

Lesson of The Day

Skvli pota sv bunna.

I want to borrow money.

As in English, a speaker may ask a question or make a statement and then follow with “I’m just kidding.”

Peh maka li!

I’m just saying that!

The statement is a close expression to that of “I’m just kidding!” or “I’m just joking!”

Word Meaning:

skvli (skah-leh) = money

pota (poh-tah) = borrow

sv (sah) = me or I – first person singular (used when speaking about things that cannot be separated from the speaker. Ex. body parts, beliefs, emotions and kinship terms.)

bunna (bahn-na) = want

peh (peh) = just

maka (mah-kah) = to say, to say that

li (le) = I

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