

Lesson of The Day

Word Formation: isht piha – shovel

isht = instrument; with + **piha** = taken up; shoveled up; scooped → **isht piha** = shovel

Isht piha himona ish chompa tuk o?

Did you buy a new shovel?

A, isht piha himona chompa li tuk.

Yes, I bought a new shovel.

Word Meaning: **a** (ahn) = yes

isht piha (esht pih-ha) = shovel

himona (he-moh-na) = new

ish (esh) = you **li** (lih) = I

chompa (chohm-pa) = buy/purchase

tuk (tohk) = past tense marker

o (ohn) = question marker

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