

Vocabulary Words:

iluppʊt – this

yʊmmʊt – that

nanta – what

Speaker 1: Iluppʊt iti. This is a tree.

Speaker 2: Yʊmmʊt iti. That is a tree.

Speaker 1: Iluppʊt aiimpa This is a table.

Speaker 2: Yʊmmʊt aiimpa. That is a table.

Speaker 1: Iluppʊt homma. This is red.

Speaker 2: Yʊmmʊt homma. That is red.

Insert other nouns and practice simple Choctaw sentences.

Iluppʊt _____.

Yʊmmʊt _____.

Note: In Choctaw, the literal translation is 'This tree. That tree.' but when translating back to English, correct grammar requires the insertion of the articles 'a', 'is', or 'the', to complete the sentence.

What is this?

Speaker 1: Iluppʊt nanta? What is this?

Speaker 2: Yʊmmʊt holisso That is a book.

Speaker 1: Iluppʊt nanta? What is this?

Speaker 2: Yʊmmʊt isht ishko. That is a cup.

What is that?

Speaker 1: Yʊmmʊt nanta? What is that?

Speaker 2: Yʊmmʊt ofi. That is a dog.

Speaker 1: Yʊmmʊt nanta? What is that?

Speaker 2: Yʊmmʊt katos That is a cat.

Practice naming the pictures with statements or questions.

