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This Document details letter formation and has a selection of copy sheets. It also details the method of pronunciation to be used.

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GUJARATI LETTER FORMATION SHEETS

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Letter	Translation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
କ	k	କ	କ	କ	କ	କ	କ	କ	କ	କ	କ	କ	କ
ଖ	Kh	ଖ	ଖ	ଖ	ଖ	ଖ	ଖ	ଖ	ଖ	ଖ	ଖ	ଖ	ଖ
ଗ	G	ଗ	ଗ	ଗ	ଗ	ଗ	ଗ	ଗ	ଗ	ଗ	ଗ	ଗ	ଗ
ଘ	GH	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ
ଘ	CH	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ	ଘ
ଞ	CHH	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ
ଝ	J	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ

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ଝ	Z	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ
ଟ	T	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ
ଠ	TH	ଠ	ଠ	ଠ	ଠ	ଠ	ଠ	ଠ	ଠ	ଠ	ଠ	ଠ	ଠ
ଢ	D	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ
ଢ଼	DH	ଢ଼	ଢ଼	ଢ଼	ଢ଼	ଢ଼	ଢ଼	ଢ଼	ଢ଼	ଢ଼	ଢ଼	ଢ଼	ଢ଼
ଞ	ANA	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ
ଟ	T	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ	ଟ
ଥ	THU	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ
ଢ	D	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ	ଢ

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ଥ	THE	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ	ଥ
ନ	N	ନ	ନ	ନ	ନ	ନ	ନ	ନ	ନ	ନ	ନ	ନ	ନ
ପ	P	ପ	ପ	ପ	ପ	ପ	ପ	ପ	ପ	ପ	ପ	ପ	ପ
ଝ	F	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ	ଝ
ଞ	B	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ	ଞ
ଭ	BH	ଭ	ଭ	ଭ	ଭ	ଭ	ଭ	ଭ	ଭ	ଭ	ଭ	ଭ	ଭ
ମ	M	ମ	ମ	ମ	ମ	ମ	ମ	ମ	ମ	ମ	ମ	ମ	ମ
ଧ	Y	ଧ	ଧ	ଧ	ଧ	ଧ	ଧ	ଧ	ଧ	ଧ	ଧ	ଧ	ଧ
ର	R	ର	ର	ର	ର	ର	ର	ର	ର	ର	ର	ର	ର

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ल	L	ल	ल	ल	ल	ल	ल	ल	ल	ल	ल	ल	ल
व	V	व	व	व	व	व	व	व	व	व	व	व	व
श	SH	श	श	श	श	श	श	श	श	श	श	श	श
ष	SH	ष	ष	ष	ष	ष	ष	ष	ष	ष	ष	ष	ष
स	S	स	स	स	स	स	स	स	स	स	स	स	स
ह	H	ह	ह	ह	ह	ह	ह	ह	ह	ह	ह	ह	ह
ल	ALA	ल	ल	ल	ल	ल	ल	ल	ल	ल	ल	ल	ल
क्ष	K+SH	क्ष	क्ष	क्ष	क्ष	क्ष	क्ष	क्ष	क्ष	क्ष	क्ष	क्ष	क्ष
ज्ञ	G+N	ज्ञ	ज्ञ	ज्ञ	ज्ञ	ज्ञ	ज्ञ	ज्ञ	ज्ञ	ज्ञ	ज्ञ	ज्ञ	ज्ञ

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त्र	Tra	त्र	त्र	त्र	त्र	त्र	त्र	त्र	त्र	त्र	त्र	त्र	त्र
रि	Ri	रि	रि	रि	रि	रि	रि	रि	रि	रि	रि	रि	रि
अ	A	अ	अ	अ	अ	अ	अ	अ	अ	अ	अ	अ	अ
आ	AA	आ	आ	आ	आ	आ	आ	आ	आ	आ	आ	आ	आ
ए	E	ए	ए	ए	ए	ए	ए	ए	ए	ए	ए	ए	ए
ई	EE	ई	ई	ई	ई	ई	ई	ई	ई	ई	ई	ई	ई
उ	U	उ	उ	उ	उ	उ	उ	उ	उ	उ	उ	उ	उ
ऐ	AY	ऐ	ऐ	ऐ	ऐ	ऐ	ऐ	ऐ	ऐ	ऐ	ऐ	ऐ	ऐ
औ	AI	औ	औ	औ	औ	औ	औ	औ	औ	औ	औ	औ	औ

