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## Lesson 3: Getting What You Want Using Hindi kripiyaa

### LESSON NOTES

Today's phrase will help you take matters into your own hands! In today's lesson, we'll look at how to ask for something politely.

In Hindi, there is a word for "please," although it's practically never heard in the everyday context. This is kripiyaa. You will only hear this word in very formal contexts.

Anyway, if you need anything, the easiest way to ask for it politely is to point at it while saying the expression yeha deejaye, which means "Give this to me, please." When using the respectful imperative form, deejaye, we don't need to specify kripiyaa to make it sound polite in Hindi because this form already implies politeness. Let's look at the word for "this." In Hindi, "this" is yeha.

A colloquial way to say "this" when asking for something is yeha vaalaa. The first part, yeha, means "this," and we can translate the final part, vaalaa, as "the one." This form is not very grammatically correct, but it's very common and can be very useful when asking for something.

Looking at the word for "this" warrants a look at the word for "that," which is vaha. The phrase "Give that to me, please," is vaha diijaye.

### PHRASES

Devan#gar#	Romanization	English
कृपया	kripiyaa	Please.
यह दीजिये	yeha deejaye	Give this to me, please.
वह दीजिये	vaha deejaye	Give that to me, please.
यह वाला	yaha vaalaa	this (colloquial)

## VOCABULARY

Devan#gar#	Romanization	English
यह	yeha	this (object)
वह	vaha	that (object)