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Beginner lessons for Alphabet

Master the Malayalam Alphabet with Ease!

DEFINITION

> The Malayalam alphabet consists of vowels and consonants used in the Malayalam language. Learning these characters is essential for reading and writing in Malayalam.

KEY CONCEPTS

Vowels

Malayalam has 15 vowels, each with a unique sound and shape.

Consonants

There are 36 consonants in Malayalam, which combine with vowels to form syllables.

Diacritics

Diacritics modify the sounds of vowels and consonants, affecting pronunciation.

Syllable Formation

Syllables are formed by combining vowels and consonants, crucial for pronunciation.

Writing Direction

Malayalam is written from left to right, similar to English.

EXAMPLES

→ □ (a), □ (i), □ (u)

→ □ (ka), □ (cha), □ (tha)

→ □□□□ (akka), □□□□ (ikka)

MEMORY TIPS

★ Associate each vowel with a familiar sound or word in your language.

★ Use flashcards with images representing each letter's sound.

★ Practice writing letters repeatedly to build muscle memory.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Confusing similar-looking letters like □ (ka) and □ (kha).

✗ Mispronouncing vowels due to diacritic marks.

✗ Neglecting to practice syllable formation.

QUICK RECAP

The Malayalam alphabet includes vowels and consonants essential for language mastery. Focus on the unique sounds and shapes of each character to improve reading and writing skills.