

Lesson of The Day

A previous lesson asked the question “Nanta ish chompa la chi?” (What will you buy?) This lesson answers that question.

Kaa himona chompa la chi.

I will buy a new car.

Word Meaning:

kaa (kah) = car **himona** (he-moh-nah) = new **chompa** (chom-pah) = buy, purchase **li** changed to la (lah) = I **achi** (ah-ch^hhn) = future tense

There is no ‘**r**’ in the Choctaw language, so the word ‘**car**’ is pronounced as ‘**kaa**’ with the deletion of the consonant ‘**r**’.

The word for ‘**I**’ – ‘**li**’ has been changed to ‘**la**’, to accommodate the future tense use of ‘**achi**’ at the end of the sentence.

Check previous lessons for further information on the use of future tense form.

Practice by inserting other items in the following sample sentence.

_____ **chompa la chi.**

Reminder: The pronoun ‘**ish**’ (**you**) always precedes a verb, and the pronoun ‘**li**’ (**I**) always follows a verb.

Note: Sometimes English words are not verbatim with Choctaw, but the content of the Choctaw meaning gives coherence.

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