

Hindi Game #1 – Get introduced - Instructions

Make cards with Indian names for girls and boys and hand one out to each player. This is their name for the game.

Give a pen and a clipboard with these 2 pages of instructions to everyone

Assign a time keeper – who might play or not (speed up or slow down the game depending on skill level)

Set up single householders at different places (homes-props optional-consider traffic flow)

Match two witnesses up, who will go to each house

5 houses with 10 witnesses = 15 people

6 houses with 12 witnesses = 18 people

7 houses with 14 witnesses = 21 people

15-21 people (If you have an odd person, they could be the time keeper and sit with a householder. If you have two odd persons, set up one more householder and one single witness, who will take two doors at a time)

First round (talking to all houses) - 2 min timer per house

Second round (talking to all houses) – 1 min timer per house

Timer rings – begin first door; you have 2 min

For first door, taller witness takes the call and introduces.

When timer rings, go to next door

Second door, shorter witness takes the call and introduces.

Timer rings – Tallest witness becomes the householder and sits in the house. Householder becomes a witness

3rd door – Taller Witness takes the door and introduces

Timer rings -

4th door – Shorter Witness takes the door and introduces

Timer rings -

Witness who has never been a householder becomes the householder. Householder is now a witness

5th door – Taller Witness takes the door and introduces

Timer rings

6th door – Shorter Witness takes the door and introduces

Timer rings – Tallest witness becomes the householder and sits in the house. Householder becomes a witness

7th door - Taller Witness takes the door and introduces

Repeat pattern of switching places

Continue – until everyone has been met everyone at least once.

Pronunciation Guide

E – sounds like “long a” like day or eh

I or ee – sounds like “long e” like key

ĩ – sound like “short i” like igloo

Ā – hold the “a” sound longer

This = ये (yeh) or यह (yah)

My = मेरा (mera)

Practice your pronunciation using the JW Language App – Greetings & Introductions

Witness Script

Hello – Hello-Ji, Satshiriakal, or Namasta

(Pick hello based on decoration)

Hello-ji – for everyone

Satshirakal - Punjabi, Charger, Hummer, turban, bracelet

Namasta - Hindu decoration

My name is: (your assigned Indian name)

mera nām_____hai.

This is my husband - **yeh mere patī hain** पति

This is my father - **yeh mere pīta hain** पिता

This is my son - **yah mera beta hai** बेटा

This is my brother - **yah mera bhaee hai** भाई

This is my male friend - **yeh mera dost hai** दोस्त

This is my wife - **yah meri patnee hai** पत्नी

This is my mother - **yah meri maan hai** माँ

This is my daughter - **yah meri betee hain** बेटी

This is my sister - **yah meri bahan hai** बहन

This is my female friend - **yeh meri dost hai** दोस्त

His/her name is: (assigned Indian name)

inka nām_____hai

What is your name?

āpka nām kya hai?

I am pleased to meet you.

mujhe āpse milkar khushi hui.

See you later.

phir milenge

Householder Scrip

Hello - Hello-Ji, Satshiriakal, Namasta

(Before you begin, write in everyone's English name. As you learn people's Hindi names, write them in)

English Name	Write their Indian name

My name is: (your assigned Indian name)

mera nām_____hai.

I am pleased to meet you too.

mujhe bhi āpse milkar khushi hui

See you later.

phir milenge