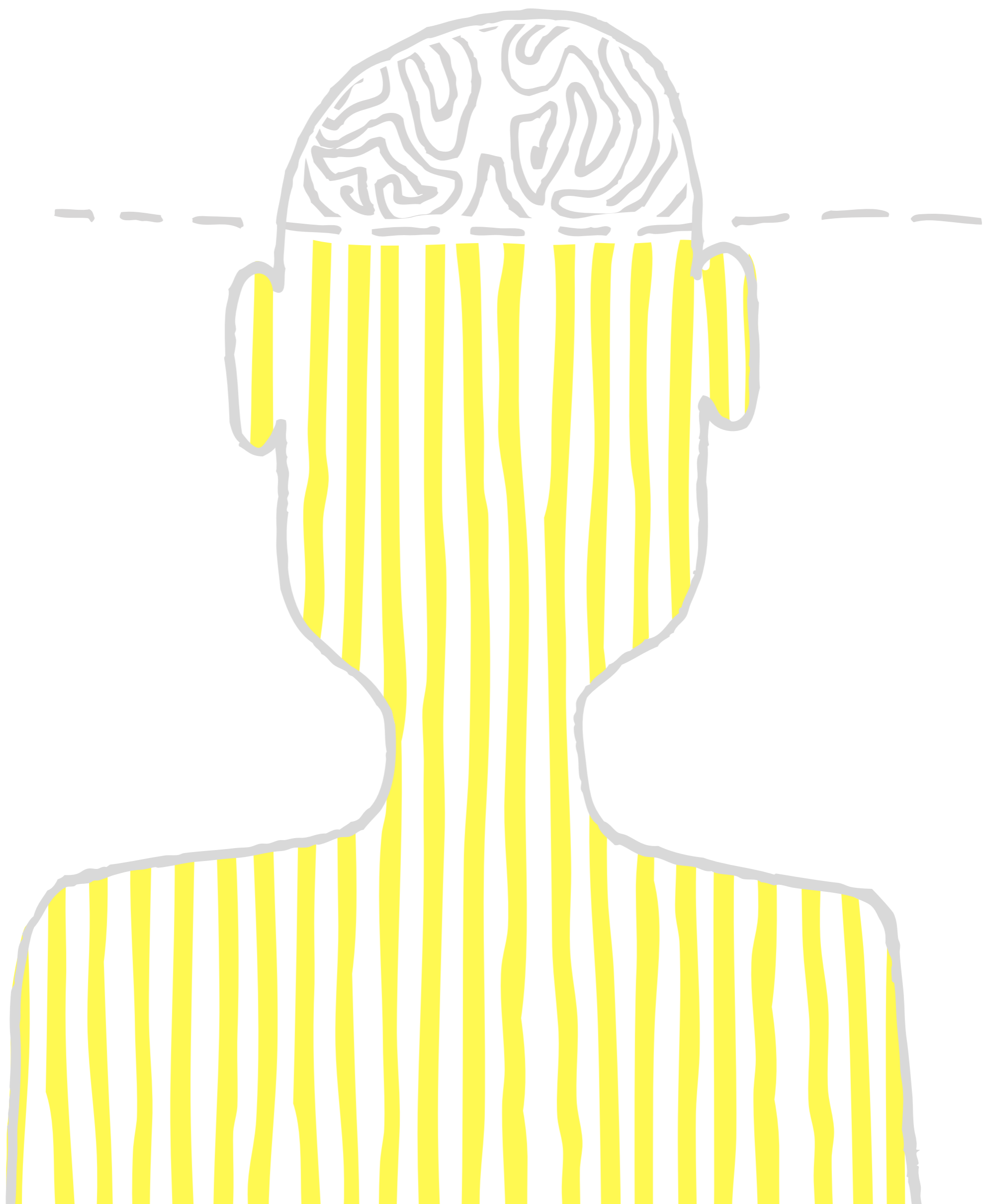


KURDISH

# THE LANGUAGE SURVIVAL GUIDE

*400 WORDS TO GET STARTED  
IN ANY LANGUAGE*



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## Kurdish

<b>Verbs</b>	<b>Frmanekan</b>		<b>To like</b>	<b>Xwast</b>	
			<i>I</i>	<i>Mn</i>	...
<b>To be</b>	<b>jenaw</b>		<i>You</i>	<i>To</i>	...
<i>I</i>	<i>mn</i>	...	<i>He/She/It</i>	<i>Ew</i>	...
<i>You</i>	<i>To</i>	...	<i>We</i>	<i>Ema</i>	...
<i>He/She/It</i>	<i>Ew</i>	...	<i>You</i>	<i>Ewa</i>	...
<i>We</i>	<i>Ema</i>	...	<i>They</i>	<i>Ewan</i>	....
<i>You</i>	<i>Ewa</i>	...			
<i>They</i>	<i>Ewan</i>	....	<b>To love</b>	<b>Xoshwistn</b>	
			<i>I</i>	<i>Mn</i>	...
<b>To have</b>	<b>Hebwn</b>		<i>You</i>	<i>To</i>	...
<i>I</i>	<i>Mn</i>	...	<i>He/She/It</i>	<i>Ew</i>	...
<i>You</i>	<i>To</i>	...	<i>We</i>	<i>Ema</i>	...
<i>He/She/It</i>	<i>Ew</i>	...	<i>You</i>	<i>Ewa</i>	...
<i>We</i>	<i>Ema</i>	...	<i>They</i>	<i>Ewan</i>	....
<i>You</i>	<i>Ewa</i>	...			
<i>They</i>	<i>Ewan</i>	....	<b>To give</b>	<b>Baxsheen</b>	
			<i>I</i>	<i>Mn</i>	...
<b>To want</b>	<b>Daxwazy</b>		<i>You</i>	<i>To</i>	...
<i>I</i>	<i>Mn</i>	...	<i>He/She/It</i>	<i>Ew</i>	...
<i>You</i>	<i>To</i>	...	<i>We</i>	<i>Ema</i>	...
<i>He/She/It</i>	<i>Ew</i>	...	<i>You</i>	<i>Ewa</i>	...
<i>We</i>	<i>Ema</i>	...	<i>They</i>	<i>Ewan</i>	....
<i>You</i>	<i>Ewa</i>	...			
<i>They</i>	<i>Ewan</i>	....	<b>To take</b>	<b>Brdn</b>	
			<i>I</i>	<i>Mn</i>	...
