



Reading cards · Level 2 · Step 1

16 sihari words and 16 bihari words. Every card has sihari or bihari; all 35 letters and kanna are fair game.

ਸਿ ਸੀ

How to use

1. Print the cards and cut along the dashed lines.
2. Start with the sihari words. Sihari (ਿ) is written **before** the letter but said **after** it: ਸ + ਿ = ਸਿ, so ਸਿਰ is “sir”. Point this out once; it trips up most new readers.
3. Then the bihari words. Bihari (ੀ) comes after the letter and makes a long “ee” sound: ਵ + ੀ = ਵੀ, as in ਵੀਰ.
4. Some words also have kanna (ਾ), which your child already knows from Level 1.
5. A few cards a day is plenty. Let your child read, and only help when they ask.

The small words at the bottom of each card are for grown-ups: how to say the word and what it means.



Sihari · 2 letters

ਦਿਨ

din · day

Sihari · 2 letters

ਦਿਲ

dil · heart

Sihari · 2 letters

ਸਿਰ

sir · head

Sihari · 2 letters

ਲਿਖ

likh · write!

Sihari · 2 letters

ਗਿਣ

gin · count!

Sihari · 2 letters

ਲਿਆ

liā · bring!

Sihari · 3 letters

ਹਿਰਨ

hiran · deer

Sihari · 3 letters

ਮਿਰਚ

mirch · chilli



Sihari · 3 letters

ਦਰਿਆ

dariā · river

Sihari · 3 letters

ਵਿਆਹ

viāh · wedding

Sihari · 3 letters

ਪਿਆਰ

piār · love

Sihari · 3 letters

ਚਿਤਰ

chitar · picture

Sihari · 3 letters

ਲਹਿਰ

lahir · wave

Sihari · 3 letters

ਮਹਿਲ

mahil · palace

Sihari · 4 letters

ਸਿਮਰਨ

simran · remembering Waheguru

Sihari · 4 letters

ਰਿਮਝਿਮ

rimjhim · pitter-patter rain



Bihari · 2 letters

ਵੀਰ

vīr · brother

Bihari · 2 letters

ਤੀਰ

tīr · arrow

Bihari · 2 letters

ਬੀਜ

bīj · seed

Bihari · 2 letters

ਗੀਤ

gīt · song

Bihari · 2 letters

ਪਰੀ

parī · fairy

Bihari · 2 letters

ਨਦੀ

nadī · river

Bihari · 2 letters

ਕਲੀ

kalī · bud

Bihari · 2 letters

ਦੀਦੀ

dīdī · big sister



Bihari · 2 letters

ਬੀਬੀ

bībī · lady

Bihari · 2 letters

ਕੀੜੀ

kīṛī · ant

Bihari · 3 letters

ਲੜਕੀ

laṛkī · girl

Bihari · 3 letters

ਗਰਮੀ

garmī · summer

Bihari · 3 letters

ਸਰਦੀ

sardī · winter

Bihari · 3 letters

ਵਰਦੀ

vardī · uniform

Bihari · 3 letters

ਅਮੀਰ

amīr · rich

Bihari · 4 letters

ਤਸਵੀਰ

tasvīr · picture

