

# Welcome to the UK



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## Syeda

I get up at 7.00 a.m. and I make breakfast for my family.

Every weekday morning I take the children to school.

On Tuesday and Friday mornings I go to English classes.

The classes start at 10.00 a.m. and finish at 12.30 p.m.

At the weekend, I enjoy watching television and cooking.

I like going to the market and visiting my relatives too.



*Amina*



### **My life in London**

My name is Amina and I came to the UK in 2008. I live with my husband and our two children in London. I love this multi-cultural city. The people are friendly and I have made new friends.

I started English classes in September. I had never learned English before and wanted to learn very much. At first I felt nervous but I feel more confident now. I like my English classes because the teacher and the other students are very friendly.

I have visited a lot of famous places such as the London Eye and the Tower of London.

In the future I want to get a job. I would like to work as a primary school teacher.

Rasheda

### **My experience of coming to London**

My name is Rasheda and I was born in a small village in Sylhet. I came to London when I was 19 years old and I've been here for 11 years. My parents still live in the village where I was born, although my brother and his family live in London too. My first child was born in 2000 and now I have two sons and two daughters. They all go to a school near our home.

I like living in London because it is such an interesting, lively, multi-cultural city. I really like the libraries in this country too because they are suitable for adults and children.

I like going shopping because it isn't as crowded as Bangladesh. There are so many different kinds of tasty fruit and vegetables. However London is much more expensive than Bangladesh. Also I don't like it when I go shopping if people are speaking in English and I don't understand them.

Bangladesh is much sunnier than the UK. Although I like my life in London, the weather lets it down!



## Aysha



My name is Aysha and I have two daughters. They are my life and soul and I have learned so much from them. They are funny, loving, supportive and caring.

I came to the UK about 5 years ago. I decided to go to English classes as soon as I could because I knew how important it would be for me to know and understand the English language. My sister lives with us in London. She went to university in London and now she is working as a photographer.

When my children were younger, I worked as a volunteer at an after school club. Every day after school we organised a range of activities for the children to do. I really enjoyed working with the children and the experience helped me to feel a lot more confident interacting with different people in English. After that I decided to go to college and train to work with families. Now I work as a family support worker in my local area. I get a lot of job satisfaction from helping families although at times it can be very tiring. Sometimes I hear very sad stories about people's lives and this can be quite difficult.

I have a lot of dreams about the future. When I came to London I didn't realise that learning English would take so long. I really want to be fluent in English because I don't want to watch life; I want to be actively involved in it.

## Dilara



Writing about myself is not an easy thing to do. I can tell stories like anyone else, but when it comes to my life, it is different.

I come from a small family and as I am the only child, it was very hard for my family to let me go. I came to England 7 years ago and in the beginning it was hard to adapt. However, this now feels like home and I feel that I belong more to this country than the country where I was born and grew up.

I like reading books, travelling and visiting as many places as I can. At weekends I like going to the countryside for a walk when the weather is nice.

When I was a child, I loved going to school. My school was one of the biggest in the area. When the school bell rang for break, hundreds of children ran out of their classes and the playground was filled with noise and laughter. However, when it was time for exams, this was a nightmare time for me. I especially dreaded the maths exam. I will never forget my first teacher either. She was very strict and used to pick on me because I was left-handed

My work is very important to me. I like working in a busy, active environment where you can develop your skills every day. I'm very well organised and I like to finish what I have started. It's good to be proud of yourself and the work that you have achieved by the end of each day.

My dream had been to be a lawyer but I did not have the chance to go to university in my country. So for now I am doing administrative work, and I put every effort into developing my skills. In the future I hope to go to university in this country and then I will see what my future brings.







