

Lesson of The Day

Negation of the verb form ‘**h̆vchik-o**,’ means “**you, not.**” ‘**H̆vchik**’ is prefixed before a verb (**h̆vchik+verb**) and the last vowel of the word is converted to an ‘**o**,’ (**h̆vchik+verb+o**) unless the verb already ends in an ‘**o**,’ then it remains the same.

Base word: **impa** = to eat (**h̆vchik+impa+o**) → **h̆vchikimpo** = you (all) did not eat

Vocabulary: **h̆vchikimpo** – you (all) did not eat

H̆vchikimpo tuk o?

Did you all not eat?

Katimi h̆o h̆vchikimpo tuk?

Why did you all not eat?

Word Meaning:

h̆vchikimpo (ha-chick-ehm-poh) = you (all) did not eat

tuk (tohk) = past tense marker

o (ohn) = question marker

katimi h̆o (kah-tih-mih hohn) = why

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