

Grade: Kindergarten

Lesson Number: 23

Course: Bolī

Title: ਵ and ਝ

Standards

Standard 1: Differentiating Between Letters, Words, and Sentences

- Students differentiate between letters, words, and sentences.
- Students recognize and produce the sounds of all 35 letters and three vowel symbols: (ੜ, ਫ and ਿ).

Objectives

- Students will be able to identify the letters in the Gurmukhī alphabet. We will focus on the letters ਵ and ਝ. We will also review the last 31 letters that students have learned.
- Students will learn two new words. The word of focus will be: ਵੇਖ (look) and ਝਾੜ (to fight).

Prerequisites

- This lesson plan is the twenty third of a series focusing on the Gurmukhī alphabet.
- Before doing this lesson, students must have already completed previous Gurmukhī alphabet lessons.

Materials

- Gurmukhī Alphabet chart
- Chart paper & markers
- Pencils
- ਵ and ਝ Worksheets
- Aluminum foil
- Markers or crayons
- Glue
- Gurmukhī alphabet flashcards
- Picture flashcards of objects that begin with each letter on one side and the Gurmukhī letter on the other side

Advanced Preparation

- It will be very helpful to have volunteers for this lesson because students will be dictating their sentences using their new vocabulary and volunteers can help students get their thoughts on paper.
- On index cards write the Gurmukhī letters and see if students can recall objects that begin with those letters. It would be ideal if you had the letters on one side of the flashcard and a picture of an object that begins with that letter.

- Flashcards with the letters ਓ-ੜ and another set of flashcards with just pictures of objects that begin with each letter.

Engagement (20 minutes)

- After students get settled, tell them that they will be learning two new letters today. The letters are: ਵ and ਝ.
- Students should be sitting in a semi-circle getting ready to work on the Gurmukhī alphabet.
- Using the Gurmukhī Alphabet chart, recite the Gurmukhī alphabet – saying both letter names and letter sounds. (e.g. ਉੜਾ: ਉ, ਊ; ਊੜਾ: u, ū)
- Check to see if students can recall ਓ – ਲ in order and then without any particular order (teacher points to different letters randomly).
- Introduce the ਵ sound and have students make the correct sound. Have students think about words that begin with the ਵ sound. Introduce the first word of the day: ਵੇਖ (to look).
- See if students can come up with ਵ words that also have the following vowel symbols: ੁ, ਿ and ੀ.
- Have students share a sentence using the word of the day. Ask other students to share their sentence with their neighbor on their right.

Exploration (30 minutes)

- Pass out the ਵ worksheets and have students trace and write the ਵ.
- As students are working on the sheets, ask them to make the ਵ sound.
- Students will also be pasting and decorating their picture of their mirror. The teacher will pose the question “ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕੀ ਵੇਖ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ?” Volunteers will help students get their responses on paper.
- Once they finish, write ਝ on the board and see if students can think of words that begin with ਝ.
- Again, ask students to make the ਝ sound. As everyone has completed the tracing and writing part of the worksheet, ask students to color the picture and to raise their hands once they have finished coloring. Discuss the word. Have them use it in a sentence

Explanation/Extension (10 minutes)

- As students complete their coloring, ask students to sit in a circle.
- Hand each student a flashcard with a Gurmukhī letter on it. Have them repeat the letter name and letter sound.
- The teacher will stand in the center of the circle holding the second set of flashcards with both the letter and the picture of an object that begins with the Gurmukhī letter.
- Explain to students that you will call a letter and they need to check their card to see if they have that letter – teacher will show students the picture side of the flashcard and see if student can figure out whose letter matches the beginning sound of the picture. Finally you want to work towards students recognizing the letter and its sound.

- Next, have students stand together to form new words. Have index cards with the ṛ, ṝ and ṝ̄ also so that students can form words using these vowel symbols.

Evaluation (On-going)

- In the next class review all the alphabet letters that have been covered thus far and begin the next class with this game.

Teacher Resources








