

Lesson of The Day

Body parts 'ibishakni' & 'sv'

'**Sv**' is a possessive personal pronoun that is used when one is referring to emotions, some family relationships and body parts. It can be translated as '**my**' and also '**I am**' when describing emotions or state of mind.

***Sv bishakni yvt kapassa.**

My nose is cold.

Ulla tek ibishakni yvt homma.

The girl's nose is red.

Word Meaning:

yvt (yaht) = subject marker

ulla tek (ahl-lah tek) = girl

kapassa (ka-pas-sa) = cold

homma (hom-ma) = red

sv bishakni (sah bi-shak-ni) = my nose, the first vowel in **ibishakni** is dropped to accommodate the upsilon vowel in '**sv**' **sv** (sah) = my

ibishakni (i-bi-shak-ni) = nose

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