

# 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 nakfi yvt im atuksvli ia tuk o?**

Did your brother go to his workplace?

**Chi nakfi yvt katimma vtta?**

Where does your brother live/stay/reside?

**Word Meaning:** **tuk** (tohk) = past tense marker

**chi nakfi** (chehn nahk-fi) = your brother

**ia** (e-ya) = go      **katimma** (kah-tihm-mah) = where

**yvt** (yaht) = subject marker      **o** (ohn) = question marker

**vtta** (aht-ta) = live, stay, reside

**im atuksvli** (ehm ah-tohk-sah-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, ‘**tuksvli**’ means ‘**to work**’ but when the ‘**a**’ prefixes the word, the meaning changes to ‘**place of work**’ – **atuksvli**.

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