ओ	O	ओ	ओ	ओ	ओ	ओ	ओ	ओ	ओ	ओ	ओ	ओ	ओ
औ	OU	औ	औ	औ	औ	औ	औ	औ	औ	औ	औ	औ	औ
अं	UN	अं	अं	अं	अं	अं	अं	अं	अं	अं	अं	अं	अं

		<u>Plosive</u>				<u>Nasal</u>	<u>Sonorant</u>	<u>Sibilant</u>
		<u>Voiceless</u>		<u>Voiced</u>				
<u>Unaspirated</u>	<u>Aspirated</u>	<u>Unaspirated</u>	<u>Aspirated</u>					
<u>Velar</u>	क ka	ख kha	ग ga	घ gha	ङ ṅa			
<u>Palatal</u>	च cha	छ chha	ज ja	झ jha	ञ ña	य ya	श śha	
<u>Retroflex</u>	ट ṭa	ठ ṭha	ड ḍa	ढ ḍha	ण ṇa	र ra	ष ṣa	
<u>Dental</u>	त ta	थ tha	द da	ध dha	न na	ल la	स sa	
<u>Labial</u>	प pa	फ pha	ब ba	भ bha	म ma	व va		
<u>Guttural</u>	ह ha							
<u>Retroflex</u>	ळ ḷa							
	क्ष kṣa							
	ज्ञ jña							

Slug	Gujarati	English
k k like the k in skin or the qu in french qui	<u>ક</u>	<i>k</i> k (like the k in skin, or the qu in French qui)
kh kh like the kh in back hand but with more aspi	<u>ખ</u>	<i>k^h</i> kh (like the k+h in back-hand, but with more aspiration)
g g like the g in god	<u>ગ</u>	<i>g</i> g (like the g in god)
gh like the gh in bag handle but with more aspira	<u>ઘ</u>	<i>g^h</i> gh (like the g+h in bag-handle, but with more aspiration)
ng like the ng in king	<u>ઙ</u>	<i>ŋ</i> ng (like the ng in king)
t ch like the ch in chin	<u>ચ</u>	<i>tʃ</i> ch (like the ch in chin)
th chh like the tchh in catch him but with more a	<u>છ</u>	<i>tʃ^h</i> chh (like the tch+h in catch-him, but with more aspiration)
d j like the j in jump	<u>જ</u>	<i>dʒ</i> j (like the j in jump)
d jh like the dgeh in judge him but with more asp	<u>ઙ</u>	<i>dʒ^h</i> jh (like the dge+h in judge-him, but with more aspiration)

ny like the n in spanish senor or the ni in compa	<u>ɲ</u>	<i>ɲ ny</i> (like the ñ in Spanish señor, or the ni in companion)
t retroflex t like the t in hashtag but with the	<u>ɖ</u>	<i>t̪ t̪</i> (retroflex t, like the t in hashtag but with the tongue curled back further)
h th retroflex aspirated t like the th in cat ho	<u>ɗ</u>	<i>tʰ tʰ</i> (retroflex aspirated t, like the t+h in cat-house but with the tongue curled back further and more aspiration)
d retroflex d like the d in trashed but with the	<u>ɖ</u>	<i>d̪ d̪</i> (retroflex d, like the d in trashed but with the tongue curled back further)
dh retroflex aspirated d like the dh in hold him	<u>ɗ</u>	<i>dʰ dʰ</i> (retroflex aspirated d, like the d+h in hold-him but with the tongue curled back further and more aspiration)
n retroflex nasal like the n in fishnet but the w	<u>ɳ</u>	<i>ɳ ɳ</i> (retroflex nasal, like the n in fishnet but the with tongue curled back further)
t t dental t like the t in french tu or the t in	<u>ɽ</u>	<i>t̪ t̪</i> (dental t, like the t in French tu, or the t in star but with the tongue touching the teeth)
th th dental th like the th in hit him but with t	<u>ɽ</u>	<i>tʰ tʰ</i> (dental t+h, like the t+h in hit-him but with the tongue touching the teeth and more aspiration)
d d dental d like the d in dog but with the tongu	<u>ɽ</u>	<i>d̪ d̪</i> (dental d, like the d in dog but with the tongue touching the teeth)

