

Lesson of The Day

Vocabulary: **habena** – to receive (a present, prize, etc.)

Ohoyo mvt kaa himona habena cha na yukpa fehna.

That woman won a new car and is very happy.

Um vlla yvt im afummi ya ofosik habena tuk.

My child received a puppy for her birthday.

Word Meaning:

afummi (ah-fahm-mih) = birthday

ohoyo (o-hoh-yoh) = woman

mvt (maht) = that/those

im (ehm) = his, hers, its

kaa (kah) = car

yvt (yaht) = subject marker

himona (hih-moh-nah) = new

vlla (ahl-lah) = child

habena (ha-bih-nah) = to receive

cha (chah) = and

tuk (tohk) = past tense marker

na yukpa (nah-yohk-pa) = happy

fehna (fih-nah) = very

ya (yahn) = object marker

vm (ahm) = my

ofosik (o-fohn-sic) = puppy

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