



Hello Bolo for ESOL tutors

A free English-learning app for Urdu speakers.

Hello Bolo helps Urdu-speaking adults practise the English they need for everyday life in the UK. Every word, phrase and conversation appears in English, Roman Urdu and Urdu script, and the English is read aloud.

What it covers

People & Everyday Life · NHS & Health · Shopping · Phone Calls · Transport & Travel · Official Letters · Housing · Banking & Money · Schools & Education · Work & Employment · Emergencies

Over 300 conversations across 11 subject areas, plus 2,123 dictionary words, useful phrases and practice questions.

Using it with a class

Before

Suggest a relevant conversation for the learner to listen to before class.

During

Use the dialogue as a model for pair work or role play.

After

Suggest one relevant conversation to practise independently before the next session.

Which section to suggest

NEEDS TO PRACTISE	SUGGEST
A GP or pharmacy appointment	→ NHS & Health
Speaking with school	→ Schools & Education
Understanding an official letter	→ Official Letters
A landlord or council conversation	→ Housing

NEEDS TO PRACTISE	SUGGEST
A banking or payment problem	→ Banking & Money
A difficult phone call	→ Phone Calls
A job application or workplace situation	→ Work & Employment
Using buses or trains	→ Transport & Travel

Practical points

- ✓ Free to use
- ✓ No account or sign-up
- ✓ No advertising
- ✓ The learning works fully offline
- ✓ English, Roman Urdu and Urdu script
- ✓ English read aloud throughout
- ✓ On iPhone and Android

Introducing it to a beginner

1. Help them install it if needed.
2. Open a relevant conversation and show them how to listen and practise.
3. Play one line of audio and let them repeat it.
4. Suggest one conversation to practise before the next session.

For beginners, start with one relevant situation rather than asking them to explore the whole app.

Hello Bolo supports ESOL learning; it does not provide official advice on NHS, benefits, housing or immigration.

Give your learners a way to practise before the real conversation.

Search **“Hello Bolo”** on the **App Store or Google Play**.



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