

# Lesson of The Day

Noun: bahta – a bag/sack

## Ohoyo mut bahta katohmi shali?

How many sacks is that woman carrying?

## Bahta chito pa ish shala hinla ho?

Can you carry this big bag?

**Word Meaning:** **ohoyo** (o-hoh-yoh) = woman

**mut** (maht) = subject marker (that/those)

**bahta** (bah-tah) = a bag/sack      **ish** (esh) = you

**katohmi** (kah-toh-mih) = how many

**shali** (shah-lih) = carry/carrying

**chito** (che-toh) = big/large    **pa** (pahn) = object marker

**ho** (hohn) = question marker

**hinla** (hehn-lah) = can/may (from **ahinla**; The word **ahinla** always follows a verb. As it is in future tense mode, the verb will turn the final vowel in **shali** to an ‘a,’ and the ‘a’ from **ahinla** is dropped.)

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