

Lesson of The Day

Verb: achonli – to sew

Pokni yvt achonli vm abvchi tuk.

Grandmother taught me how to sew.

Anchi achonli la chi.

I will sew a quilt.

Word Meaning: **achonli** (ah-chohn-lih) = to sew

li (lih) = I (changes to ‘**la**’ to accommodate the future tense ‘**achi**.’)

achi (ah-chehn) = future tense marker (the preceding word ‘**li**’ drops its final vowel ‘**i**’ and takes the ‘**a**’ from ‘**achi**’ which then becomes ‘**chi**.’)

yvt (yaht) = subject marker **tuk** (tohk) = past tense marker

pokni (pohk-nih) = grandmother

vm (ahm) = to or for me **anchi** (ahn-che) = quilt

abvchi (ah-bah-che) = to teach

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