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**UK Border Agency**

**LANDING CARD**

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First name(s) / Prénom / Nombre

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Nationality / Nationalité / Nacionalidad      Occupation / Profession / Profesión

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Dirección de contacto en el Reino Unido (completa)

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navire d'arrivée / Número de vuelo/número de tren/número del barco/de llegada

Signature / Signature / Firma

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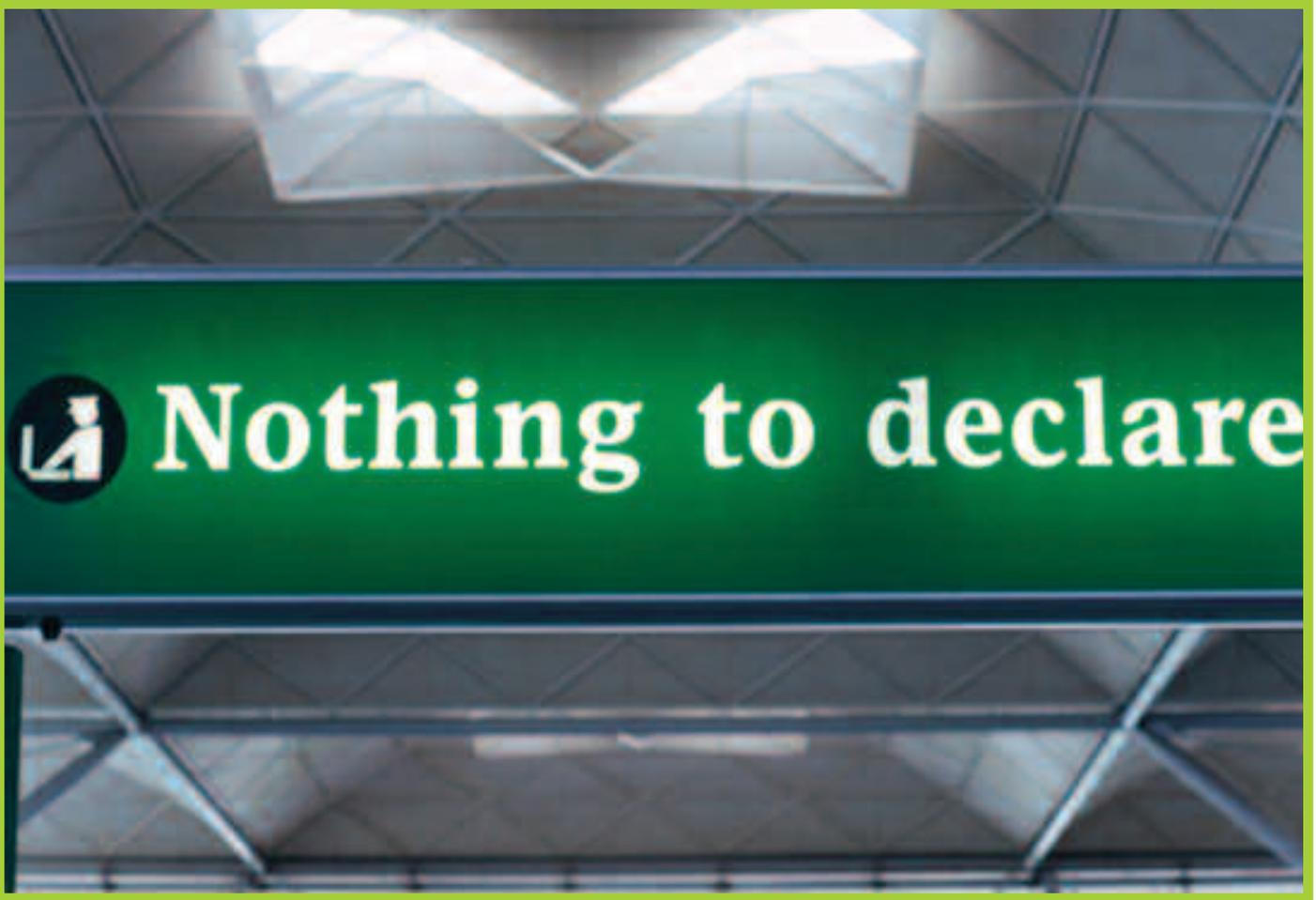
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Passengers with no goods to declare

