

# Lesson of The Day

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A previous lesson asked the question “Chi hohch<sup>o</sup>ffo ho?” (Are you hungry?) This lesson answers that question.

**S<sup>o</sup> hohch<sup>o</sup>ffoh chohmi.**

I am somewhat hungry.

## Word Meaning:

**S<sup>o</sup>** (sah) = I am      **chohmi** (choh-meh) = somewhat/ sort of/ kind of  
**hohch<sup>o</sup>ffo** (hoh-cha-foh) = hungry

Question markers **o**, **ho** and **yo** come at the end of a question. The vowel ‘**o**’ is underlined to show it has a nasalized sound.

Rules to follow for correct usage of question markers.

1. **o** – follows a word that ends in a consonant.
2. **ho** – follows a verb.
3. **yo** – follows descriptive words/adjectives, numbers, etc.

The use of ‘chi’ also means ‘you’ and is in the second person singular form. This usage shows how ‘you – chi’ is affected by an action or adjective.

Ex. Ofi yot chi haklo tuk. -- The dog heard you.  
Chi chaha -- You are tall.

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