

Lesson of The Day

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

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

Chi nakfi yvt im atuksvli ia tuk o?

Did your brother go to his workplace?

Chi nakfi yvt katimma vta?

Where does your brother live/stay/reside?

Word Meaning:

chi nakfi (ch^ēn nahk-fi) = your brother

ia (e-ya) = go **katimma** (ka-tim-ma) = where

yvt (yaht) = subject marker **tuk** (tuk) = past tense

o (°hn) = question marker **vta** (aht-ta) = live, stay, reside

***im atuksvli** (ehm ah-tohk-sa-li) = his place of work

*When an ‘a’ is affixed before nouns and verbs, the meaning changes to ‘place where; there or from.’ In this instance, ‘tuksuli’ means ‘to work’ but when the ‘a’ is placed in front of the word it becomes ‘place of work’ – atuksuli.’