

Lesson of The Day

Biskinik ish hochefa chi ho?

Are you going to read the Biskinik?

Note: Underlined vowels indicate that its sound is nasalized.

Word Meaning:

biskinik (bi-ski-nik) = small speckled woodpecker. It is also the name for our tribal newspaper.*

ish (esh) = you

hochefo (ho-che-fo) = to read (in this sentence, the “o” is changed to “a” to accommodate the future tense “achi” – hochefa)

chi (che) = future tense (achi – the “a” attaches to the previous word hochefo to become hochefa)

ho (h^onh) = question marker

*To learn why our tribal newspaper is named **Biskinik**, visit our website at www.choctawschool.com and look in the “News” section.

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