

Lesson of The Day

3 of 3 Dialogue

Katimma ish atoksvli?

Where do you work?

Choctaw Nation atoksvli li.

I work at Choctaw Nation.

Complete the sentence by naming your workplace.

Ex. Choctaw Nation atoksvli li.

Wilburton Headstart atoksvli li.

Broken Bow casino atoksv li li.

Choctaw does not have a word to match the English word 'do'; however, it is understood and inserted when translating to English. In the Choctaw word order, the **verb** is usually placed at the **end** of the sentence.

Word Meaning:

katimma (kah-tim-ma) = where **ish** (esh) = you **li** (le) = I

atoksvli (ah-tohk-sah-le) = workplace, work at

Ish and **li** are pronouns that are always attached to a verb.

Ish comes before a verb and **li** comes after a verb.

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