

Chapter 3* – Yes/No Questions in Urdu

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This will help you learn how to ask questions in Urdu. There are two type of questions: Yes/No Questions and Questions with so-called Questions words. Some people also call those “Open questions.”

In Urdu, making Yes/No questions is really easy.

- 1) Make a normal sentence.
- 2) Then add the little word کیا “kya” in front of the sentence and a question mark at the end.
- 3) Voila. Here you have your Yes/No question

Just one more note: Kya also is used as a question word and has the meaning “what”. However, in Yes/No Questions the word “kya” simply indicates that this is a yes/no question. It is not translated. *

Okay, let’s look at some examples:

This book is good.	<i>Ye kitab achi hai.</i>	یہ کتاب اچھی ہے۔
That restaurant is good.	<i>Wo hotel acha hai.</i>	وہ ہوٹل اچھا ہے۔
This table is small.	<i>Ye mez chohti hai.</i>	یہ میز چھوٹی ہے۔
This city is beautiful.	<i>Ye sheher khubsurat hai.</i>	یہ شہر خوبصورت ہے۔
These fruit are fresh.	<i>Ye phal taze hain.</i>	یہ پھل تازہ ہیں۔

And now the questions:

Is this book good?	<i>Kya ye kitab achi hai?</i>	کیا یہ کتاب اچھی ہے؟
That restaurant is good.	<i>Kya wo hotel acha hai?</i>	کیا وہ ہوٹل اچھا ہے؟
This table is small.	<i>Kya ye mez chohti hai?</i>	کیا یہ میز چھوٹی ہے؟
This city is beautiful.	<i>Kya ye sheher khubsurat hai?</i>	کیا یہ شہر خوبصورت ہے؟
These fruits are fresh.	<i>Kya ye phal taze hain?</i>	کیا یہ پھل تازہ ہیں؟

That’s it. Really quite simple.

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