



Common Pronunciation mistakes Let's learn some Common Pronunciation mistakes!

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Class Objective

Let us see some common pronunciation mistakes in Kannada.



Concept A: Here are some of mistakes made by non-natives while speaking Kannada

1. Usage of nalli(ನಲ್ಲಿ)(in), dalli (ದಲ್ಲಿ)(in), Yalli (ಯಲ್ಲಿ)(in),ralli (ರಲ್ಲಿ)(in) Many non-natives struggle with the usage of the following words : nalli(ನಲ್ಲಿ)(in), dalli (ದಲ್ಲಿ)(in), Yalli (ಯಲ್ಲಿ)(in),ralli (ರಲ್ಲಿ)(in) etc... In all other languages there is only one word to represent all the above words but in Kannada the usage of these words is based on context.This is a unique thing in Kannada.



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2. Multiple past-tenses

Kannada has multiple form of past- tenses like ಮಾಡಿದೆ (did), ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ (had done) etc... and the non-natives will find it difficult to know when to use which one.

3. Usage of ninda (నింద)(from), dinda (దింద)(from), yinda

(ಯಿಂದ)(from), rinda (ರಿಂದ)(from)

Usage of ninda (ನಿಂದ)(from), dinda (ದಿಂದ)(from), yinda (ಯಿಂದ)(from),

rinda (රිංದ)(from) is also unique to Kannada.



Concept B: Other common mistakes

Generally, common mistakes occur with Gender, tense and most of the time in using singular forms of nouns.

- Using normal 'na' and 'la' in place of retroflex 'Na' and 'La'.
- Usage of ondu in place of obba/obbaLu/Obbaru while referring to a single person.
- > Obba or Obbanu should be used for a single man.
- Obbalu should be used for a single girl.



Concept B: Other common mistakes

- > Obbaru should be used for a single person with respect.
- There are words like ibbaru, muvaru, nalvaru, aivaru for two, three, four and five people, but we can use eradu jana, muru jana, nalku jana, aidu jana also.



