

Lesson of The Day

Word Formation: bokushi - creek

Adding the suffix ‘**ushi**’ to a base word changes the meaning to ‘smaller version’ or ‘offspring.’

Example: bok = river + ushi = offspring → bok**ushi** = creek

Angie yvt bokushi pila ia tuk.

Angie went toward the creek.

Bokushi mvt shila.

That creek is dry.

Word Meaning: **yvt** (yaht) = subject marker

bokushi (bohk-ohsh-e) = creek

pila (pih-lah) = toward **ia** (e-yah) = go/going

tuk (tohk) = past tense marker

mvt (maht) = that/those (short for yämmät)

shila (she-lah) = dry

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