

**Urdu transcript:**

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**English translation:**

Girl: *Assalamaleikum*. My name is Musarrat. I have come from Punjab, from the city of Lahore. I have come here to Karachi. I work, and I work very hard. Our men make bricks in the kilns there. And I have come here to Karachi. I work very hard here. My mistress (literally older sister but referring to female employer) is very nice. And I am very happy [here].

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