**Goods to declare**













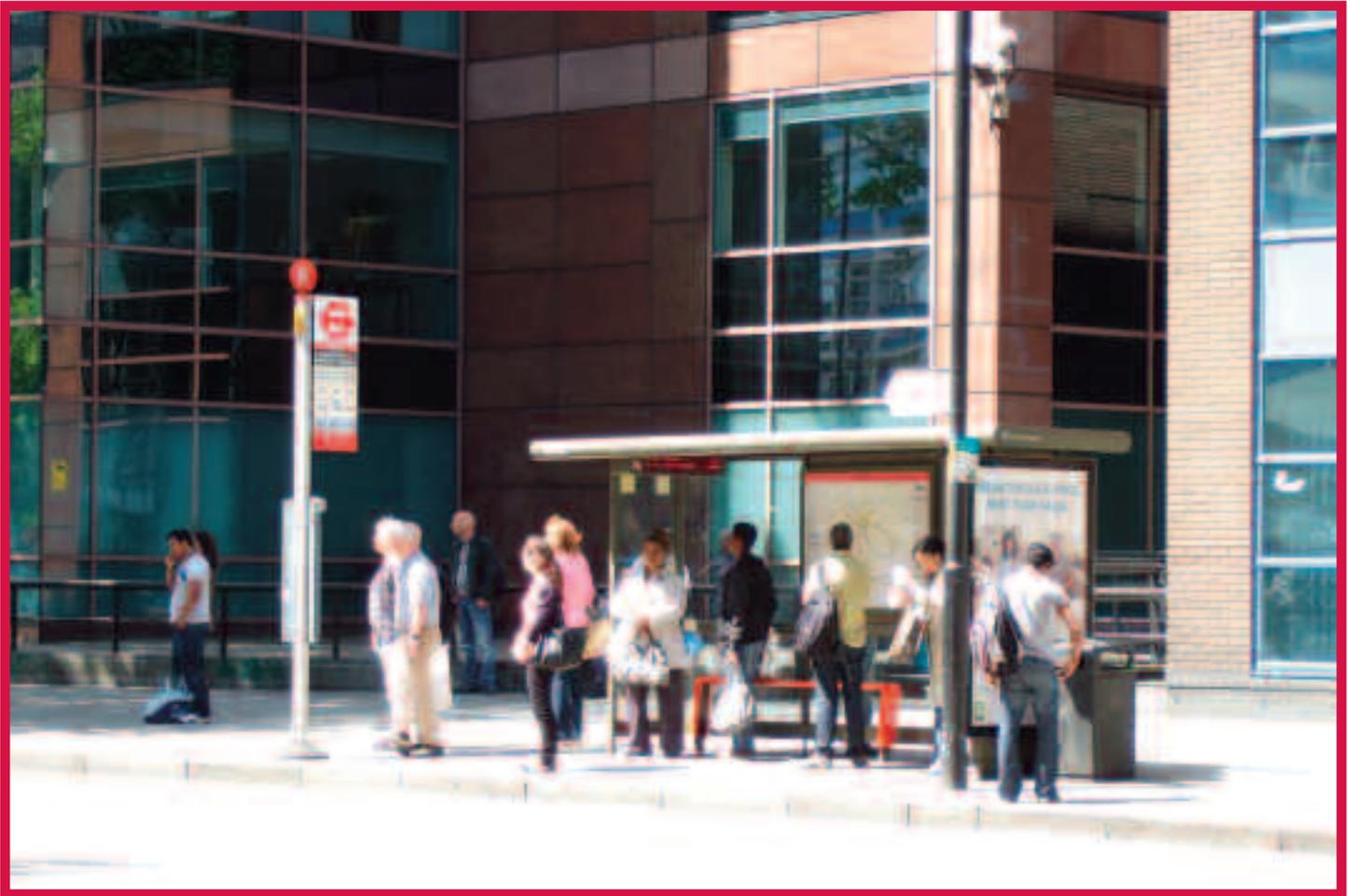






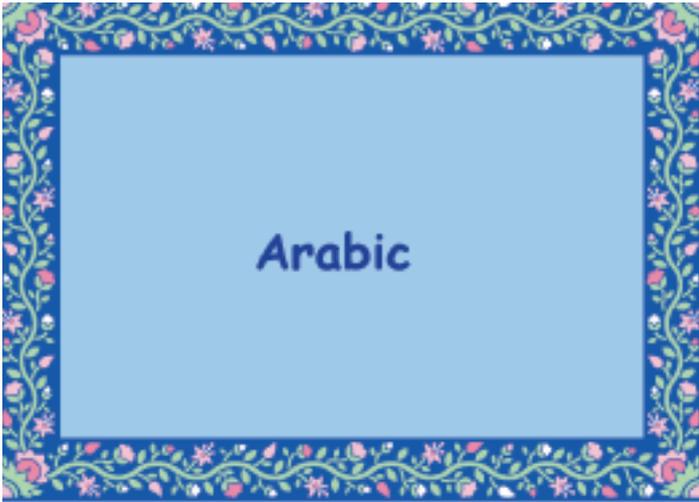
