

Lesson of The Day

Possessive Pronouns: **chi** & **chim** – your

chi = your –nasal form, prefixed before words that begin with a consonant.

chim = your –m form, prefixed before words that begin with a vowel.

Chi holbuttoba ishi la chi.

I am going to (or will) take your picture.

Chi wanuta yut pisa achukma.

Your yard is pretty.

Word Meaning: **wanuta** (wa-noh-tah) = yard

holbuttoba (hohl-baht-to-ba) = picture

ishi (eh-she) = to take **chi** (chehn) = your

yut (yaht) = subject marker **la** (la) = I, future tense for ‘li’

pisa achukma (pi-sah ah-chohk-ma) = pretty, looks good

achi (ah-chehn) = future tense, comes at the end of a sentence

Note: ‘li’ changes to ‘la’ to accommodate the future tense ‘achi.’

e.g. ‘la chi’

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