

Lesson of The Day

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A previous lesson asked the question “Chi hohch^hffo h^h?” (Are you hungry?) This lesson answers that question.

Su hohch^hffoh* chiyyohmi.

I am really hungry.

*A predicative –h is added to verbs that are followed by certain kinds of adverbs.

Word Meaning:

Su (sah) = I am **hohch^hffo** (hoh-cha-foh) = hungry

chiyyohmi (che-yoh-meh) = very/ really/ quite (emphasis)

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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