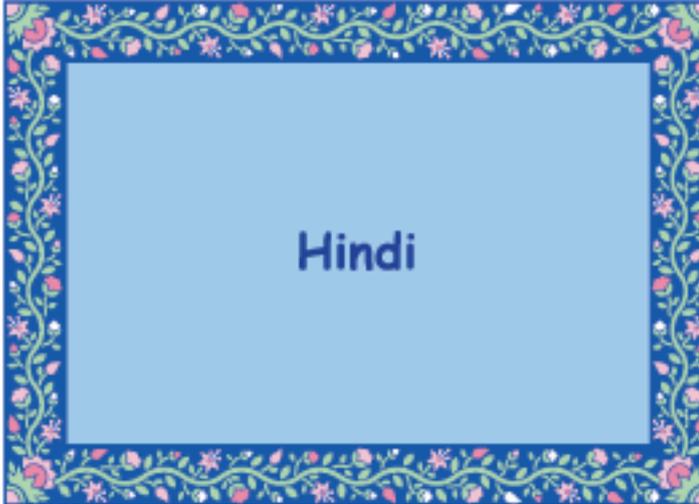


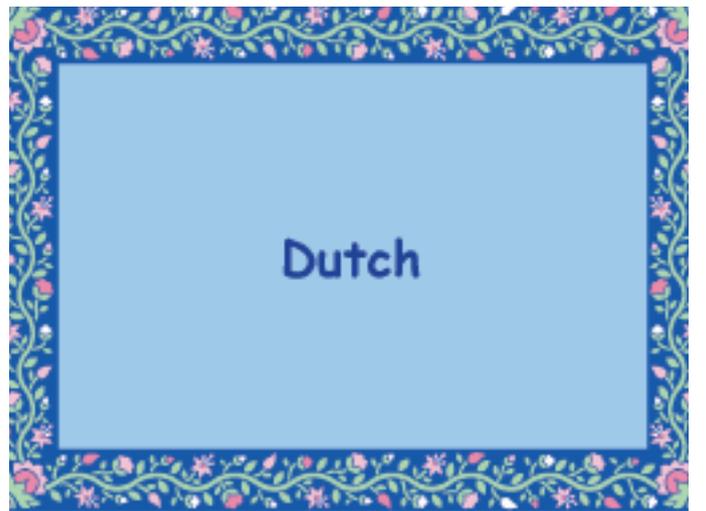
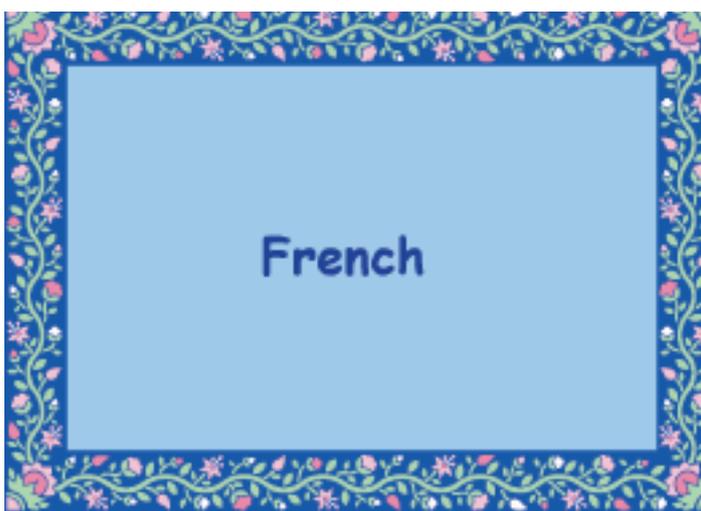