<b>To go</b>	<b>Royishtn</b>		<i>You</i>	<i>To</i>	...
<i>I</i>	<i>Mn</i>	...	<i>He/She/It</i>	<i>Ew</i>	...
<i>You</i>	<i>To</i>	...	<i>We</i>	<i>Ema</i>	...
<i>He/She/It</i>	<i>Ew</i>	...	<i>You</i>	<i>Ewa</i>	...
<i>We</i>	<i>Ema</i>	...	<i>They</i>	<i>Ewan</i>	....
<i>You</i>	<i>Ewa</i>	...			
<i>They</i>	<i>Ewan</i>	....			

**Words**

Yes  
No  
Maybe

Thank you  
Thank you very much  
Sorry  
Please  
Excuse me

And  
Or  
But  
Because  
If  
Though

**Descriptions**

Good  
Bad  
Fantastic  
More or less  
Big  
Small  
Easy  
Hard  
Important  
Interesting  
Fun  
New  
Old  
Beautiful  
Boring  
  
Dark

**Wshekan**

Bale  
Naxer  
Renge  
  
swpas  
Zor swpas  
Bbura  
Tkaye  
Ba yarmatit

We  
Yan  
Bellam  
Leber ewey  
Eger  
Bochwn

**Guzarsht**

Bash  
Xrap  
Sersurhener  
Ziyatr yan kemtr  
Gewre  
Bchwk  
Asan  
Sext  
Gring  
Ba chezh  
Xosh  
Nwe  
Kon  
Jwan  
Bezarker  
  
Tareek

Light  
Happy  
Sad  
Male  
Female  
Busy  
Tired  
Favorite  
Right  
Wrong  
True  
False

**Comparisons**

More  
Less  
More ... than ...  
Less ... than ...  
As ... As..  
As  
Like  
A lot  
A little  
Too  
Too much  
Before  
After

**Time**

Now  
Then  
Always  
Never  
Usually  
Sometimes  
Future  
Past  
Early

Rwnak  
Dlxosh  
Xembar  
Ner  
Me  
Serqal  
Mandw  
Dl xwaz  
Rast  
Helle  
Rast  
Chewt

**Berawrd**

Ziyatr  
Kemtr  
Ziyatr ... le  
Kemtr ... le  
Her ke ...  
Wek  
Le shewey  
Zor  
Kem  
Zor  
Yekjar zor  
Pesh  
Pash  
  
