

In English they use vowels to form a word but in Punjabi or Gurmukhi we use vowel symbols. These vowel symbols are called '**MĀTRĀS**'

Today we are going to learn '**MUKTA**' words.

**MUKTA WORDS--** Mukta words are Punjabi words with **no vowel symbol**. You can call them **no vowel words**. For example when we write **CUP** in English we use **U** vowel but if we write cup in Punjabi we will go with the **sounds of the letters you hear** when we say cup. We hear Sound of **k (ka)** and **sound of p (Pa)**.

So Cup will be written

In English---- Cup

In English Punjabi---Kap

In punjabi----- ਕਪ

tub	ṭa + ba	ṭab	ਟਬ	ਟਬ
hut	Ha +ṭa	haṭ	ਹਟ	ਹਟ
cut	Ka +ṭa	kaṭ	ਕਟ	ਕਟ
run	ra + na	ran	ਰਨ	ਰਨ

Let's practice some mukta words-

We will read the words loud, listen to the sounds and write them in Punjabi—

Phal	
Ras	
Ghar	
saṛ	
mar	
kaṭ (cut)	
Haṭ (hut)	
Naṭ (nut)	
Baṭ (but)	
phaṛ	