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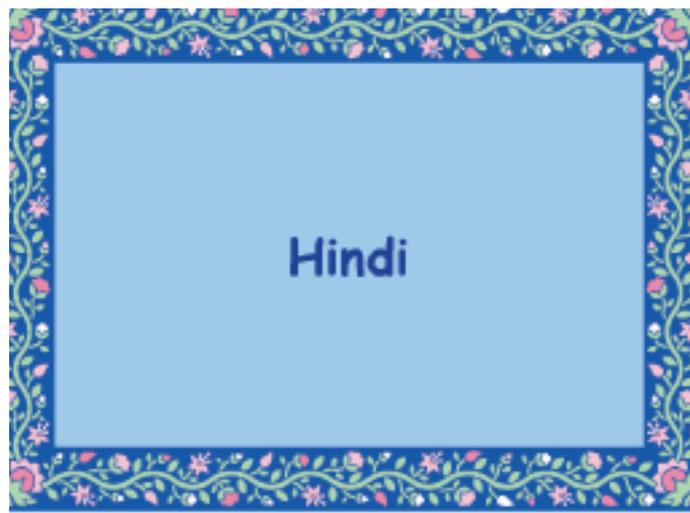
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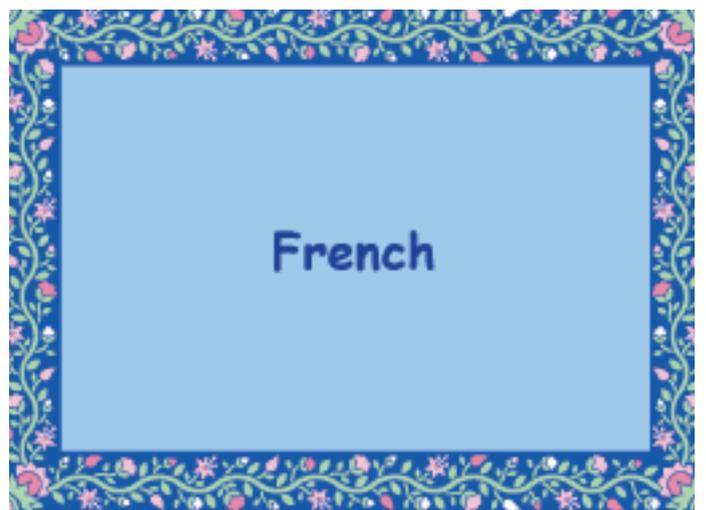
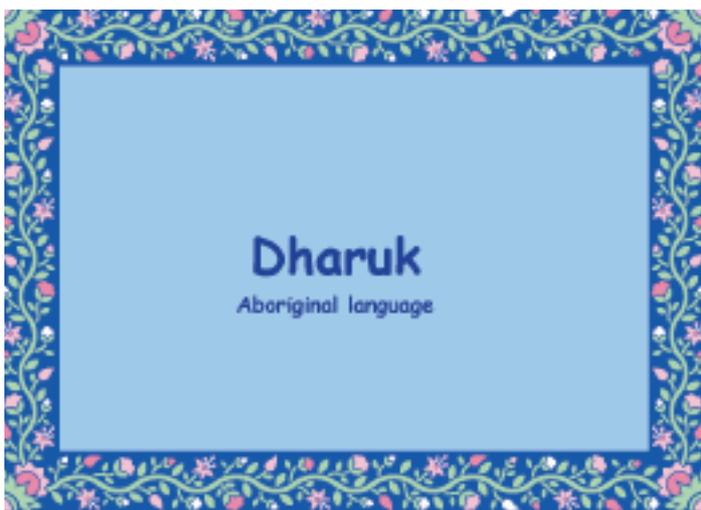
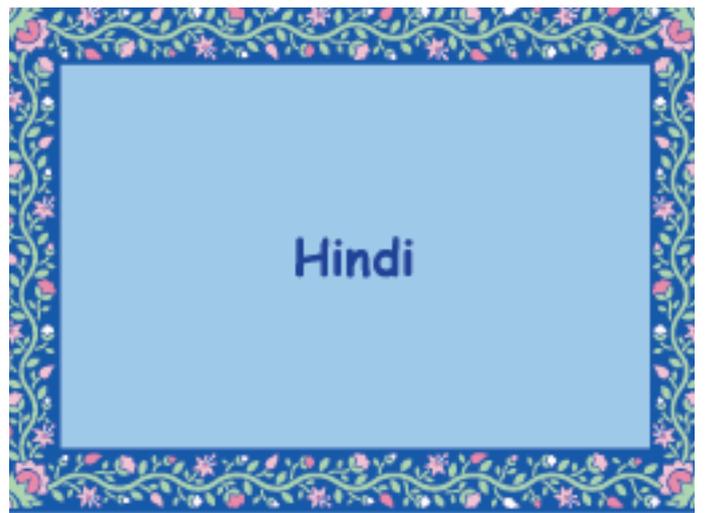