**Kat**  
Esta  
Pashan  
Berdewam  
Hergiz  
Ba zory  
Hendek jar  
Dahatw  
Rabrdw  
Zw

<i>Late</i>	<i>Dreng</i>	<b>Food / Drinks</b>	<b>Xwardn/Xwardnee</b>
<i>At ... o'clock</i>	<i>Le katzhmer...</i>	<i>Bread</i>	<i>Nan</i>
<i>Today</i>	<i>Emro</i>	<i>Meat</i>	<i>Gosht</i>
<i>Tomorrow</i>	<i>Beyani</i>	<i>Vegetables</i>	<i>Miwa</i>
<i>Yesterday</i>	<i>Dwene</i>	<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Qawa</i>
<i>Morning</i>	<i>Beyani</i>	<i>Tea</i>	<i>cha</i>
<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Dwai niwero</i>	<i>Beer</i>	<i>Bira</i>
<i>Evening</i>	<i>Ewara</i>	<i>Wine</i>	<i>Areq</i>

<i>Day</i>	<i>Rozh</i>	<b>Place / Direction</b>	<b>Shwen/Nawnishan</b>
<i>Night</i>	<i>Shew</i>	<i>Here</i>	<i>Era</i>
<i>Week</i>	<i>Hefte</i>	<i>There</i>	<i>La we</i>
<i>Year</i>	<i>Sal</i>	<i>Left</i>	<i>Chap</i>

**Questions**

<i>Where</i>	<i>Prsyar</i>	<i>Right</i>	<i>Rast</i>
<i>Who</i>	<i>Le kwe</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>Mall</i>
<i>What</i>	<i>Ke</i>	<i>Away</i>	<i>Le Rega</i>
<i>How</i>	<i>Chi</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Shar</i>
<i>How much</i>	<i>Chon</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Wlat</i>
	<i>Bochy</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Xanw</i>
	<i>Kama</i>	<i>Hospital</i>	<i>Nexoshxana</i>
	<i>Chend</i>	<i>Restaurant</i>	<i>Xwardnga</i>

**People**

<i>Man</i>	<i>Xelk</i>	<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Miwanxana</i>
<i>Woman</i>	<i>Piyaw</i>	<i>Bathroom</i>	<i>Awdest</i>
<i>Friend</i>	<i>Afret</i>		
<i>Family</i>	<i>Hawre</i>		
<i>Mother</i>	<i>Xezan</i>		
<i>Father</i>	<i>Daik</i>		

<i>Brother</i>	<i>Bawk</i>	<b>Possessions</b>	<b>Xawendari</b>
<i>Sister</i>	<i>Bra</i>	<i>This</i>	<i>Ewe</i>
<i>Daughter</i>	<i>Xushk</i>	<i>That</i>	<i>Awehe</i>
<i>Son</i>	<i>Kch</i>	<i>Mine</i>	<i>Hi mn</i>
<i>Wife</i>	<i>Kur</i>	<i>Yours</i>	<i>Hi to</i>
<i>Husband</i>	<i>Hawser</i>	<i>Hers</i>	<i>Hi ew</i>
<i>Girlfriend</i>	<i>Merd</i>	<i>His</i>	<i>Hi ew</i>
<i>Boyfriend</i>	<i>Hawrey kch</i>	<i>Ours</i>	<i>Hi ema</i>
	<i>Harey kur</i>	<i>Yours</i>	<i>Hi ewa</i>
		<i>Theirs</i>	<i>Hi ewan</i>

**Numbers**

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10

**Zhmará**

Yek  
Dw  
Se  
Chwar  
Penj  
Shesh  
Heft  
Hesht  
No  
Da

*I am from**Mn xalki...**I like this**emem ba dla**I like you**Tom ba dla**You are great**To nayabi**You are awesome**To qozi**Could you please repeat that.**Be zahmat dtwani**ama dwbara bkaitawa**How do you say - in -**Ba Kurdi chon dale**What does - mean?**Awa manay chiya?**Could I have -?**Detwanm...badast**benm?***Phrases***Destewazha**Hello**Good bye**I am**My name is**What is your name?**I know**I don't know**I understand**I don't understand**I think**I don't think**It is**It is not**There is**There are**Where are you from?**Slaw**Xwat lagal**Mn**Mn nawm ...**Nawt chiye?**Dezanm**Nazanm**Tedagam**Tenagam**Pemwaya**Pemwaniya**Bale waya**Naxer waniya**La we**La we**Xalki kwey?**I am sorry**I am hungry**I am thirsty**I am sorry**Don't worry**Really?**, right?**Daway leburdn dakm**Brsima**Tinwma**Ba daxewem**Nigeran maba**Barast?**Rasta?*