

Lesson of The Day

Pronoun: *kʋna* – someone

Ofi mʋt kʋna kopola hinla.

That dog may bite someone.

Kʋna yʋt ikhʋnanchi pisa bʋnna.

Someone wants to see the teacher.

Word Meaning:

ofi (o-fe) = dog **pisa** (peh-sah) = look/see

mʋt (maht) = subject marker (that)

kʋna (kah-nah) = someone **yʋt** (yaht) = object marker

hinla (hehn-la) = can/may

bʋnna (bahn-nah) = want/need

ikhʋnanchi (e-ka-nahn-chi) = teacher

kopoli* (koh-poh-lih) = bite

*Notice that in the top sentence, ‘kopoli’ changes to ‘kopola.’ This is to accommodate the ‘a’ in ‘ahinla.’

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