

### **Masculine Gender – naru jinsa**

**Rule 1.** Words ending with **u** to be replaced with **a**

Putu ....a son	Putu ....sons
D^a^nd~u....a tooth	D^a^nd~a ....teeth
Hath~u ....a hand	Hath~a ....hands
Vaat~u ....a mouth	Vaat~a ....mouths
Naku ....a nose	Naka .....noses

**Rule 2.** Masculine word ending with **o** to be replaced with **aa**

Chhokro ....a boy	Chhokraa ....boys
Chaacho ....father's brother	Chaachaa ....father's brothers
Kaako ....an uncle	Kaakaa ....uncles
Ghor^o ....a horse	Ghor^aa ....horses

**Rule 3.** Masculine word ending with **u** to be added with **ra**

Peeu ....a father	Peeura ....fathers
Bhaau ....a brother	Bhaaura ....brothers

**Rule 4.** Masculine word ending with **oo** to remain unchanged as **oo**

Man~hoo ....a man	Man~hoo ....men
Min~oo .... An animal	Min~oo .....animals
Saadh~oo ....a saint	Saadh~oo .....saints

### **Feminine Gender – maad~ee jinsa**

**Rule 5.** Words ending with **a** to be replaced with **oo'n**

Ta'nga ....a leg	Ta'ngoo'n ....legs
Zaala .....a woman	Zaaloo'n ....women
J^ibha ....a tongue	J^ibhoo'n ....tongues
Meza .....a table	Mezoo'n ....tables

**Rule 6.** Words ending with **aa** to be added with **oo'n**

Amaa ....a mother	Amaaoo'n ....mothers
Maalhaa .....garland	Maalhaaoo'n ....garlands
Havaa ....wind	Havaaoo'n ....winds

**Rule 7.** Words ending with **i** to be added with **yoo'n**

D~ili ....heart	D~iliyoo'n ....hearts
Bhit~i.....a wall	Bhit~iyoo'n....walls
Joi ....a wife	Joiyoo'n....wives
Maasaat~i....mother's sister's daughter,	Maasaatiyoo'n....mother's sister's daughters

**Rule 8.** Words ending with **ee** to be replaced with **iyoo'n**

B^ilee ....a cat	B^iliyoo'n....cats
Saaree....a sari	Saariyoo'n....saris
Pet~ee....a box	Pet~iyoo'n....boxes
Maamee....mother's brother's wife,	Maamiyoo'n....mother's brother's wives

**Rule 9.** Words ending with **u** to be added with **ra**

Maaui .....a mother	Maaura....mothers
Dheeu....a daughter	Dheaura....daughters

This rule is common for both Genders