

# Lesson of The Day

## *Past Tense Markers*

There are two types of past tense markers in the Choctaw language.

**tok** – indicates a more remote past tense.

**tuk** – indicates a more recent past tense.

In today's lesson we will incorporate the more recent past tense form, **tuk**.

**Chahta hihla ish pisa tuk o?**

**Did you see the Choctaw dancers?**

Word Meaning: **Chahta** (chah-ta) = Choctaw

**hihla** (hih-tha) = dance

**ish** (esh) = you

**tuk** (tohk) = past tense marker

**pisa** (pehn-sa) = look/see

**o** (ohn) = question marker

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