

Lesson of The Day

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

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

Chimafo yvt katimma bininli?

Where is your grandfather sitting?

Chimafo yvt issi nipi vpa bvnna.

Your grandfather wants to eat deer meat/venison.

Word Meaning: **bvnna** (bahn-nah) = wants

chimafo (che-mah-foh) = your grandfather

yvt (yaht) = subject marker

katimma (kah-tihm-mah) = where

bininli (bih-nih-lih) = sitting

vpa (ah-pa) = to eat (with named item preceding it)

issi nipi (is-si ni-pi) = deer meat/venison

Base words for kinship terms:

hushki = mother

nakfi = brother

pokni = grandmother

iki = father

i tek = sister

mafo = grandfather

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