

THE LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER IS BENGALI.

The accompanying language mat has days of the week, months of the year, numbers 1 -10 and colours all in Bengali.

The following website – [www.worldstories.org.uk](https://worldstories.org.uk/lang/bengali) has 15 Bengali stories.

Bengali Greetings

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| Hello | Assalamu alaikum [Right]; Aree; To greet someone before starting conversation (Bangladesh) / Namashkar (India) |
| Goodbye | Khuda hafez ; Allah hafez (Bangladesh) / Aaschi; Aashi (India) |
| Good morning | Shuprabhat; Shuvo Shokal |
| Good afternoon | Shubho Oporanno |

From YouTube record Bengali speakers having a conversation so that students can listen to how the Bengali language sounds.

BENGALI FESTIVALS

### [POILA BAISAKH IN KOLKATA](http://www.india.com/travel/kolkata/things-to-do/events-poila-baisakh-in-kolkata/)

It is the Bengali New Year celebrated in mid-April. The first month of Bengali calendar.

### [BHAI PHOTA FESTIVAL IN KOLKATA](http://www.india.com/travel/kolkata/things-to-do/events-bhai-phota-festival-in-kolkata/)

On this day, sisters fast for their brother wishing them good luck, prosperity and health.

The **Bengali alphabet** or **Bangla alphabet** is one of the [most widely adopted writing systems](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_writing_systems#List_of_writing_scripts_by_adoption) in the world (used by over 265 million people).

শুভকামনা, আমরা আশা করি আপনি বাংলা ভাষা সম্পর্কে শেখার উপভোগ করবেন।

Śubhakāmanā, āmarā āśā kari āpani bānlā bhāṣā samparkē śēkhāra upabhōga karabena