

Linguistic feature	Urdu	Examples of L1→L2 transfer
Adjectives	Does not contain morphemes for comparative and superlative	
Articles	Does not have a definite article equivalent of “the,” so may omit or produce the indefinite “one”	I see (the) book.
Prepositions	Urdu does not have equivalent prepositions, so may not make the correct choice	I was angry <b>on</b> (with) him.
Pronouns	Pronouns are not marked by gender (he, she) and 3rd person singular (it)	The book is old; her pages are yellow.
Word order	Subject- <b>object-verb</b>	Dog a man bit (dog bit the man)

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