

Hinduism — Holi

The Hindi language



Hindi is the official language of India. It is the mother tongue of 180 million people in India and at least another 2 million people speak it across the rest of the world.

Hindi is written in a script called Devanagari. It may seem very different from the numbers used in Europe, but if you look and listen closely you might spot some similarities.

Practise speaking and writing the numbers from 1 to 10:

१
Ek
1

२
Do
2

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Tin
3

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Chaar
4

५
Pamch
5

६
Chay
6

७
Saat
7

८
Ath
8

९
Nau
9

१०
Das
10