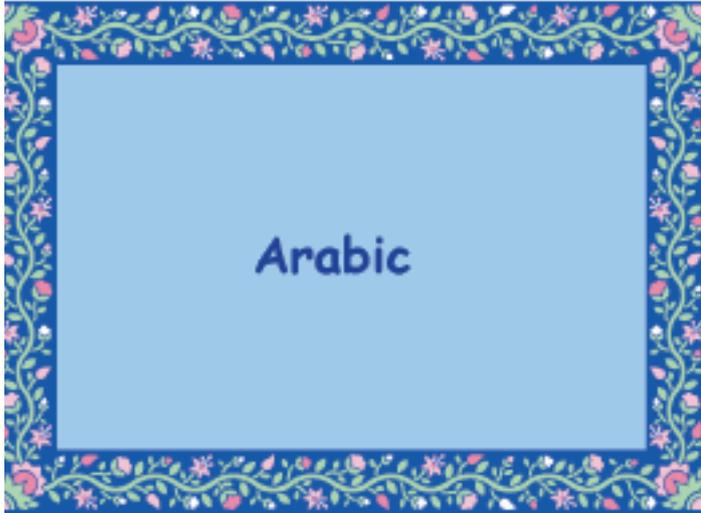
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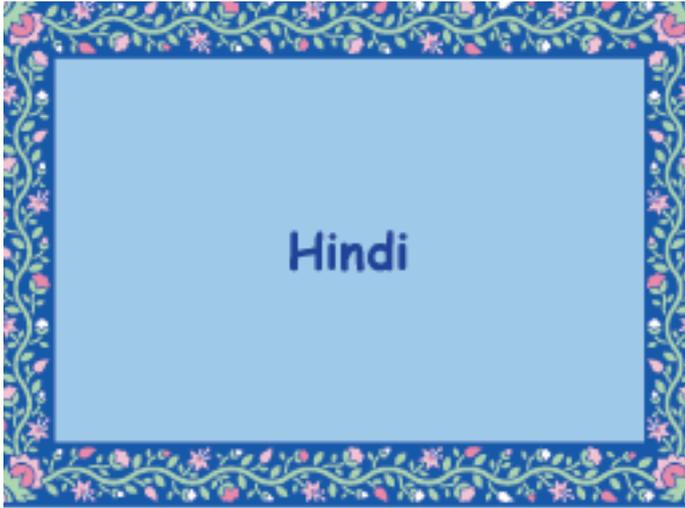
The language of the Inuit people spoken in Greenland, Canada and Northern Alaska

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