

Lesson of The Day

Noun: holihta – a fence

Hattak mvt holihta himona ikba chi.

That man will build a new fence.

Holihta iskitini ikbi li.

I am building a small fence.

Word Meaning: **holihta** (hoh-lih-tah) = a fence

hattak (haht-tahk) = man

li (lih) = I **iskitini** (es-kih-tih-nih) = small/little

himona (he-moh-na) = new

mvt (maht) = subject marker (that/those)

ikbi (ik-beh) = make/build

achi (ah-chenh) = future tense

ikba chi (ik-bah chenh) = **ikbi** changes to **ikba** and picks up the future tense ‘**a chi**’ to say ‘**will build.**’

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