

Exercises accompanying Chapter 2 of *Zer o Zabar*

A. Connect the appropriate forms of the following characters to form the words. First, write the shape of the word. Take care to use any special forms and to distinguish between connectors and nonconnectors. Then add any dots or slashes, and finally, write in the vowel marks. Write each word twice.

Meaning	Roman	Letters	Word
calamity	balā	ب + ل + ا	
hair	bāl	ب + ا + ل	
cheek	gāl	گ + ا + ل	
throat	galā	ا + ل + گ	
clock	क्लॉक	ک + ا + ل + ک	

B. Read the following phrases in Urdu, write them in Roman script, and rewrite each one twice in Urdu script, including all diacritics. Remember to use the appropriate special forms.

Meaning	Urdu	Roman	Urdu (rewrite)
red rose	لال گلاب		
black hair	کالا بال		
yesterday's sin	کل کا پاپ		
your lip	آپ کا لب		
pure fire	پاک آگ		

Key

A.

بلا

بال

گال

گلا

کلاک

B.

lāl gulāb

kālā bāl

kal kā pāp

āp kā lab

pāk āg