات
Spoon	Kewçik	کهوچک
Spring	Behar	بههار
Spring, Water	Kanî	کانی

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Stable, Animal	Gewur	گه‌ور
Staff	Karmend	کارمەند
Stain	Leke, pele	لەکه ، په‌له
Stomach	Meyide	مه‌عیده
Stove	Zopa	زوپا
Stream	Coge	جو‌گه
Street	Cadde	جاده
Strong	Behêz	به‌یز
Sugar	Şekir	شه‌کر
Suit	qat	قات
Suitable	Guncaw	گو‌نجاو
Sum	Ko	کو
Summer	Hawîn	هاوین
Sunday	Yekşemme	یه‌کشه‌مه
Supper	Nani êware	نانی ئیواره
Sweet	Şîrîn	شیرین
Swim, to	Mele kirdin	مه‌له کردن
Swimming pool	Hewzi mele	حه‌وزی مه‌له

T

T- Shirt	Tîşêrt	تیشیرت
Table	Mêz	میز
Take	Wergirtin	وه‌رگرتن

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Tank	Tank, debabe	تانك ، ده بابه
Tasteless	Bêtam	بێ نام
Tasty	Betam	به نام
Tea	Ça, Çayî	چا ، چایی
Tea Glass	Pyale	پیاله
Tea, With Milk	Şiru Ça	شیر و چا
Tea, With Sugar	Çay şîrîn	چای شیرین
Tea, Without Sugar	Çay tal	چای تال
Teapot	Qorî	قوری
Teaspoon	Kewçiki çayî	که و چکی چایی
Television	Telefizyon	تەلەفیزیۆن
Television	Telefizyon	تەلەفیزیۆن
Tell	Wutin	وتن
They	Ewan	ئەوان
Thick	Estûr	ئەستور
Thigh	Ran	ران
Thin	Tenik	تەنک
This Year	Em sal	ئەم سال
Thread	Dezû	دەزوو
Throat	Qurg	قورگ
Thursday	Pêncşemme	پێنج شەممە

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Tie	Boyinbax	بۆینباخ
Tight	Tund	توند
Tight	Tund	توند
Till	Heta	هه تا
Tire	Taye	تایه
Tiredness	Hîlakî	هیلاکى
Tobacco	Tûtin	تووتن
Tobacco	Tûtin	تووتن
Today	Emro	ئه مڕۆ
Tomorrow	Sibeynê	سبەینی
Tongue	Ziman	زمان
Tonsils	Lewzetên	لهوزەتێن
Tooth	Dan	دان
Tooth Brush	Filçey dan	فلچەمى دان
Tooth Paste	Dermanî(دهرمانى)
	me'cûnî) dan	مه‌عجۆونى) دان
Toothache	Danêşe	دان ئێشه
Town	Şaroçke	شارۆچكه
Travel	Sefer	سەفەر
Tree	Dirext	دره‌خت
Trousers	Pantol	پانتۆل
Trousers	Pantol	پانتۆل

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Truck	Lorî	لۆرى
Tuesday	Sêşemme	سێ شەممە
Turkey	Qel	قەل

U

Ugly	Naşîrîn	ناشیرین
Uncle from father's side	Mam	مام
Uncle from mother's side	Xal	خال
Undershirt	Fan lîle	فانلیله
Underwear	Jêr kiras	ژێر کراس
United nations	Netewe yekgirtûwekan	نەتەوە یەگگرتوووەکان
Unpleasant	naxoş	ناخۆش
Urgent	Fewrî	فەوری
Urgent	Ferwî	فەوری
Urine	Mîz	میز
Use	Bekarhênan	بەکارهێنان

V

Vacant	çol	چۆل
Veil	Serpoş	سەرپۆش

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Vein	Werîd	وه رید
Vertigo	Ser gêje	سه رگیزه
Village	Gund, dê	گوند، دئ
Village	Dê	دئ
Violet	Wenewşeyî	وه نهوشهیی
Vomiting	Ri şanewe	رشانهوه

W

Want, to	Wîstin	ویستن
War	Ceng, Şer	جەنگ، شەر
Warm	Germ	گەرم
Wash	şuştin	شوشتن
Wasp	Zerdewale	زەردەواله
Watch	Se'at	ساعات
Water	Aw	ئاو
Water Melon	Şûti	شووتی
WC	Awdest, tewalêt	ئاودهست، ته‌والیت
We	Ême	ئێمه
Weak	lawaz	لاواز
Weakness	Lawazî	لاوازی
Weapon	Çek	چەك

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Wear	Leber kirdin	له بهرکردن
Weather	Cew, keş	جەو، کەش
Wednesday	Çwarşemme	چوارشەممە
Week	Hefte	هەفتە
Wet	Ter	تەپ
What?	Çî?	چی؟
Wheat	Genim	گەنم
Wheat Flour	Ard	ئارد
When?	Key?	کەمێ؟
Where?	Lekwê ?	لە کۆێ؟
White	Sipî	سەپى
Why?	Boçî?	بوچی؟
Wide	Pan	پان
Wind	Ba	با
Window	Pencere	پەنجەرە
Wine	Şerab, Me	شەراب، مەشرۆوب
	şrûb	
Winter	Zistan	زستان
Wish	Zrezû	ئارەزوو
Wolf	Gurg	گورگ
Woman	Jin	ژن
Women	Jinan	ژنان

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Wood	Dar, texte	دار، تمخته
Woods	Daristan	دارستان
Wool	Xurî	خوری
Work	Îş, kar	ئیش، کار
Work, to	îş kirdin	ئیش کردن
Worker	Kirêkar	کریکار
Working	Îşker	ئیشکەر
Worm	Kirm	کرم
Wound	Zam, birîn	زام، برین
Wrist	Meçek	مهچک
Writer	Nûser	نوسەر

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Year	Sal	سال
Yellow	Zerd	زهره
Yesterday	Dwênê	دوین
Yogurt	Mast	ماست
Yogurt With Water	Mastaw	ماستاو
You	To	تو
You(Pl.)	Êwe	ئیه
Young	Genc, law	گهنج، لاه

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