

Lesson of The Day

Possessive Pronouns

a = my -nasal form, prefixed before words that begin with a consonant.

vm = my -m form, prefixed before words that begin with a vowel.

Exception: In this instance, we will take the '**sv**' form for '**my**' e.g.
my grandmother = **svpokni**.

Svpokni im afammi yvt pokoli tahlapi.

My grandmother is fifty years old. Or, My grandmother's age is fifty.

Svpokni yvt anchi ikbi tuk.

My grandmother made a quilt.

Word Meaning:

Svpokni (sa-pohk-ni) = my grandmother **im** (ehm) = her

afammi (ah-fam-mi) = year/s **yvt** (yaht) = subject marker

tuk (tuk) = past tense **pokoli** (pohk-o-lih) = ten

tahlapi (ta-lha-pi) = five **anchi** (ahn-chi) = quilt

ikbi (ik-bi) = to make

Base words for kinship terms:

hvshki = mother

nakfi = brother

pokni = grandmother

iki = father

i tek = sister

mafo = grandfather