

Grade: 1

Lesson Number: 13

Unit Name: Vocabulary Development

Course: Bolī

Title: Vocabulary Development (Months I)

Standards

Standard 3: Vocabulary Development

- Students develop vocabulary pertaining to the house, school, gurduārā, calendar, and family.

Objectives

1. Students will learn names of the months.
2. Students will review counting and writing of Gurmukhī numerals.

Prerequisites

- Vocabulary development class on counting.
- All basic features of reading classes.

Materials

- Lined paper
- Pencil
- Poster paper
- Markers/crayons
- Small square white cards for children's birth dates
- Scotch tape
- Gurmukhī Numeral Chart

Advanced Preparation

- Have each month printed in Gurmukhī as a sign that you can hold up or pin up for the students.
- For your reference have each child's birthday month and birth day ready in case children do not know their birthdays.
- Have the partial birthday graph ready so that children can pin up their birth date numeral card.
- This is a two-part lesson about months, so teacher should be familiar with both lessons.
- This class will also be used as a review of the counting lesson.

Engagement (25 minutes)

- Review days of the week with children and then tell them that they will be learning the months.
- Break class into groups of children who share the same birthday month (you will have to preplan this, as children may not know their birthdays). There might be some

children who may be the only children in the month. If there is more than one group that has only one child in it, combine these children into one group.

- Go over each month, having children repeat the word after you and spell it with you. Children who are familiar with months may find this easy, but it can be used as writing and spelling review.
- Have children copy their birthday months in Gurmukhī onto a poster sheet. Let them decorate it anyway they want, encourage decorations according to the season.

English	Pañjābī	Transcription
January	ਜਨਵਰੀ	janvarī
February	ਫਰਵਰੀ	farvarī
March	ਮਾਰਚ	mārc
April	ਅਪਰੈਲ	aprail
May	ਮਈ	maī
June	ਜੂਨ	jūn
July	ਜੁਲਾਈ	julāī
August	ਅਗਸਤ	agast
September	ਸਤੰਬਰ	satambar
October	ਅਕਤੂਬਰ	aktūbar
November	ਨਵੰਬਰ	navambar
December	ਦਸੰਬਰ	dasambar

Exploration (25 minutes)

- After the children are done, go over each month by calling on each group one at a time.
- Children should easily recognize the months by the pronunciation. Focus on the different letters in each word. Have children repeat the name of each month with you.
- Give children a blank square card. Ask them to write the date of their birthday using the Gurmukhī numeral. This will help them remember their numerals from their counting class.
- You may need to help children with it. You can also put the numeral chart up and have them refer to that.

Explanation/Extension (5-10 minutes)

- Let children decorate their numerals.
- Create a bar graph with names of months. Have students write their names in Gurmukhī under their Gurmukhī Numerals and put it on the appropriate month in which they were born.
- Then have students count how many birthdays are in each month.

- Also have them say out the dates for each month, which will help with their counting skills and emphasize repetition and practice from their counting class.

Evaluation (Ongoing)

- Pay attention to the students' ability to recognize the month during the birthday graph activity.
- Pay attention to children's identification or ability to write Gurmukhī numerals corresponding to their birthdays.

