

# Lesson of The Day

Vocabulary: chiba/chibai - with

**Wayne vt chiba hihla bvnna.**

Wayne wants to dance with you.

**Ulla pvt chibai impa chi ho?**

Will this child be eating with you?

Word Meaning:

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

**bvnna** (bahn-nah) = want

**vlla** (ahl-lah) = child

**pvt** (paht) = this/these

**vt** (aht) = subject marker

**impa** (ehm-pah) = eat

**ho** (hohn) = question marker

**achi** (ah-chehn) = future tense marker

**chiba** (che-bah) or **chibai** (che-bye) = with you

**chi** => *you* + **iba/ibai** => *with* = **chiba** is a compound word,  
dropping an “i” between the two words.

Base words;

**iba** (ih-bah) or **ibai** (ih-bye) = to be with; together with

**Iba** is used before a verb beginning with a **consonant**.

**Ibai** is used before a verb beginning with a **vowel**.

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