

Lesson of The Day

Object Marker: **a** – (points back to the object being spoken about and may loosely be translated as ‘the’)

a – follows words ending in a consonant

ya – follows words ending in a vowel

Ofi chito ya yupichi. (chito ends in a vowel)

*(He/She) is bathing the big dog.

Miko ya im anumpuli tuk. (miko ends in a vowel)

*(He/She) spoke to the chief.

Word Meaning: **indicates unmarked third person pronoun*

ya (yahn) = object marker **miko** (mehn-koh) = chief

im anumpuli (ehm ah-nohm-poh-le) = speak to

tuk (tohk) = past tense **chito** (che-toh) = big/large

yupichi (yoh-pe-che) = to bathe **ofi** (o-fe) = dog

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