d dh dental dh like the dh in hold him but with t	<u>ध</u>	<i>dh</i> dh (dental d+h, like the d+h in hold-him but with the tongue touching the teeth and more aspiration)
n n dental n like the nn in french bonne or the n	<u>न</u>	<i>n</i> n (dental n, like the nn in French bonne, or the n in now but with the tongue touching the teeth)
p p like the p in spin or the p in french pont	<u>प</u>	<i>p</i> p (like the p in spin, or the p in French pont)
f f like the f in father	<u>फ</u>	<i>f</i> f (like the f in father)
b b like the b in bag	<u>ब</u>	<i>b</i> b (like the b in bag)
b bh like the bh in abhor but with more aspiratio	<u>भ</u>	<i>bh</i> bh (like the b+h in abhor, but with more aspiration)
m m like the m in mother	<u>म</u>	<i>m</i> m (like the m in mother)
j y like the y in yes	<u>य</u>	<i>j</i> y (like the y in yes)
r like the r in spanish tres	<u>र</u>	<i>r</i> r (like the r in Spanish tres)
l l like the l in long	<u>ल</u>	<i>l</i> l (like the l in long)
v between english v and w	<u>व</u>	<i>v</i> v (between English v and w)

sh like the sh in ship	<u>श</u>	<i>ʃ</i> sh (like the sh in ship)
s s like the s in sit	<u>स</u>	<i>s</i> s (like the s in sit)
sh like the sh in ship 2	<u>ष</u>	<i>ʃ</i> sh (like the sh in ship)
h like the h in hat but more throaty	<u>ह</u>	<i>ɦ</i> h (like the h in hat, but more throaty)
l retroflex l with the tongue curled back and rap	<u>ल</u>	<i>ɭ</i> l (retroflex l, with the tongue curled back and rapidly striking the hard palate)
a like the er in butter	<u>अ</u>	<i>ə</i> a (like the er in butter)
a like the a in father but shorter	<u>आ</u>	<i>ɑ</i> a (like the a in father, but shorter)
i i like the i in igloo	<u>इ</u>	<i>i</i> i (like the i in igloo)
i i like the ee in see 2	<u>ई</u>	<i>iː</i> i (like the ee in see)
u u like the ou in french boue or the oo in food	<u>उ</u>	<i>u</i> u (like the ou in French boue, or the oo in food but shorter)
u u like the ou in french boue or the oo in food 5	<u>ऊ</u>	<i>uː</i> u (like the ou in French boue, or the oo in food but longer)
r vocalic r like the r in spanish tres	<u>ऋ</u>	<i>r̄</i> r ('vocalic r', like the r in Spanish tres)
e e like the e in help	<u>ए</u>	<i>e</i> e (like the e in help)

i ai like the aea in panda eats	<u>ऐ</u>	əi ai (like the a+ea in panda-eats)
o o like the o in or but shorter	<u>ओ</u>	o o (like the o in or, but shorter)
u au like the ou in house	<u>औ</u>	au au (like the ou in house)
nasal marker adding this to the top of a letter n	·	nasal marker - adding this to the top of a letter nasalises it
pa this is what looks like added to a consonant	<u>प</u>	pa प+अ (this is what अ looks like added to a consonant)
pee this is what looks like added to a consonant	<u>पे</u>	pee प+ए (this is what ए looks like added to a consonant)
pee this is what looks like added to a consonant 2	<u>पी</u>	pee प+ई (this is what ई looks like added to a consonant)
poo this is what looks like added to a consonant	<u>पू</u>	poo प+उ (this is what उ looks like added to a consonant)

poo this is what looks like added to a consonant 2	<u>पू</u>	poo प+ॊ (this is what ॊ looks like added to a consonant)
pr this is what looks like added to a consonant	<u>प्र</u>	pr प+ऋ (this is what ऋ looks like added to a consonant)
peh this is what looks like added to a consonant	<u>पे</u>	peh प+ऐ (this is what ऐ looks like added to a consonant)
pai this is what looks like added to a consonant	<u>पै</u>	pai प+ऐ (this is what ऐ looks like added to a consonant)
poh this is what looks like added to a consonant	<u>पो</u>	poh प+ॐ (this is what ॐ looks like added to a consonant)
pau this is what looks like added to a consonant	<u>पौ</u>	pau प+॑ (this is what ॑ looks like added to a consonant)
pun adding to the top of a letter nasalises it	<u>ं</u>	pun (adding ँ to the top of a letter nasalises it)